

ney. Farmer visited Colonia Berduc (Entre Ríos) some days ago and took

sault.

Michael Farmer's website —  
<http://www.meteoriteguy.com> —

the wed site. Meteorites rained down in those provinces around 4,000 years ago, leaving hundreds of craters, rock and metal pieces. Museum sources

meteorite, but their doubts came to an end when they found the meteorite remains at Colonia Berduc.

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## MALVINAS ISLANDS

# Canadian yacht rescued by Argentine naval ship

**A Canadian navigator whose boat suffered a rollover and was consequently heading to the Malvinas Islands for repairs was rescued by an Argentine naval vessel, the navy reported yesterday.**

Glenn Wakefield, 57, and his yacht *Kim Chow* were approached in a combined air and sea operation by the *ARA Puerto Deseado*; the vessel was on a surveillance operation on the continental shelf sea bed off the Argentine coast, north of the Malvinas Islands. Although the rescue operation took place on April 27, it was only confirmed to the press yesterday.

Wakefield sent an SOS signal on April 23. The naval ship contacted him via radio to make sure he was in good condition, and would be, until they managed to approach his boat.

Wakefield wanted to be the first man to circumnavigate the globe sailing solo and against the wind, but



ARGENTINE NAVY

*The Kim Chow with ARA Puerto Deseado vessel standing by.*

was forced to abandon his quest after his boat was severely damaged in a rollover. Wakefield had been at sea for 218 days when he made the decision to quit.

The 57-year-old's boat engine had failed, leaving it dead in the water after the rollover last week. The sailboat was also taking on water through its damaged hull. His first

reaction was to head to the Malvinas.

From Puerto Deseado, Wakefield was transferred to the Coast Guard vessel *Fique*, which took him to Caleta Paula. He later flew to this city to meet his wife, Marylou, who came for the occasion from Victoria (British Columbia) last week.

The Argentine Navy reported the

*Puerto Deseado* had to wait several hours before it stood alongside the *Kim Chow* because of the strong winds and five-metre waves.

Wakefield suffered concussion and strained his wrist in the rollover.

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