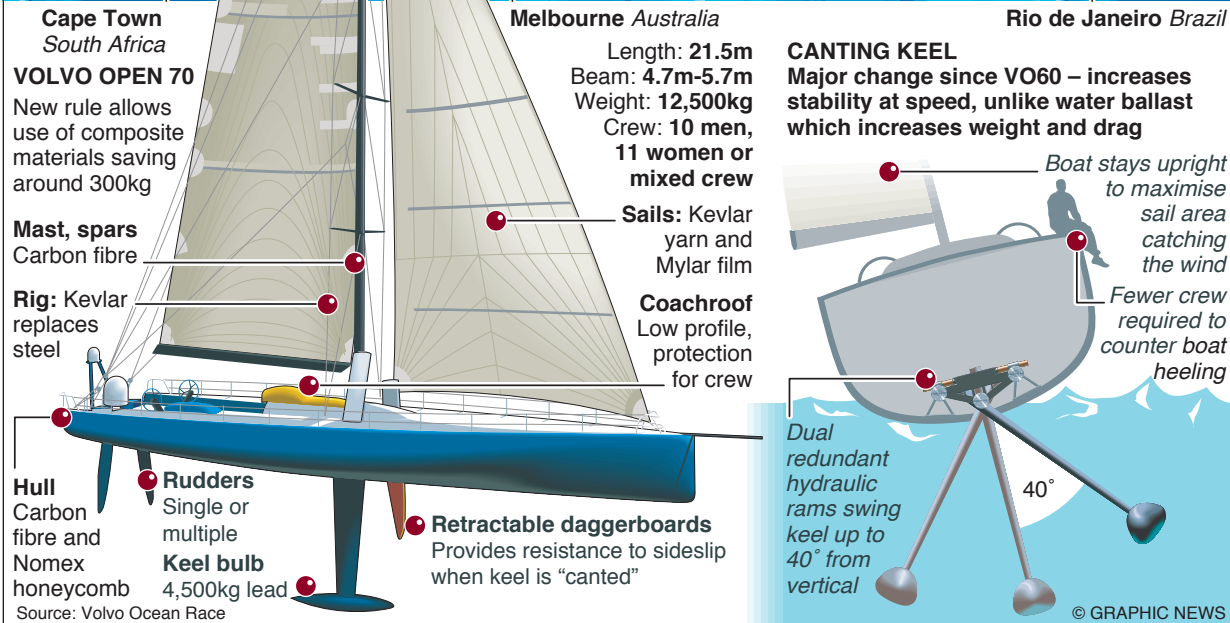


In the pinnacle of offshore racing, the record-breaking new Volvo Open 70 yacht will set sail from Vigo on a 32,000 nautical mile race around the world. Having already set a 24-hour speed record of 530nm the boats will hope to complete the voyage in just 103 days

FINISH: Goteborg Sweden (Jun 17)



Rio de Janeiro *Brazil*

Length: **21.5m**

CANTING KEEL
Major change since VO60 – increases stability at speed, unlike water ballast which increases weight and drag

Boat stays upright to maximise sail area catching the wind

Fewer crew required to counter boat heeling

Dual redundant hydraulic rams swing keel up to 40° from vertical

Retractable daggerboards
Provides resistance to sideslip
when keel is “canted”

Keel bulb
4.500kg le

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