

**LEG 5 RACING FEED - TUES 4 APRIL**

It was an eventful start to Leg 5 of the Volvo Ocean Race in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on Sunday which saw the Brazilian entry Brasil 1 make a penalty turn on the start line for crossing early and series leader ABN AMRO ONE's (NED) head sail drop to the deck due to a broken halyard but the fleet of six Volvo Open 70s have now settled back into race mode as they make the 5,000 nm journey to Baltimore, USA. Pirates of the Caribbean (USA) took bragging rights under the famous landmark of Sugar Loaf Mountain as they were first to the turning mark off Copacabana Beach.

The first 24 hours saw the teams sail their boats as if it was an inshore regatta. It is not often that all the boats are in sight of each other, but that was the situation on day one back on the race track as the pictures in today's feed show. When the fleet is this close together, concentration has to be at 100 per cent for every second of the day and night.

But there have been dramatic overnight changes to the order of the fleet as the Spanish boat, movistar (ESP) skippered by Bouwe Bekking (NED) now holds the lead. Their westerly track paid dividends, propelling them to the head of the fleet at the latest poll. They have a lead of 5 miles over second placed boat, Brasil1 (BRA) skippered by Brazilian Torben Grael, who also made gains since the last report, climbing from fourth to second position.

Shortly after 0100GMT both ABN AMRO TWO (NED) led by Frenchman Sebastien Josse and Pirates of the Caribbean (USA) skippered by American Paul Cayard gybed to the west, obviously hoping to pick up the better breeze, but less than an hour later gybed back onto starboard having not reaped a reward for their efforts. Ericsson (SWE) with new skipper John Kostecki (USA) at the helm and ABN AMRO ONE (NED) skippered by Mike Sanderson (NZ) have been making similar tactical decisions in an effort to find the stronger wind.

At the 0400 position report the fleet is less than 100miles from the Brazilian coastline as they make their way to the scoring gate at Fernando de Noronha, hoping to notch the maximum half leg points. The forecast is for light winds and tricky weather conditions ahead though which will slow their progress.

The fleet is expected to arrive in Baltimore between the 17-19 April.

\*\*Full details and current reports about the event can be found at [www.volvoceanrace.org](http://www.volvoceanrace.org)

## **SHOT LIST**

### **ABN AMRO ONE (NED)**

- 00.00 Shots of crew on deck on start day (shot 2/4)
- 00.22 Interview with **Trimmer, Rob Greenhalgh (GRB)** on the start
- 00.43 Interview with **Watch Captain, Mark Christensen (NZ)** on the start
- 01.33 Shots on deck with crew sailing and fleet around them

### **ABN AMRO TWO (NED)**

- 02.04 Shots on deck with crew sailing and fleet around them (shot 2/4)
- 02.50 Interview with **Bowman, Simeon Tienpont (NED)** in English about the start and their problems with sail hoists at the turning mark
- 04.04 Interview with new crewman **Yves Leblevec (FRA)** in French
- 04.50 Shots of the fleet sailing around them
- 05.35 Interview with **Trimmer, Luke Malloy (AUS)** on sailing with the fleet and the weather conditions
- 06.06 Shots at sun set with **Navigator, Simon Fisher (GBR)** in foreground.

### **Ericsson (SWE)**

- 07.05 Interview with **Skipper, John KostECKi (USA)** about their start
- 08.42 Shots on deck with crew sailing

### **Pirates of the Caribbean (USA)**

- 09.16 Interview with **skipper, Paul Cayard (USA)** about their start and leading from Rio (shot 2/4)
- 10.47 Shots of fleet sailing around them.

**Virtual spectator graphic** last 48 hours sailing ends

## **Alert - Leg 5 Racing Feeds**

**Daily racing feeds** (subject to material available) will continue tomorrow at the new time of **10.00GMT** (11.00bst) (technical details below) The daily feeds will be of 15 minute duration bringing you the latest footage sent back from the yachts whilst at sea, state of the art Virtual Spectator graphics detailing the course the teams have taken and supplementary interviews to complement the news from the six teams out on the race course.

