



DHL : Official Logistics Partner of the Volvo Ocean Race 2011-2012

- Partnership**
- DHL is the Official Logistics Partner of the Volvo Ocean Race 2011-2012 with exclusive rights secured for all international and domestic freight movements
 - DHL delivers essential transportation solutions and logistical infrastructure
 - The logistics solution encompasses air, sea and land transportation of high value kit and equipment
- Task**
- A detailed logistics plan has been set up in cooperation with the Volvo Ocean Race organisation, race teams and partners
 - Key services include the port-to-port transportation of cargo and sailing equipment by air, sea and land
 - DHL is responsible for the complete logistics management from the pick-up of cargo at any given venue to on-time delivery of the containers at the next race village
 - DHL provides full tracking and tracing of the cargo in transit as well as customs clearance and warehousing service
 - DHL provides worldwide express delivery in case of emergency and runs a warehouse for spare parts
- Transportation**
- A race team uses the content of container A on the first leg while DHL has delivered container B already to the next stopover. Upon arrival, the race team will take over container B to use it on the next leg while DHL will deliver container A to the following stopover and so on
 - The leapfrogging ocean freight consists of 152 TEU (twenty foot equivalent unit) containers
 - There will be 20 airfreight containers for the teams, the VOR organizers and the hospitality pavilions to each stopover
 - For the coordination of all activities DHL has set up a control center in



Rotterdam to guarantee a smooth race progress

Goods to be transported

- The set for each team consists of numerous parts, ranging from small elements like tool boxes to more sizeable goods like sails and rudders as well as massive goods such as up to 100 feet-tall masts
- The masts will be transported from Felixstowe (GB) to Amsterdam (NL) and stored in a bonded facility. 2 masts are coming up from Spain (Team Telefónica and Abu Dhabi Ocean Racing) and one from France (Groupama sailing team) also for storage in Amsterdam
- Two concept cars arrived in Alicante, Spain, in DHL airfreight containers. The two concept cars are both Volvo models which will be on display in Alicante for the public. DHL will airfreight the concept cars to the ports all over the world.

Volvo Ocean Race

- The Volvo Ocean Race is the world's premier round-the-the-world yacht race
- The first race took place in 1973-74 as the Whitbread Round the World Race the event in 2011-2012 is the 11th edition of the race
- The competition takes place over a period of nine months starting in Alicante, Spain in October 2011 and concluding in Galway, Ireland in early July 2012
- The contest runs around the globe taking in 10 ports
- The teams sail over 39,000 nautical miles with stopovers in: Alicante (Spain), Cape Town (South Africa), Abu Dhabi (UAE), Sanya (China), Auckland (New Zealand), Itajai (Brazil), Miami (USA), Lisbon (Portugal), Lorient (France), Galway (Ireland)

Timeline



Location	Start Date	Estimated Finish Date
Alicante to Cape Town	5-Nov-11	25-Nov-11
Cape Town to Abu Dhabi	11-Dec-11	01-Jan-12
Abu Dhabi to Sanya	14-Jan-12	04-Feb-12
Sanya to Auckland	19-Feb-12	08-Mar-12
Auckland to Itajaí	18-Mar-12	04-Apr-12
Itajaí to Miami	22-Apr-12	06-May-12
Miami to Lisbon	20-May-12	31-May-12
Lisbon to Lorient	10-Jun-12	17-Jun-12
Lorient to Galway	01-Jul-12	03-Jul-12
Reserve Day Galway	08-Jul-12	

As of: October 2011