



## **Profurl 2009**

**Beating to windward, westwards in the Southern Ocean.**

**We have 65 knots of true wind and the seas have built over the last 22 hours, what started as a short lumpy sea is now touching 8 to 9 meters.**

**The icebergs have now cleared, and you can see the sense of relief in every ones faces.**

**With 4 reefs in the main sail, Yankee No 2 has 5 turns on the drum and there's 3 on the staysail. 6.9 knots of boat speed, sailing at 34 apparent, not bad at all.**

**After leaving South Georgia yesterday we have 560 nautical miles until Stanley, Falkland Islands.**

**Great boat, tough conditions, thank god for Profurl**

**Blue oceans and waves thump  
Mast and rig tensions pump  
Green drums lead from the front  
Profurl, mile after mile**

**Hot and Cold  
Wind and Waves  
Reef in, Reef out  
Storms and Calms  
Day and Night  
Dependable always  
Profurl**

**Life as a "Profurl atom"**

**Stretched hard  
Frozen solid  
Baked by the sun  
Turned and turned  
On duty 24 hours a day  
Wind and rain  
No love, lots of work  
Always sticking together**

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