

VOLVO OCEAN RACE

ROUND THE WORLD 2008 – 2009

Notice of Race Amendment 10

Remove.

3.12 COMMUNICATIONS WHILE RACING (Amends RRS 41)

- (a) Except for 3.13 (d) below, data communication is only permitted via the satellite communications terminals provided by the Organising Authority (see Appendix 1). Data Communication through the Large and Small Voice and Data Antennae is only permitted via race headquarters (see Volvo Open 70 Rule 2.2.10 (a) and Notice of Race Appendix 1).

Replace with.

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- (a) Except for 3.13 (d) below, data communication is only permitted via the satellite communications terminals provided by the Organising Authority (see Appendix 1). Data Communication through the Large and Small Voice and Data Antennae or Sat C is only permitted via race headquarters (see Volvo Open 70 Rule 2.2.10 (a) and Notice of Race Appendix 1).

Remove.

6.1 SCORING

- (a) RRS Appendix A will not apply.
- (b) For each *Leg*, each *Boat* will receive points equal to the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less the number of *Boats* placed above her on that *Leg*, amended when appropriate by penalties or redress awarded by the International Jury.
- (c)
 - (i) For *In Port Races* when only one race is completed on the day *Boats* will receive points equal to half the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of *Boats* placed above her in that race.

- (ii) For *In Port Races* when two races are completed on the one day, for each race *Boats* will receive points equal to half the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of *Boats* placed above her in that race. For *Race* points the *Boat* with the highest combined total for that day will receive points equal to half the number of boats at the start of the *Race*, second highest less half a point and so on, and;
 - (iii) At a scoring waypoint, *Boats* will receive points equal to half the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of *Boats* placed above her in that race or at that scoring waypoint, amended when appropriate by penalties or redress awarded by the International Jury. Points scored at scoring waypoints count only toward the overall score and do not affect *Leg* places.
- (d) For each *Pro-Am Race* a *Boat* shall have 3 points deducted from her overall score if, in the opinion of the race committee, she fails to make a reasonable attempt to comply with RRS 28.
- (e) A *Boat* that,
- (i) starts a *Leg* or *In Port Race* and does not finish, (DNF), or
 - (ii) retires after finishing (RAF) a *Leg* or *In Port Race* but before the hearing of any protest against her, will score finish points equal to those that would have been gained by the last *Boat* to finish that race, had all the *Boats* that started that race finished.
- (f) Waypoint points acquired during a *Leg* prior to retirement (DNF), but not points for RAF, shall be counted.
- (g) A *Boat* that is disqualified from a *Leg* or *In Port Race*, (DSQ), or does not start a *Leg* or *In Port Race*, (DNS), will receive no points.
- (h) The overall *Race* winner will be the *Boat* with the most points. The others will be ranked accordingly.

6.2 TIES

When there is a tie on total points between two or more *Boats*, the tie will be broken in favour of the *Boat* with the most first places counting *Legs* and *In Port Races*, and, if the tie remains, the most second places, and so on. If after completing the procedure described above a tie still exists, it will be broken in favour of the *Boat* that has the highest place on the last *Leg*. Any ties still remaining shall be broken in favour of the *Boat* that has the highest place on the next-to-last race (*Leg* or *In Port race*) and so on until all ties are broken. On an *In Port Race* day when there has been two races completed and there is a tie between *Boats* after the two races,

the tie will be broken in favour of the *Boat* with the highest placing between the tied boats in the second race on that day, and shall be reapplied if ties remain.

6.3 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- (a) For each *Leg*, prizes or trophies will be awarded to the *Boats* placed first, second and third.
- (b) For each *In Port Race* day a prize or trophy will be awarded to the *Boats* placed first, second and third in accordance with NOR 6.1 (c) (i) (ii).

Replace with

6.1 SCORING

(a) RRS Appendix A will not apply.

(b) Race Points

- (i) For each *Leg*, each *Boat* will receive points equal to the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less the number of *Boats* placed above her on that *Leg*.
- (ii) For each scoring waypoint *Boats* will receive points equal to half the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of *Boats* placed above at that scoring waypoint.
- (iii) For *In Port Race* days *Boats* will receive points equal to half the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of entries placed above her.
- (iv) For *In Port Race* days when two races are completed on the one day, for each race *Boats* will receive points equal to the number of entries at the start of the *Race* less half the number of *Boats* placed above her in that race. For *Race* points the *Boat* with the highest combined total for that day will receive points equal to half the number of boats at the start of the *Race*, second highest less half a point and so on.
- (v) Race points scored can be amended when appropriate by penalties or redress awarded by the International Jury.
- (vi) A *Boats* race points determines its final place in a *Leg* or *In Port Race* day
- (vii) Race points scored at a scoring waypoint count only toward the overall score and do not affect *Leg* places.

(c) For each *Pro-Am Race* a *Boat* shall have 3 points deducted from her overall score if, in the opinion of the race committee, she fails to make a reasonable attempt to comply with RRS 28.

(d) A *Boat* that,

- (i) starts a *Leg* or *In Port Race* and does not finish, (DNF), or
 - (ii) retires after finishing (RAF) a *Leg* or *In Port Race* but before the hearing of any protest against her, will score finish points equal to those that would have been gained by the last *Boat* to finish that race, had all the *Boats* that started that race finished.
- (e) Waypoint points acquired during a *Leg* prior to retirement (DNF), but not points for RAF, shall be counted.
- (f) A *Boat* that is disqualified from a *Leg* or *In Port Race*, (DSQ), or does not start a *Leg* or *In Port Race*, (DNS), will receive no points.
- (g) The overall Race winner will be the *Boat* with the most points. The others will be ranked accordingly.

6.2 TIES

- (a) When there is a tie on total *Race* points between two or more *Boats*, the tie will be broken in favour of the *Boat* with the most first places counting *Legs* and *In Port Race* day final placings, and, if the tie remains, the most second places, and so on. If after completing the procedure described above a tie still exists, the tie will be broken in favour of the *Boat* that has the highest place on the last *Leg*. Any ties still remaining shall be broken in favour of the *Boat* that has the highest place on the next-to-last race (*Leg* or *In Port Race* day) and so on until all ties are broken.
- (b) In a *Leg*, when there is a tie on *Leg* points as the result of a points adjustment the *Leg* placings will be decided by the finishing order of the tied *Boats*.
- (c) On an *In Port Race* day when there has been two races completed and there is a tie between *Boats* after the two races, the tie will be broken in favour of the *Boat* with the highest placing between the tied boats in the second race on that day, and shall be reapplied if ties remain.

6.3 PRIZES AND TROPHIES

- (a) For each *Leg*, prizes or trophies will be awarded to the *Boats* placed first, second and third.
- (b) For each *In Port Race* day a prize or trophy will be awarded to the *Boats* placed first, second and third.

Remove

Appendix 1: A1.4 (f) (ii)

- (ii) One waterproof microphone shall be mounted on the aft face of the coachroof, adjacent to the main companionway hatch. The microphone shall be mounted at least 400mm above the cockpit sole.

Replace with

- (ii) One waterproof microphone shall be mounted on the aft face of the coachroof, adjacent to the main companionway hatch. The microphone shall be mounted at least 400mm above the cockpit sole or in a similar position as agreed by the Race Committee or Its representative

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