Part O. Indian Ocean attempts and Flights

1998-08-16  Around the World attempt. First South Atlantic crossing, first Indian ocean crossing.
Steve Fossett  Solo flight
Mendoza, Argentina 7 Aug to Chesterfield Reef, Coral sea 16 Aug.
RTW flight attempt no 15. Absolute Distance Record. Ditched in Coral Sea due severe weather
Cameron R-450  Volume: 15 222 m3
Distance: 22 910 km 14 236 Miles Duration: 205 h 59 min

1999-03-07  Around the World attempt. Absolute duration record
Andrew Charles (Andy) Elson  Colin Kenrick Prescott
Almeira, Spain 17/2 to 270 km SE Tokyo, Japan 7/3
RTW flight attempt no 17. Ditched 270 km SE Tokyo
Cameron R-900, G-CWCW, "Cable and Wireless"  Volume: 30 065 m3
Distance: 14 408 km 8 953 Miles Duration: 425 h 41 min

2002-07-03  Second Around-the-World Flight. First solo flight Around-the-World
Steve Fossett  Solo flight
Northam airport, West Australia to the Blue Hills, Queensland, Australia. Total track dist. 34 242 km
Absolute Around the World record, 320 hours 33 min. AM14 distance and duration record
Cameron R-600, "Bud Light Spirit of Freedom"  Volume: 18 429 m3
Distance: 33 195 km 20 626 Miles Duration: 355 h 50 min