



# Tracy Edwards Log Book

**September 24th, 1989**

I had just got into my bunk at 0245 when a squall came through. Up on deck we changed down to the No. 3 from the No. 1. Then the wind dropped and changed again to the High Clew Reacher. We could see Rucanor's nav lights on the horizon which is extraordinary considering we are in the middle of thousands of square miles of empty ocean. At first light we changed again to the Blast Reacher. Got back up again at 0800 but just couldn't wake up properly.

The Argos report put us six miles behind Rucanor and she is dead ahead. L'Esprit is catching up. It has been a rainy and squally day but the wind has started to go back. It is getting to be a real hassle living on our ears.

Crossed the Equator at 23.25.302  
627 miles to go

