

# VOLVO OCEAN RACE

ROUND THE WORLD 2008 – 2009

## Notice of Race

### Amendment No6

**(A) Part 2, 2.1 THE RACE Parts (a) – (e)**

Remove

Sections (a) to (e) inclusive

Replace with

- (a) The Volvo Ocean Race 2008 – 2009 will consist of 10 ocean *Legs*, 7 Inshore Races and 7 *Pro-Am Races*. The total distance for the *Race* is approximately 37,000 miles.
- (b) The *Race* will start with an *In Port Race* on Saturday 4 October 2008 in the port of Alicante, Spain. *Leg 1* will start at 1400 on 11 October 2008 from Alicante, Spain.
- (c) The finish will be in the Baltic Sea on or about 27 June 2009.
- (d) The 10 ocean *Legs* will consist of:

*Leg 1:* Alicante to Cape Town, an approximate distance of 6,500 n.m., leaving the Archipelago of Fernando de Noronha, which shall be a scoring waypoint, to port.

*Leg 2:* Cape Town to Kochi, an approximate distance of 4,450 n.m. leaving 20°20.00S 057°40.00E (Mauritius), which shall be a scoring waypoint and the way–line, drawn as a great circle segment, between 05°10.00S 48°40.00E and 15°00.00N 58°30.00E to port. The Leg will start on the 15 November 2008.

*Leg 3:* Kochi to Singapore, an approximate distance of 1,950 n.m., leaving the island of Pulau We, Indonesia, which will be a scoring waypoint to starboard and starting 13 December 2008

*Leg 4:* Singapore to Qingdao, an approximate distance of 2,500 n.m. and starting 18 January 2009.

*Leg 5:* Qingdao to Rio, an approximate distance of 12,300 n.m. with a scoring waypoint at the latitude of 36 degrees South, leaving Cape Horn, which shall be a scoring waypoint to port and starting 14 February 2009. The course may include provision to reduce the risk of sailing through areas of significant ice.

*Leg 6:* Rio to Boston, an approximate distance of 4,900 n.m. leaving the Archipelago of Fernando de Noronha to port, which shall be a scoring waypoint and starting 11 April 2009.

*Leg 7:* Boston to Galway an approximate distance of 2,550 n.m. and starting 16 May 2009. There will be a scoring waypoint on the longitude of St John, Newfoundland.

*Leg 8:* Galway to Goteborg an approximate distance of 950 n.m. and starting 6 June 2009.

*Leg 9:* Goteborg to Stockholm an approximate distance of 525 n.m. and starting 14 June 2009.

*Leg 10:* Stockholm to St Petersburg an approximate distance of between 370 n.m and 500 n.m on a flexi-course (specific course will be detailed in the Sailing Instructions) and starting 25 June 2009

- (e) The following *Ports* are designated as *Pit Stops*: Goteborg

ENDS

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For and on behalf of the Organising Authority

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