



## British woman sets a record

Meanwhile, British sailor Jeanne Socrates has become the oldest woman to sail alone round the world. On her second solo circumnavigation, the 68-year-old retired mathematics lecturer crossed her outward track from Canaries to Cape Town on 8 May.

Originally, Socrates was hoping to make the voyage non-stop, but she was forced to divert to Ushuaia after her Najad 380 *Nereida* was knocked down off Cape Horn in January.

After making repairs she

continued in April to the Falkland Islands and is sailing towards Cape Town.

Socrates began sailing alone after her husband died of cancer in 2003 and previously circumnavigated alone in a Najad 361. She is raising money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. You can sponsor her at [www.justgiving.com/jeannesocrates](http://www.justgiving.com/jeannesocrates)



Jeanne Socrates with her Najad 380 *Nereida* – above: in Victoria, British Columbia and right: off Cape Horn

