



17 January 1988, Position: 40-43.45 149-20.3E. Prevailing northeasterlies dominated the weather for the last two days. In order to honor pressing engagements in Sydney, it has unfortunately been necessary to retire from the race. As a result, **EAGLE** is now under power enroute toward Sydney. All hands performed magnificently during the race. **EAGLE** logged more than 320 miles, made four successful heavy weather tacks and trimmed sail all hours of the day and night to obtain every mile to windward. We are all proud to have represented the United States so well.