### **Volvo - Daily News Feeds**

#### **Technical details:**

Programme: Volvo Daily News Feeds  
Dates: Mon 3 April to Friday 7 April 2006 inclusive  
Mon 10 April to Friday 14 April 2006 inclusive  
Play Out Times: 1000-1015 GMT (11.00-11.15 BST)  
Source Company: ITV Meridian  
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BT Tower L/End: SO51

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### **Current Leaderboard**

[position/team name/skipper/race points to date]

1st ABN AMRO ONE, Mike Sanderson (NZL) 52.5 pts  
2nd ABN AMRO TWO, Sebastien Josse (FRA) 36.5 pts  
3rd Pirates of the Caribbean, Paul Cayard (USA) 31.5 pts  
4th Movistar, Bouwe Bekking (NED) 31.0 pts  
5th Brasil 1, Torben Grael (BRA) 28.5 pts  
6th Ericsson Racing Team John Kostecky (USA) 23.5 pts  
7<sup>th</sup> Brunel, Grant Wharington (AUS) 11.5 pts

### **Volvo Ocean Race Route**

The round the world yacht race will take the seven ten man crews more than 31,000 miles around the world and making stops at 10 ports around the globe. After setting off from Vigo, in Spain on November 12th the fleet arrived in Cape Town, South Africa in early December. They started the New Year with a journey across the Southern Ocean to Melbourne, Australia. The fleet left Melbourne, on leg 3 and the short pit stop in Wellington New Zealand, on February 12th. Just a few days after arriving in New Zealand the fleet departed from Wellington on February 19th across the southern ocean for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil where the fleet rests until Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. The next stop-over is Baltimore and Annapolis, USA before another pit stop in New York. Then it's onto Portsmouth, England followed by Rotterdam, in The Netherlands, with the finished scheduled for June 17th 2006 in Gothenburg, Sweden.

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### **Crew lists Leg 5 Rio de Janeiro - Baltimore**

#### **ABN AMRO ONE**

Mike Sanderson (NZ) – Skipper

Stan Honey (USA) – Navigator

Brad Jackson (NZ)

Mark Christensen (NZ)

Tony Mutter (NZ)

Sidney Gavignet (FRA)  
David Endean (NZ)  
Jan Dekker (RSA)  
Robert Greenhalgh (GBR)  
Justin Slattery (IRL)

#### **ABN AMRO TWO**

Sebastien Josse (FRA) – Skipper  
Simon Fisher (GBR) – Navigator  
Andrew Lewis (USA)  
George Peet (USA)  
Lucas Brun (BRA) [replaces Gerd Jan Poortman (NED)]  
Hans Horrevoets (NED)  
Luke Molloy (AUS)  
Yves Leblevec (FRA) [replaces Nick Bice (AUS)]  
Scott Beavis (NZ)  
Simeon Tienpont (NED)

#### **Brasil 1**

Torben Grael (BRA) – Skipper  
Marcel van Triest (NED) – Navigator  
André Fonseca (BRA)  
Andy Meiklejohn (NZ)  
Henrique Pellicano (BRA)  
João Signorini (BRA)  
Horacio Carabelli (BRA)  
Roberto Bermudez (ESP)  
Stuart Wilson (NZ)  
Marcelo Ferreira (BRA) [replaces Knut Frostad (NOR)]

Richard Mason (NZ)  
Ross Halcrow (NZL) [replaces Thomas Braidwood (AUS)]  
Timothy Powell (GBR)

#### **movistar**

Bouwe Bekking (NED) – Skipper  
Andrew Cape (AUS) – Navigator  
Chris Nicholson (AUS)  
Jonathan Swain (USA)  
Mike Joubert (RSA)  
Mike Howard (USA) [replaces Noel Drennan (IRL)]  
Pepe Ribes (ESP)  
Peter Dorian (AUS)  
Stu Bannatyne (NZ)  
Fernando Echavarri (ESP) [replaces Xabier Fernandez (ESP)]

#### **Pirates of the Caribbean**

Paul Cayard (USA) – Skipper  
Jules Salter (GBR) – Navigator  
Craig Satterthwaite (NZ)  
Jerry Kirby (USA) [replaces Jeremy Smith (NZ)/Curtis Blewett (CAN)]  
Erle Williams (NZ)  
Anthony Merrington (AUS)  
Justin Clougher (AUS)  
Justin Ferris (NZ)  
Ian Budgen (GBR) [replaces Rodney Ardern (NZ)]  
Dirk de Ridder (NED)

#### **EEricsson Racing Team**

John KostECKi (USA) – Skipper [replaces Jason Carrington (GBR)]  
Steve Hayles (GBR) – Navigator  
Neal McDonald (GBR)  
Damien Foxall (IRL)  
David Rolfe (NZ)  
Guillermo Altadiill (ESP)  
Magnus Woxen (SWE)