

Global Ocean Race goes solo-double around the world

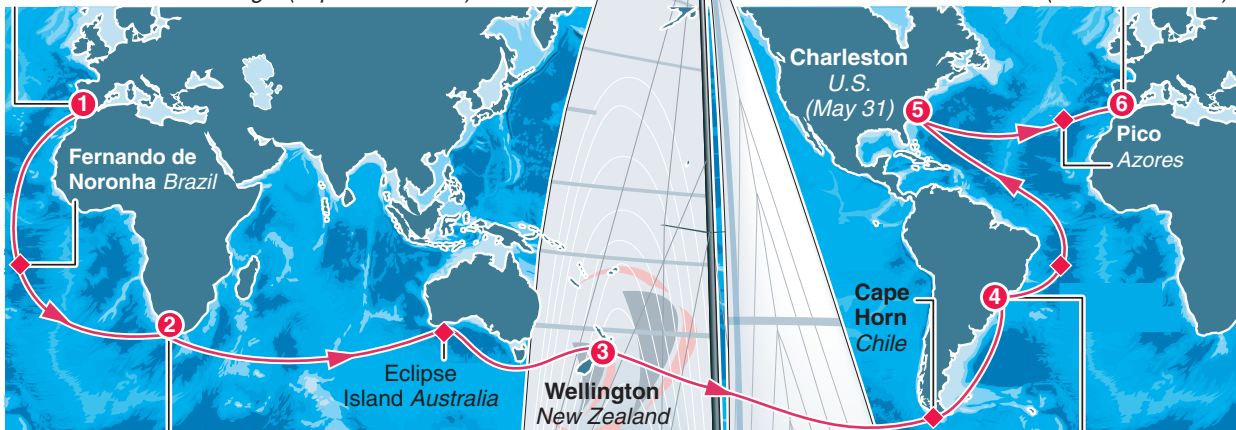
The world's first solo-double round the world yacht race sets off from Portugal for the ultimate sailing challenge. Professional and privately-funded competitors will use a new 50-ft class of boat specially designed for single- or double-handed racing in the most demanding conditions on the seas

START: Portimao Portugal (departure Oct 12)

● *Stopovers (departure date)*

◆ *Scoring gates*

FINISH: Portimao (arrival Jun 18-21)



Cape Town South Africa (Dec 7)

1 6,900 nautical miles **2** 7,500 nm **3** 7,100 nm

Ilhabela Brazil (Apr 5)

4 5,000 nm **5** 3,500 nm

GOC 50 RACING YACHT

New single class design to enable "affordable" transoceanic racing

Sails: Maximum eight

Mast, spars: Two spreader carbon-fibre

Boom: Aluminium

Coachroof: Low-profile protection for crew

Twin rudders

Hull: E glass on foam sandwich construction

Keel: Fixed, unlike costly canting keel of Open 50 designs

Fore and aft stays: Aramid fibre

Athwartship rigging: Nitronic rod

Bowsprit: Fixed, carbon fibre

Crew: 1-2 people
Length: 15.24m
Beam: 5.0m

Waterline length: 14.84m
Overall length: 15.24m

Starting price
Euros 508,000

Displacement: 6,950kg

Draught: 4.1m