

VOLVO OCEAN RACE - The Route



Hi! It's a race around the world and the sailors will see some amazing places! Can you label the host cities, the countries they are in and the capital of that country? Please write the host cities and countries in on the map to help me find my way!



Label the stopover city name on the map. Fill in the country and capital city in the table.

Stopover city	Country	Capital
Alicante		
Lisbon		
Cape Town		
Melbourne		
Hong Kong		
Guangzhou		
Auckland		
Itajaí		
Newport		
Cardiff		
Gothenburg		
The Hague		

If you want to go from Cape Town to Melbourne what direction should your boat go?

If your boat travels North (N) from Itajaí where is the next stopover?

What is the longest leg on the race? to

Possible cities: Cape Town, Lisbon, Newport, Melbourne Auckland

- Oceans**
- Mediterranean Sea
 - Atlantic Ocean
 - Indian Ocean
 - Pacific Ocean
 - Southern Ocean
 - Arctic Ocean

- Countries to choose from:**
- Netherlands
 - China
 - Sweden
 - UK
 - Brazil
 - USA
 - New Zealand
 - South Africa
 - Australia
 - Spain
 - Portugal
 - Hong Kong



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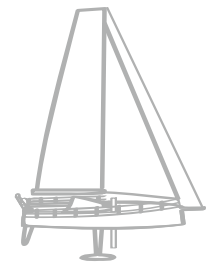
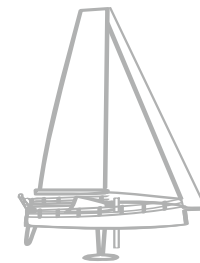
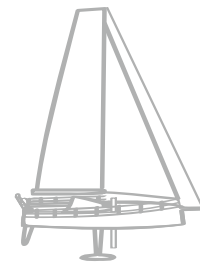
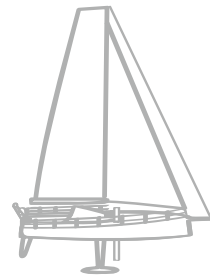
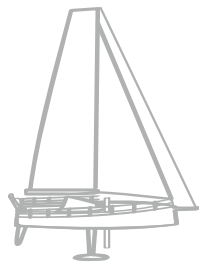
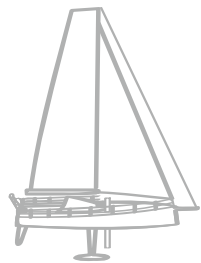
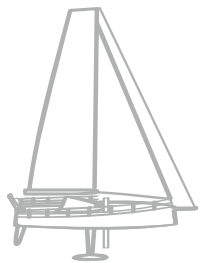
The boats are almost complete!

1. Can you colour the teams design on the boats?
2. Write the team name in the boxes below the boats.
3. Colour in the flag boxes to match each team flag.

Check out

www.volvoceanrace.com/teams

to know more about the team colours and flags



Team name

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Flag

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Teams

- Donfeng Race Team
- Vestas 11th Hour
- Sun Hung Kai / Scallywag
- MAPFRE
- Team Brunel
- Team AkzoNobel
- Turn The Tide On Plastic

Flags



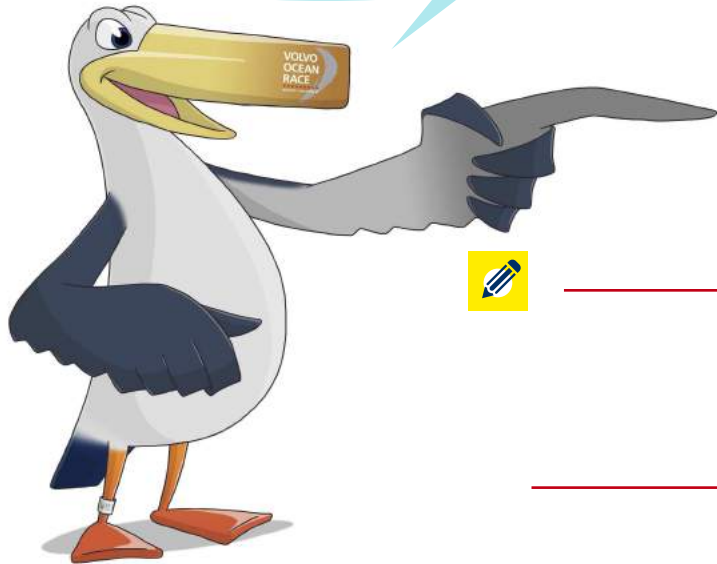
Who is your favourite team?

