

It's all aboard for Alan's great adventure



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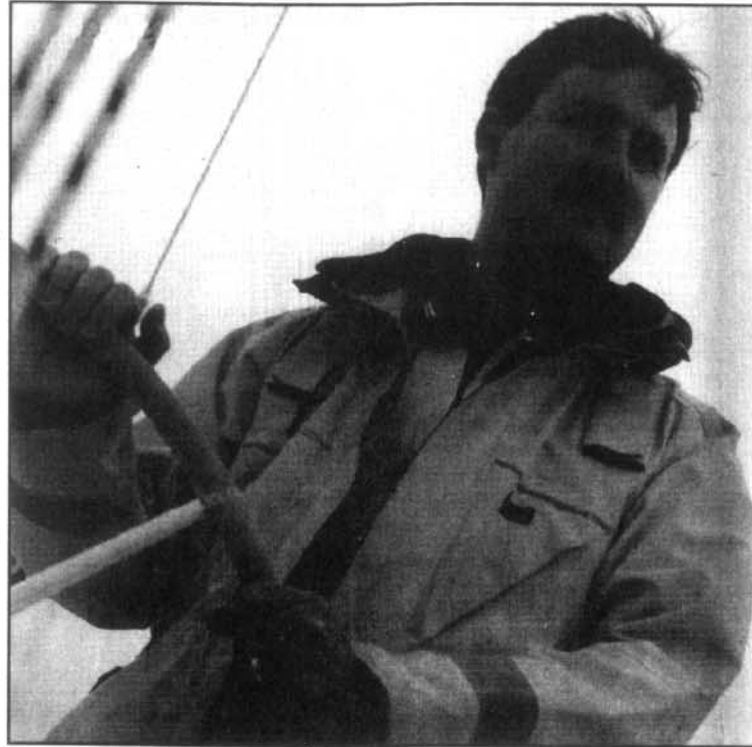
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"One person. On a sailboat. Around the world. Alone."

I'm still not sure whether my friend Alan Paris is utterly courageous or totally nuts but next year the Bermudian sailor will set out on the Around Alone Race aboard his boat *BTC Velocity*, facing 27,000 miles of the world's roughest and most remote oceans. With *BTC Velocity* due to be launched later this month, this is a good time to check out his neat Bermuda Solo Campaign web site, produced by co-sponsors Logic Communications.

Here you'll find Alan's biographical details (he does actually seem to be of sound body and mind and has completed 11 solo passages totalling more than 10,370 miles since 1995) as well as details about the race, press releases and local media coverage, plus drawings and computer models of the boat, being built by Aussie designer Scott Jutson.

Jutson designed *True Blue* which won its class in the 1994 Around Alone race with David Adams as skipper — Adams, incidentally, has been hired as Paris' coach. Once the race gets under way, you'll be able to track Alan's progress on the site and you'll be able to send him messages via e-mail at bermudasolo@ibl.bm. It promises to be quite an adventure.



□ Bermudian sailor Alan Paris: Facing a gruelling voyage