

Ocean Summit

Volvo Ocean Race's global platform presents a unique opportunity – and a clear responsibility – to join the race against plastic pollution.

Our series of seven Ocean Summits are held during the 2017-18 edition of the Volvo Ocean Race, sailing's toughest around-the-world race and the ultimate test of a team in professional sport.

The Ocean Summits bring together the worlds of sport, science, government, NGO's and the private sector. Designed to generate discussion and create local relevance, we're sending out a call-to-action, asking for commitment from governments and industries to ensure Clean Seas for the future.

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Friday 18th May 2018

Venue:
Volvo Pavilion
Fort Adams State Park
Newport, RI 02840

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08.00

Registration and Welcome Coffee

08.30

Welcome from Dennis Nixon, Master of Ceremonies

Rhode Island Sea Grant Director, University of Rhode Island

Video: Volvo Ocean Race Sustainability Programme

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Martin Lundstedt, CEO, Volvo Group

Johan Salen, Co-President, Volvo Ocean Race

Gina Raimondo, Governor of Rhode Island

09.00

Setting the scene: How Plastic Pollution is Affecting Ocean Health

Professor Rashid Sumaila, 2017 Volvo Environment Prize Winner;
Professor & Director, University of British Columbia Fisheries Center

Lisa Svensson, Director Ocean, United Nations Environment Program

Jason Rolfe, NOAA, NOAA Marine Debris Program Mid-Atlantic Coordinator

09:30

Expanding the knowledge base: How the Volvo Ocean Race is using Race partner expertise to help turn the tide on plastic

Anne-Cécile Turner, Volvo Ocean Race Sustainability Programme Leader

Stuart Templar, Director of Sustainability, Volvo Car Group

Sören Gutekunst, GEOMAR Institute for Ocean Research

09:45

A view from the sea

Charlie Enright, Skipper Vestas 11th Hour Racing

Dee Caffari, Skipper Turn the Tide on Plastic

10:10

Coffee Break

10:40

Solution from the private sector

Christopher Wahlborg, Business Manager Automotive, Stena Recycling AB

Anders Jacobson, Co-Founder and CEO, Bluewater

Jeremy Pochman, Co-Founder and Strategic Director 11th Hour Racing

11:00

Action Needed to Address Marine Debris: The Role of Policy, Philanthropy and Industry (Moderated by Chip Giller, Founder of Grist)

Sheldon Whitehouse, US Senator of Rhode Island

Lewis Perkins, President Cradle to Cradle Products innovation institute

Wendy Schmidt, President of The Schmidt Family Foundation, co-founder of Schmidt Ocean Institute

11:40

Closing remarks