The Route Champion challenge:
Follow your favourite team on the online tracker

<http://tracker.volvoceanrace.com>

VOLVO OCEAN RACE - Boat & Teams

After working hard in the boatyard, the boat is complete and you must give a tour of the boat and explain the different parts of the boat in the picture!



Label the boat, write the name next to the part of the boat. Here are some words that might help:

- 1. HELM
- 2. RUDDER
- 3. KEEL
- 4. HULL
- 5. BOWSPRIT
- 6. BOOM
- 7. MAINSAIL
- 8. MAST

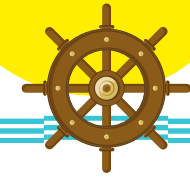


The name of the one design boat is a

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Did you know?

Another name for the ships wheel is a 'helm'.



Some people on the boat tour have some questions for you! You must answer them, write in your answers below next to the question.

'What stops the boat from turning over on its side?'

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'How do sailors get freshwater on board?'

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'How fast can the boat go?'

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'How many sailors can be onboard?'

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To finish the tour you can tell them one of the most interesting things you know about the boat. Write it here.

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VOLVO OCEAN RACE - Boat & Teams



YOU'RE UP!! After working in the boatyard and sailing all your life. It's your turn to join a team in the Volvo Ocean Race! Lucky you!!

Teamwork is essential to win the race. The Volvo Ocean Race is the ultimate test for any team.

What personality do you need to be part of a Volvo Ocean Race team?



Champions Challenge

Make your own boat from old items like plastic bottles! See if it will float! Join the plastic bottle boat challenge and see if you and your friends can be a part of the Guinness World Record see

<http://www.queenmary.org.uk/plastic-education.aspx>

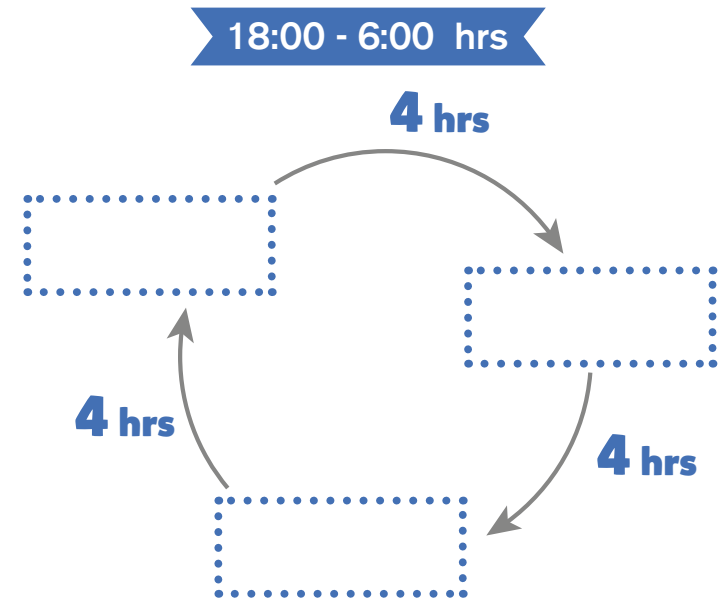
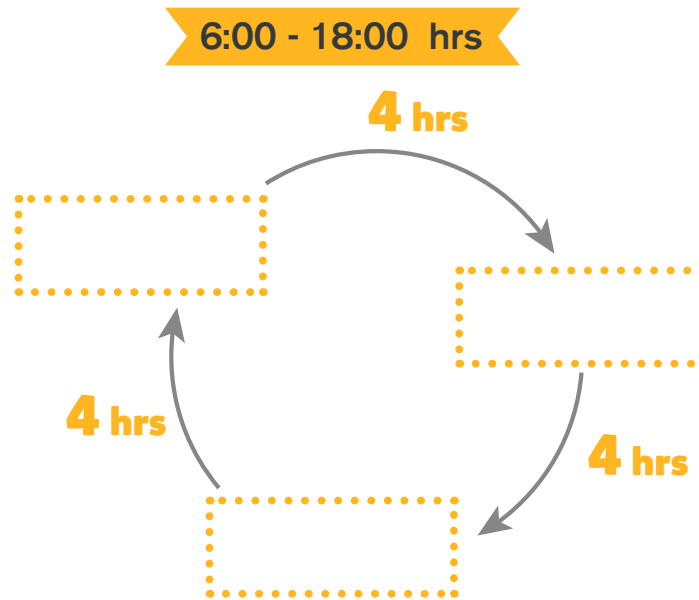
All in a days work!

