

03. Map of the Indian Ocean

Raphaëla Le Gouvello Education packet - Windsurfing solo across the Indian Ocean

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The crossing



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The new adventure on which the sailboarder is embarking is a world premiere – windsurfing solo and unassisted across the Indian Ocean, from Exmouth, on the northwest coast of Australia, to Réunion.

The start will take place on or shortly after April 5, 2006, to benefit from favorable weather conditions. A voyage of close to 3,400 nautical miles (about 3,900 statute miles, or 6,300 kilometers), awaits Raphaëla. Her arrival on Réunion Island is expected in June, after 70 to 75 days alone at sea.

