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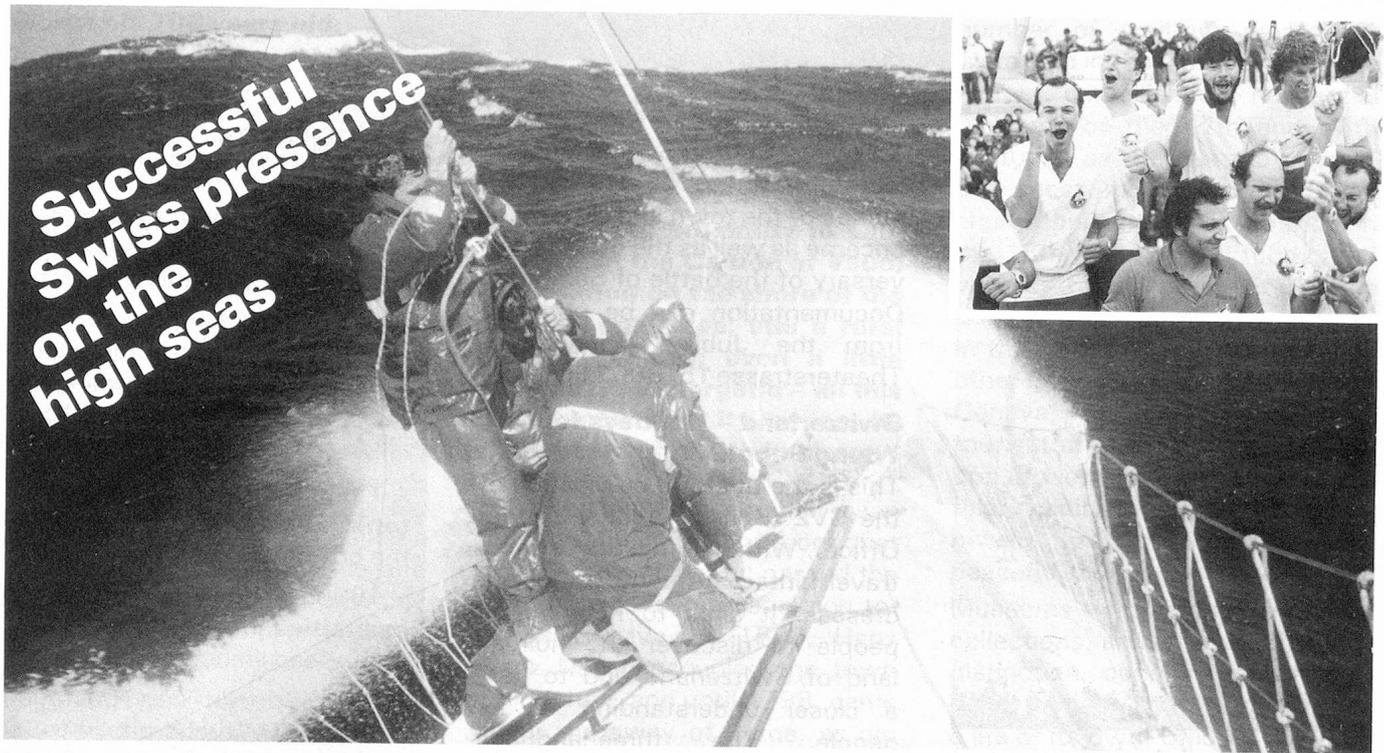
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Everything but a typical Swiss discipline – the high-seas regatta! But that did not worry the 43 year-old Pierre Fehlmann, from Morges, and his team. They have managed to blaze a successful Swiss presence on the high seas. At first with the «Disque d'Or» and now with «UBS Switzerland».

Skipper Pierre Fehlmann can look back on nearly ten years of experience of deep-sea regattas. With his «Disque d'Or» he twice gained the very creditable fourth place in the queen of regattas, the Whitbread Round the World Race.

This exceptionally demanding race is held every four years and takes the participants in some eight months from England via the Cape of Good Hope, New Zealand and Cape Horn back to the starting point.

Not least, «UBS Switzerland», Fehlmann's new, more efficient ship, is a visiting card of Swiss industry which was heavily involved in the building of this successful 24.3-metre sea-going yacht. SSA ●