Each sailor's day and night onboard is broken down into blocks of 4 hours.



Fill in the boxes with the different actions the sailors might do during their time at sea. You can use some ideas from the list below or think of them yourself:

Sleep, Toilet, Eat, Read, Standby, on deck, helm, wash, Eat, drink, spot wildlife, email, sleep, drink, toilet



Your place in the crew!

If you are normally found at the bow of the boat, wearing a harness and often found climbing the mast, adjusting the sails and acting like an acrobat. What position in the crew would you be? Circle the right answer.

A. Navigator

C. Captain

B. Bowman

D. Onboard Reporter

What position would you like to be onboard?

Why?



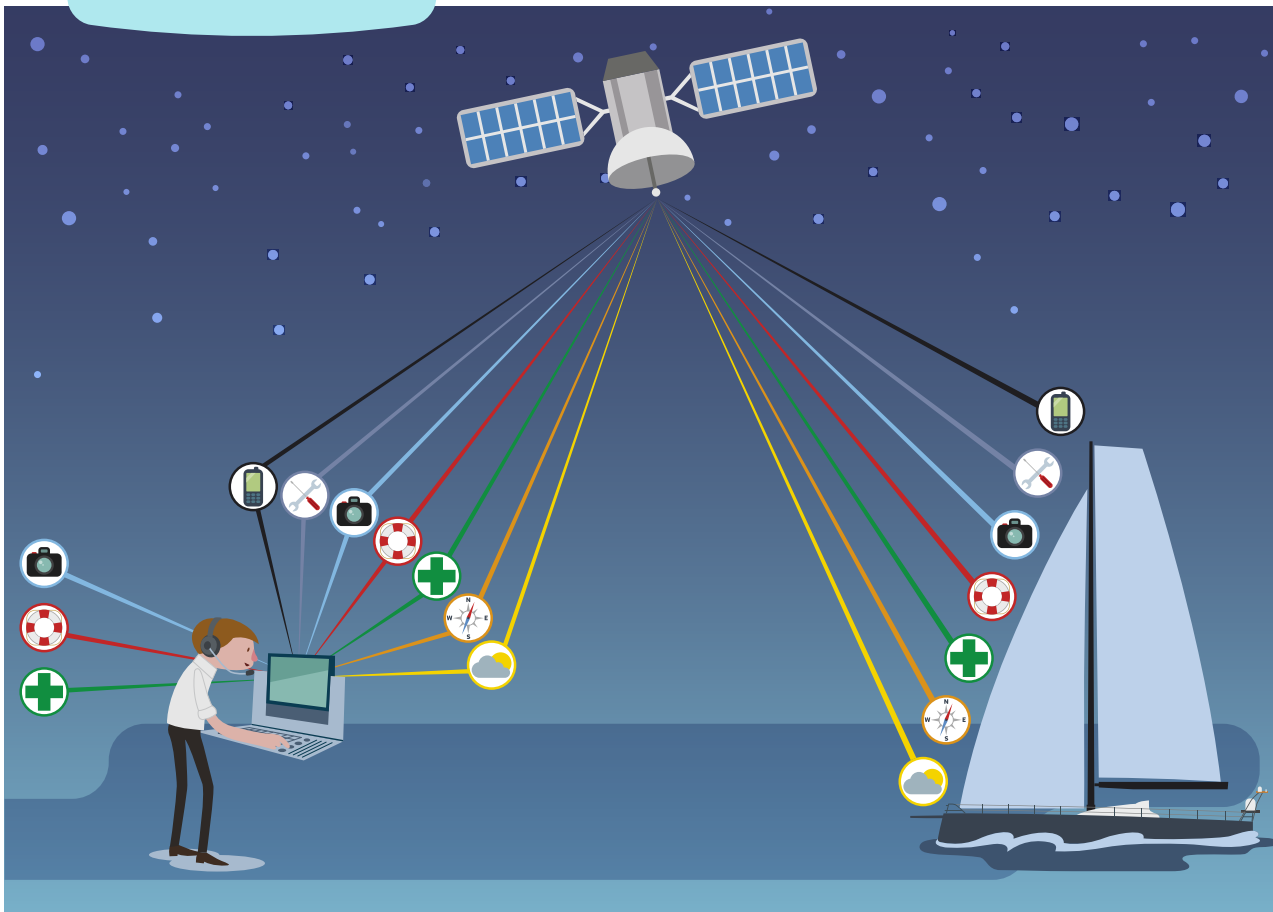
VOLVO OCEAN RACE • Technology & Communications

When we are sailing communication is very important!

Long before satellite technology sailors used the sun, stars and planets to know their location whilst at sea.



The wingspan of an Inmarsat satellite is twice the length of a Volvo Ocean 65 boat!



Can you match the icon with the correct name?

- Safety reports 
- News & Media from onboard 
- Medical Assistance 
- Weather reports 
- Personal communications 
- Position reports 
- Damage reports 

When the race began in 1973, there was very little communication between the boats and land or the race headquarters. With new technology like satellites there can be lots of different communications between land and sea now!

VOLVO OCEAN RACE - Technology & Communications

Questions and answers time!

Do you know the right answers to these questions?

Circle the right answer. Hint: There might be more than 1 right answer!!



1. The _____ sends News & Media reports from the boat.

- A - Navigator
- B - Trimmer
- C - Bowman
- D - Skipper
- E - Onboard Reporter

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1. Where are the Race Headquarters based in Spain?

- A - Barcelona
- B - Madrid
- C - Alicante
- D - Seville
- E - Murcia

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3. What information is sent over the satellite technology?

- A - Weather
- B - News
- C - Photos
- D - Videos
- E - Food

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4. What did sailors use before this technology to locate themselves and find their position?

- A - Stars
- B - Planets
- C - People
- D - Sun
- E - Sextant

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5. How far does the information have to travel from the boats before it reaches race headquarters?

- A - 37,000km
- B - 100km
- C - 3000km
- D - 370km
- E - 3700km



Champion challenge:

Every onboard reporter (OBR) sends daily information reports, videos and photos from each boat. You can find them on

www.volvoceanrace.com

1. Find your favourite online photo from sea on the Volvo Ocean Race website.
2. Write a report (20 lines) on what you think has happened in the photo.

Be sure to write about details like:

Name of team:

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Weather:

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Location:

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Write your notes here to include in your news report from your favourite online photo:

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