

# VOLVO OCEAN RACE

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## ROUND THE WORLD 2008 – 2009

### NOTICE OF RACE Amendment No 9

#### 5.1 DOCUMENTATION

Remove

- (g) *Boats shall have a valid VO 70 (Version 2) certificate at the start of a Leg or In Port Race.*

Replace with

- (g)
- (i) Boats shall have a valid VO 70 (Version 2) certificate at the start of a Leg or In Port race.
- (ii) However if a boat does not have a valid certificate the organizing authority may apply to the Jury for permission to allow her to race. The application shall include a report from the RMG that describes
- (a) details of the boat's non-compliance,
  - (b) details of the boats compliance,
  - (c) details of the endeavours employed by the boat to become compliant,
  - (d) if relevant, a proposal for a compensating arrangement to ensure there is no advantage by the non-compliance.

After taking evidence the Jury may adjust the compensating arrangement or impose other conditions it considers appropriate. If then satisfied that the boat has used reasonable endeavours to become compliant and that no advantage will be gained, it shall permit her to sail for one or more Legs or In Port Races.