

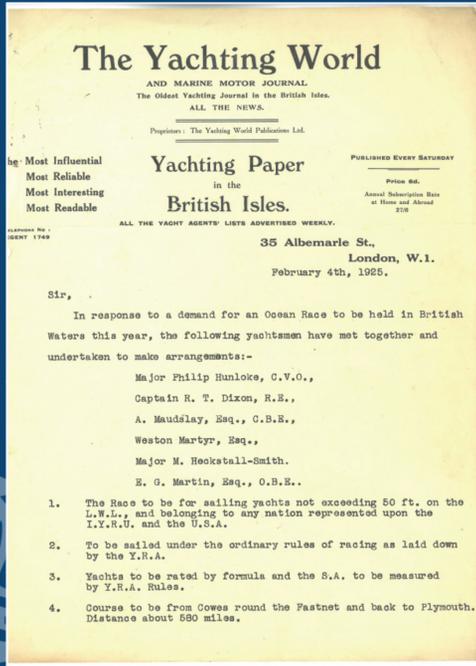


100 YEARS OF RACING 1920 - 1930

1925: The Ocean Race was conceptualised by Weston Martyr. A group of sailors, including E.G. Martin, devised a racecourse that rounded the Fastnet Lighthouse. Although there were 15 entries, only seven boats ultimately started. Jolie Brise emerged victorious, completing the race in 6 days, 14 hours, and 45 minutes. The Royal Engineers Yacht Club's Fulmar secured second place, while H.P.F. Donegan's Gull claimed third.

During a celebratory dinner at the Royal Western Yacht Club in Plymouth, the Ocean Racing Club was established, with Lieutenant Commander E.G. Martin OBE RNVR appointed as its first Commodore. The Club's objective was to organise an annual ocean race of no less than 600 miles in length. The Club was officially formed on 9th October, with members contributing an annual subscription of £1.

1929 - Following the Fastnet Race, Baroness André de Neufville became the first female member of the Ocean Racing Club.



FASTNET RACE - 1925					
Started from Spike: 18th August at 10 noon.					
Yacht & Owner	Rating	Finish	Time allowed	Corrected Time	Place
JOLIE BRISE E.G. Martin	1st	14.45.27	600 miles	14.45.27	1
FULMAR R.S.V.C.	2nd	15.48.05	12.40.40	22.48.05	2
GULL H.P.F. Donegan	3rd	17.05.15	9.00.00	26.05.15	3
SALADIN Ingo Simon	4th	18.04.30	6.00.00	6.04.30	4
SANDA IV R.H. Barrett	5th	6.56.20	Not measured.		
JESSIE L C.J. Hussey	6th	8.40.00			
MISS HEN R. Tennant	7th	8.40.00			

LOG OF YACHT "SALADIN"
During the Ocean Race from Spike, round the Fastnet, to Plymouth.

SHIP'S LOG/BOOK
Ingo Simon, Skipper, Sealive, Carlin. Owner.
Major G. J. Pafford, Sealive.
E. F. Larsson, Sealive, Dollywell, J.J.A.S.
Lieutenant J. S. Boyd, R.N., 4th Lt. "Thunder"
J. C. Gert, Eng., West Island, U.S.A.
John Gais, } Crew, both of Southampton.
Harry Burt, }

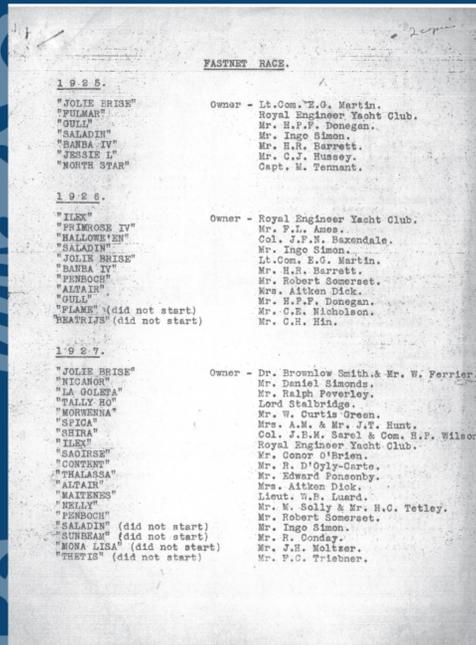
T.O. Clocks are British Standard time throughout, and are corrected for 24 hours start by 48 minutes.

1925 Ocean Race Results

1925 Ocean Race: Log of Saladin extract

Inaugural Ocean Race: Start of the 1925 Ocean Race, marking a new era in offshore racing © Beken & Sons

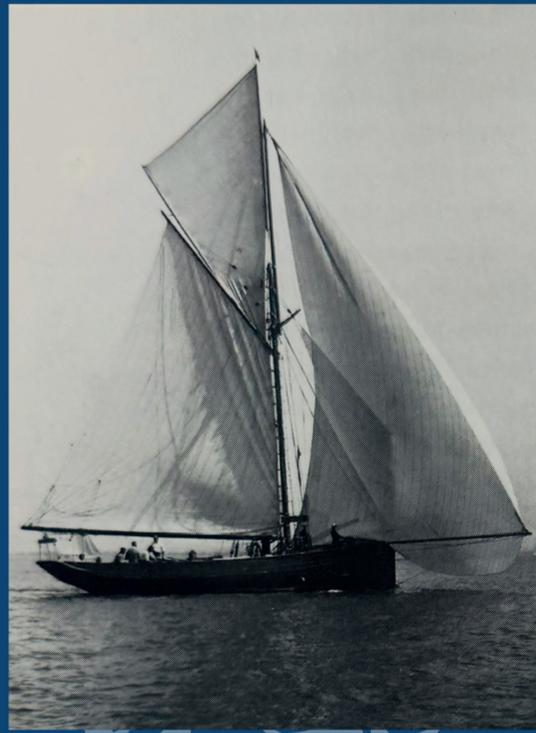
Ocean Race Plans: Letter of intent for the "Ocean Race"



Ocean Race Entries (1925-1927)



First Commodore: Lieutenant Commander E.G. Martin, OBE, RNVR, owner of Jolie Brise



Jolie Brise: Converted 1913 Havre pilot cutter winner of the 1925 Ocean Race in 6 Days 14 Hrs and 45 Mins © Beken & Sons



First female member, Baroness André de Neufville, joins the Club