



airBand Communications Chosen To Provide Wireless Broadband Services To Volvo Ocean Race In Port Of Baltimore

airBand launched its scalable broadband services within 24 hours for use by the race's media center, shore crews and syndicates

BALTIMORE and DALLAS – MAY 27, 2006 – airBand Communications Inc., the largest fixed wireless company for business customers in the United States, today announced that it is providing wireless broadband services in Baltimore to the Volvo Ocean Race, a global yachting competition with stops in 11 ports. airBand alleviates the stress of installing hard-wired Internet access, and for the race, airBand is providing wireless broadband to the media center, the participating shore crews and team sponsors.

“The Volvo Ocean Race manages thousands of moving parts when it comes into each port city, and we are pleased to say that airBand's fixed broadband wireless is effectively alleviating the stress of coordinating cumbersome cable installations,” said Volvo Ocean Race IT Product Manager Mattias Andersson. “Within 24 hours, the Volvo Ocean Race media center, shore crews and syndicates were all up and running with high-speed Internet connectivity. Our experience with airBand in Baltimore has been unique compared to other ports because we quickly received high-quality broadband services without the usual hassle of hard-wired installations.”

In the Volvo Ocean Race's media center, journalists from around the world rely upon airBand's fixed broadband services to upload and send digital photographs, news film clips and feature stories. While in the Port of Baltimore, each team's shore crew takes advantage of airBand's technology to send e-mails, and importantly, order replacement parts that can decide which teams go the distance.

“airBand is proud to sponsor and provide our fixed wireless broadband solutions to the Volvo Ocean Race, a race that embodies true dedication and strategic planning,” said airBand Vice President of Marketing Lisa Kolczun. “This installation demonstrates our unique ability to provide customers with scalable broadband connections within hours – something that no other provider can match.”

About airBand Communications Inc.

airBand Communications Inc., is a broadband communications provider dedicated to helping businesses realize the full potential of their voice and data services. With a comprehensive portfolio of Voice over IP and high-speed data solutions, airBand provides its customers with the functionality and flexibility required to compete in an increasingly mobile business environment. Where possible, the company utilizes its fixed wireless network to bypass the local phone company and provide faster provisioning intervals, immediate scalability and complete redundancy for its customers. As a result, nearly 2,000 businesses already count on airBand for their broadband service, including market leaders like Continental Airlines, Fujitsu, Salomon Smith Barney, The Staubach Company, and WebMD. airBand is headquartered in Dallas, Texas. More information about the company is available at www.airband.com.

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