

VOLVO OCEAN RACE

ROUND THE WORLD 2008 – 2009

Notice of Race

Amendment No 7

(A) Part 1, 1.1 DEFINITIONS Part (iv)

Remove

Crew Member: any person, who has signed the *Crew Member Agreement* and who may be on board the *Boat* for the purposes of racing.

Replace with

Crew Member: any person, who has signed the *Crew Member Agreement* and who may be on board the *Boat* for the purposes of racing except an appointed Media Crew Member whose duties are restricted to those published in the Leg Sailing Instructions or their Addendums

(B) Part 5, 5.1 DOCUMENTATION Part (B) (iv)

Remove

the *Crew Member Agreements* signed by each *Crew Member*.

Replace with

the *Crew Member Agreements* signed by each *Crew Member* including the Media Crew Member.

(C) Part 6, 6.3 PRIZES AND TROPHIES Part (e) and Part (g) (ii)

Remove

Overall *Race* trophies will be awarded to the 3 *Boats* with the highest points.

Replace with

Overall *Race* trophies will be awarded to the 3 *Boats* with the highest points and for the *Boat* having the lowest elapsed time for the whole *Race*. To be eligible for the elapsed time trophy a *Boat* must complete all *Legs* of the *Race*.

Remove

the *Boat* having the highest average speed between a location or gate off the New Zealand coast (to be detailed in the sailing instructions) and Cape Horn, (the Roaring Forties Trophy) and

Replace with

the *Boat* having the shortest elapsed time measured, during Leg 5 (Qingdao – Rio), between crossing, for the first time, the latitude of 40 degrees South to the West of South America and crossing the latitude of 40 degrees South to the East of South America (the Roaring Forties Trophy) and

(D) Appendix 1, A 1.4 (a)

Remove

Weights and Dimensions:

Array Unit incl. dome:	38kg approx., height 1047mm, diameter 650mm
Main Control Unit:	2.0kg, 265mm x 43mm x 273mm
Handset:	0.3kg, 56mm x 45mm x 215mm
Cable 5mm:	2.0kg approx.
Miscellaneous mounting equipment:	2.0kg
Approximate total weight:	44.3kg

Replace with

Weights and Dimensions:

Array Unit incl. dome:	20kg approx., height 1054mm, diameter 630mm
Main Control Unit:	2.0kg, 265mm x 43mm x 273mm
Handset:	0.3kg, 56mm x 45mm x 215mm
Cable 5mm:	2.0kg approx.
Miscellaneous mounting equipment:	2.0kg
Approximate total weight:	26.3kg

(E) Appendix 1, A 1.4 (g)

Remove

Weights and dimensions:

Media Station (delivered pre built):	28 kg approx. (including chassis weight)
Video Switching Control Unit:	3.0kg, 260mm x 260mm x 75mm
Laptop Computer:	3.5 kg approx.
Media recorders in housing:	5.0kg, mounted on media desk lid
Wireless access antenna:	1.0kg each
Cable & misc. equipment:	10Kg approx.
Approximate total weight:	50.5 kg.

Replace with

Weights and dimensions:

Media Station (delivered pre built):	32 kg approx. (inc. chassis weight and VTR)
Video Control & Docking Unit:	3.5kg, 260mm x 260mm x 75mm
Laptop Computer:	6.0 kg approx.(inc. housing and aux equipment)
Cable & misc. equipment:	10Kg approx.
Approximate total weight:	51.5 kg.

ENDS

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For and on behalf of the Organising Authority

04 March 2008