

An aerial photograph of a Volvo Ocean Race event. On the left, several large sailboats are docked at a pier. The boats feature various sponsor logos, including Brunel, Dongfeng, and MAPFRE. The right side of the image shows a large, dense crowd of people gathered on a promenade. In the background, there are palm trees and a modern building with a glass facade. The Volvo logo is visible on the building. The overall scene is vibrant and festive.

Volvo Ocean Race

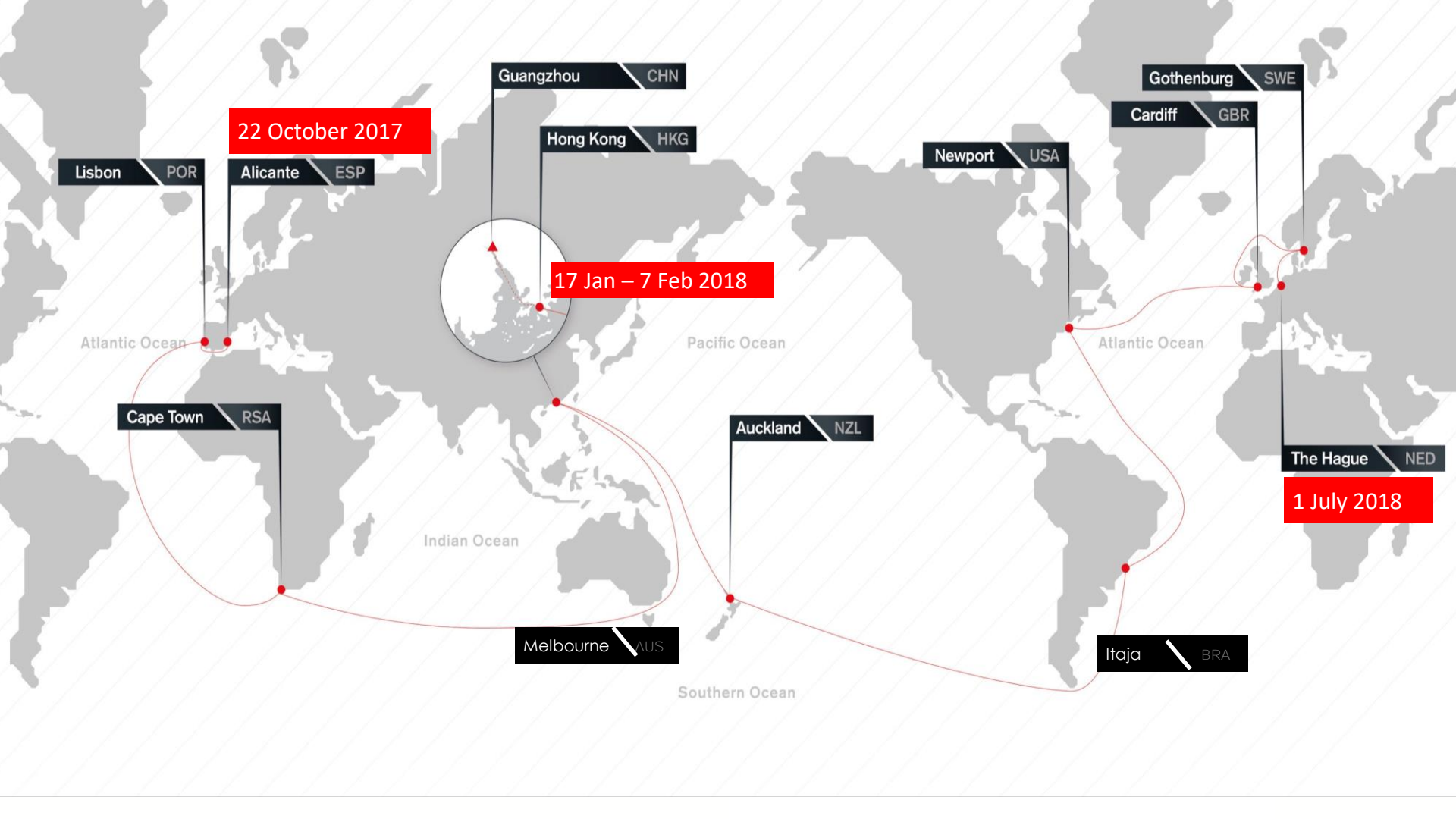
17 Jan – 7 Feb 2018

**VOLVO
OCEAN
RACE**
ROUND THE WORLD

An eight month
around-the-world
sailing race







22 October 2017

17 Jan – 7 Feb 2018

1 July 2018

Lisbon / POR

Alicante / ESP

Guangzhou / CHN

Hong Kong / HKG

Newport / USA

Gothenburg / SWE

Cardiff / GBR

Cape Town / RSA

Auckland / NZL

The Hague / NED

Melbourne / AUS

Itaja / BRA

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean

Southern Ocean



Where sport meets entertainment

Event schedule - 17 January to 7 February 2018



Race Festival activities



WED
17



Race Festival opens

THUR
18



FRI
19



SAT
20



Boats arrive

SUN
21



MON
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TUE
23



24



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Practise Race

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M32 Pro-Am Race

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In-port Race
VIP Award Dinner

28



HK Island Race

29



VOR Pro-Am Race/
M32 guest sailing
5

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VIP boat tours/
M32 guest sailing

31



Formal closing ceremony

7



Boats to Auckland



Boats return to HK



The Globe

A 3-D cinema provides an interactive video experience providing you with the opportunity to understand what it's like to be a sailor in the race



Photo opportunities

Snap yourself in one of our fun and interactive photo taking opportunities



Free give-aways

Grab yourself one of Volvo Ocean Race free give-aways including stickers, flags and more



Volvo Ocean Race Boats

Up to eight race boats will be moored at Kai Tak Runway Park during the event so you can see the ten-storey high yachts up close



Virtual Reality

Feel what it's like to get battered by the elements while at sea by trying out our virtual reality headsets



Entertainment

Sit back and be entertained by one of our many performers, Lion Dances, bands, DJ's or acts



Race Boat Experience

A full sized race boat that has been cut in half allows you to explore inside the boat, have a go on the steering wheel and see just how small the Sailor's living quarters are



Face painting

Support your favourite team by getting their flag painted on your face



The Boat Yard

See the teams in action fixing their boats in this interactive maintenance facility



Grinding Challenge

A grinding machine is used to manoeuvre the sails on a boat and you can test your fitness skills in our Grinding Challenge



Test Track

Test drive the latest Volvo in the exhilarating test track and Volvo Pavilion



Pop-up bars

Visits will be able to enjoy a range of drinks in the bar area



Wisdom

Come meet and take a photo with the Volvo Ocean Race mascot, Wisdom



Dongfeng Pavilion

Interactive games including VR, arcade machines and kid's area



Food options

Visits will be able to enjoy a range of food options of cuisines from around the world