Tracy Edwards Log Book

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Nice day's sailing with the spinnaker up. Real Southern Ocean stuff, the kind of sailing that makes you happy to be alive. Huge rolling long swell and an angry sky. Romping weather we call it. We got a good wind angle, maybe a bit close but good for speed. The Horn is now on schedule for Sunday lunchtime. SJ tells me everyone has left Southern Chile so there will be no pictures of us going round. Poor Tim won't be happy. We were really looking forward to someone bothering to photo this historic event but they got the Maxis and then left.

The atmosphere on board was much lighter today, especially as we are taking miles from L'Esprit. I had a long series of talks with Jo which cheered me up no end. Angela has bruised her ribs and hurt her arm in a fall. Everyone else is fine and we are all looking forward to going north again.

