

Friends say au revoir...

Two french youngsters who stuck in Hull after a series of disasters with their sailing boat are finally to set off for Iceland -- Thanks to the generosity of Hull folk.

Matthieu Morverand (19) and Cecile Boulet (18) set off from the Brittany coast two months ago, but have been plagued with bad luck.

Now all that has changed and they say this is due to the kindness of everyone they have met in the city.

The Icelandic cargo Line, Samband, has offered to carry their 20ft long boat "Love Love" free of charge on their on their cargo ship Helgafell.

Hull Marina staff lifted the boat into a transporter, ready to be loaded into the ship in King George Dock, which sails on Saturday.

"People have been very kind of us. Never before have I met such friendly people. Hull Marina has not charged us for any berth, the manager of the bosun's Locker shop arranged for our engine to be repaired free and now the Marina are lifting our boat free and the Samband Line are taking our boat to Iceland free of charge".

