

# Solo sailor's so sociable

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SOLO SAILOR Alan Paris will be on hand at Harbour Nights tonight — and at a number of other scheduled appearances over the summer months — to talk about his upcoming adventure.

On September 15, Mr. Paris (inset) will make history as the first Bermudian to compete in the Around Alone 2002, when he will sail solo around the world.

Mr. Paris will share information about the race, his boat BTC Velocity and the Bermuda Underwater Exploration Institute's pro-

gramme — Learn Around the World, which will allow the island's school children to follow him around the world.

In addition, BTC's manager of Corporate Communications Ona Fletcher said in a release that there will be a multimedia presentation with photos of BTC Velocity. "The public will also be invited to make personal support pledges to

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Alan, for which their name will be placed on the boat for the voyage around the world."

Weather permitting, Mr. Paris will attend Harbour Nights tonight, on June 5 and 19, July 3, 17 and 31 and August 14.

More information about Mr. Paris and the race is available on the website [www.aroundalone2002.com](http://www.aroundalone2002.com)



Allan Parris out on a training run this week.

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