

TRANS ATLANTIC INFLATABLE BOAT RACE

South Africa 26 -28 October 2007

Congratulations to Roux Coetzee and Wilhelm Steyn who finished 4th in their Teavigo PeptoPro inflatable boat! Starting at Strandfontein and ending at Melkbosstrand (450 km), the Trans Atlantic Race attracted 47 entries. A 3 day race with all the times accumulated, determines the winner.

Friday 26 October 2007 The race was supposed to start at 7:45 but due to dense fog on the sea it was declared unsafe and the start was moved to Velddrif beach. After two laps of 35 km from Velddrif beach to Dwarskerbos beach in a very rough sea, Roux and Wilhelm finished in 3rd place, 38 sec behind the winner and 18sec behind the boat in second place.

Saturday 27 October 2007 Again heavy fog and the start was moved to Langebaan beach. The race started at 10:00 and was run from Langebaan beach to Yzerfontein beach. Roux and Wilhelm led the race up to 500m from the end when bad luck and engine problems struck. Three boats passed them and they finished 4th.

Sunday 28 October 2007 The wind was blowing at 40 km /h and the resultant sea very bumpy. Roux and Wilhelm left Yzerfontein at 10:00 on to a beach stop at Melkbos beach and then off to the finish at Hobie beach finishing in 4th place.



The Rat Race Media Trans Atlantic starts at Strandfontein on Friday 26 October 2007

Day 1 Thursday 25 Oct 2007

13:00 Register and scruteneering at Strandfontein camping site.
20:00 Roll call and briefing at Admin tent Strandfontein

Day 2 Friday 26 Oct 2007

07h15 Roll call at Strandfontein beach
07h30 Pilots briefing
07h45 Adventure starts
Route:
 Strandfontein / Olifantsriver mouth and back 14Km
 Strandfontein to Lambertsbay(Petrol stop)42Km
 Lambertsbay to Elandsbay(Petrol stop)27Km
 Elandsbay/Dwarskersbos to Laaipek(Velddrift)64Km
13h00 Circuit riding at Velddrift
 Overnight at Stywe Lyne Caravan Park

Day 3 Saturday 27 Oct 2007

07h15 Roll call at Velddrift beach
07h30 Pilots briefing
07h45 Adventure starts
Route:
 Velddrift to Paternoster (Petrol stop)36Km
 Paternoster to Mykonos 46 Km
 Mykonos to Yzerfontein 63 Km
13h00 Circuit riding at Yzerfontein
 Overnight at Yzerfontein Caravan Park
19h00 Gathering for briefing, braai and fundraising penalties.

Day 4 Sunday 28 Oct 2007

Route:
 Time of start at Yzerfontein will be announced at briefing
 Yzerfontein to Melkbos/ Big Bay 65Km/80
11h00 (+-): End

Please be aware that this is estimated time only as the sea and wheather conditions play a huge roll in this .



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