

# See the Volvo Ocean Race — Baltimore Finish

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## The Round the World Race

# Leg 5

### Leg 5 Finish

After 5000 Nautical Miles

- Leg 5 of the Volvo Ocean Race starts in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on Sunday, April 2nd. The Finish Line will be at Baltimore Light just northwest of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, east of Gibson Island (see finish diagram).
- The finish date and time is dependant on wind and weather conditions. The estimated finishing dates for the fleet of 6 race boats is between Sunday, April 16th and Tuesday, April 18th after racing nearly 5,000 miles from Rio de Janeiro. The finish could occur earlier or later than the projected dates.
- For progress on the race up the Chesapeake Bay, the projected finish times, and other Volvo Ocean Race activities check the web [www.volvooceanrace.org](http://www.volvooceanrace.org) or tune your radio to 1430AM WNAV.

### Shore Side Viewing

- Based on the outside finish line location at Baltimore Light, there is no location shore side that would provide reasonable viewing of the finish.

### On-Water Viewing Spectator Craft

- Spectator craft can view the finish from on-water areas that do not impede the racing boats or commercial traffic. To ensure the safety of spectator craft, the racing boats and commercial traffic, the finish area will be patrolled by federal, state and local authorities.
- Spectator craft should monitor VHF Channel 17 for periodic race updates and special safety information broadcasts. Use VHF Channel 9 for hailing and keep non-distress radio traffic off

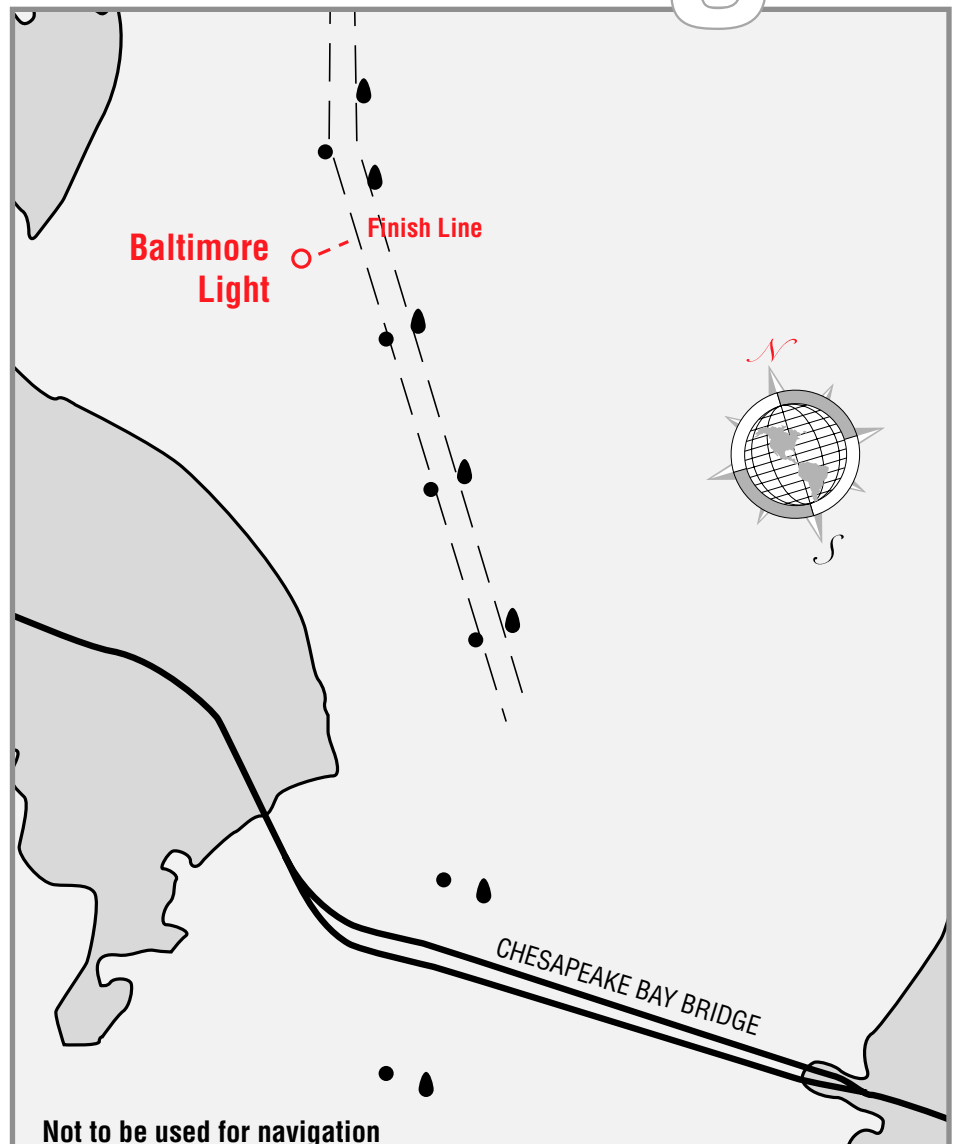


Diagram by Chris Holme based upon information provided by the National Ocean Service Coast Survey.

- VHF Channel 16. Race updates will begin when the lead boat passes Thomas Point and conclude after the last boat has finished.
- Spectator craft must give way to large commercial vessels and tugs with barges; not tie up to any navigation buoys or beacons; not anchor in navigable channels; and follow instructions from official patrolling vessels.
- It is strongly recommended that spectator craft not anchor anywhere between Sandy Point and Baltimore Light or the surrounding waters.
- Spectator craft must remain at least 250 feet away from race boats at all times before and after they cross the finish line. Spectator craft must avoid passing across the racing boat's bow at any time.
- Spectator craft and transiting vessels are asked to reduce their wake in the immediate vicinity of the racing boats and adhere to direction and guidance provided by official boats, which will be identified by special flags.
- For area navigation details see Chart #12278 or 12282. The precise location of Baltimore Light is 39 03.55'N / 076 23.95'W.