

Groupama 3, a 105-foot maxi trimaran made of space-age carbon fiber, arrived at Cape Lizard, England, exactly 4 days, 3 hours, 57 minutes and 54 seconds after setting sail from New York City. The vessel's 10-man crew completed its

try. "We're ecstatic!" Cammas said in a statement. "It's great because it's a real surprise in that we didn't set out with any huge ambitions: the weather was shifty and atypical of a record scenario. ... We had to

ering 794 miles in 24 hours. The port foil broke under the strain. "Eight hundred miles in 24 hours would have been within reach if we hadn't broken the foil," Cammas said.

The boat averaged 28.65 knots over the entire voyage,

the very calm about the future and the round the world attempt this winter in particular: we really pushed the boat which is something we won't do during the Jules Verne Trophy," Cammas said.

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Stars of *Endless Summer* movies still riding the waves of their success

Robert August and Robert Weaver swing through two area surf shops.

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His hair is thinner and grayer but he's still lean and tan and he still surfs nearly every day. This, of course, is his season.

Robert August, the iconic surfing legend from *The Endless Summer*, is still riding his wave 41 years after he helped introduce the sport of surfing to peo-

ple all over the world.

It's a long, perfect roller, and it tends to barrel him into various Rhode Island surf shops this time of year.

"I like going to work," says the 62-year-old star of the 1966 classic movie. "...We're pretty much surrounded by a bunch of positive attitudes. It's good."

Here to promote his surfboard and clothing lines, August was hanging out in his shorts and flip-flops in Narragansett yesterday.

A video machine in Warm Winds, a surf shop in Narragansett, played footage from his surfing trip last year to Guatemala and Costa Rica.

But where are the best waves in the United States during the summer months?

August's protégé, the star of 1994's *Endless Summer II*, Robert "Wingnut" Weaver, votes for the West Coast.

"I'd have to go with Southern

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Robert August, left, and Robert Weaver and Charlotte O'Halloran, of Middletown, at I