## IMOCA

## GLOBE SERIES

2021 - 2025

BECOME A IMOCA TEAM
PARTNER





### IMOCA, THE PIONEER CLASS

The 'Open 60' monohulls [18.28m] first appeared in the 1980s during the BOC Challenge [a single-handed round-the-world race with stopovers]; they were then chosen for the first Vendée Globe in **1989.** 

It was soon after that that

Christophe Auguin, Isabelle Autissier,
Alain Gautier and Jean-Luc Van Den Heede
decided to create the IMOCA Class, uniting
the skippers and standardising the safety
rules regarding the boats.

CREATED IN 1991,
THE INTERNATIONAL MONOHULL
OPEN CLASS ASSOCIATION
HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED SINCE 1998
BY WORLD SAILING (INTERNATIONAL
SAILING FEDERATION).

TITOUAN LAMAZOU, WINNER OF THE FIRST VENDÉE GLOBE.

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### THE HUMAN ADVENTURE

#### A SAILOR, EVEN WHEN ALONE, IS NEVER ALONE.

Offshore racers carry our dreams, share their experiences, set an example and experience universal emotions.

Thirty years and 8 editions later, 88 skippers have completed the Vendée Globe.

**889 climbers** reached the summit of Everest in 2019.

IMOCA 2020. 4

KEVIN ESCOFFIER, SAVED DURING THE VENDÉE GLOBE 2020; CONGRATULATES THE WINNER YANNICK BESTAVEN, WHO CHANGED COURSE TO SAVE HIM.



### SO YEARS OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION

IMOCAS ARE THE FASTEST AND MOST SPECTACULAR OCEAN-GOING MONOHULLS IN THE WORLD.

They are characterised by wide and powerful hulls, canting keels and foils.

THE AMBITION: FLYING AROUND THE WORLD

**Records to beat:** 

Solo record: 74 days - Armel Le Cléac'h (Banque Populaire VIII) Vendée Globe 2016

Team record: 596 miles [1103km] over 24 hours - Torben Graël and his team

[Ericsson 4] Volvo Ocean Race 2008



## 

### SAILING WITH A CAUSE

The skippers and their associated partners are motivated to represent the great challenges which face our society.

SCIENCE AND OCEAN PROTECTION

**EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY** 

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

SAMANTHA DAVIES, SKIPPER INITATIVES-CŒUR, SUPPORTS THE ASSOCIATION MECENAT CHIRURGIE CARIAQUE





### 260° CUSTOM-MADE ACTIVATION

THE IMOCA GLOBE SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP OFFERS A 4-YEAR VENTURE AND A UNIFYING PROJECT

NAMING MEDIA BRAND CONTENT EXPERIENCE INFLUENCE INCENTIVE

VILLAGES
INTERNAL
B2B

VICTORY FOR THE CHINESE
DONGFENG RACING TEAM,
THE VOLVO OCEAN RACE 2017-18







# GATHERING THE WORLD'S BEST SKIPPERS AND THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS RACES

**18 RACES WITH TWO WORLD TOURS** 

**VENDÉE GLOBE** 

THE OCEAN RACE

100,000 miles travelled equivalent to 4.5 circumferences of the Earth.

Each year a new leader and an IMOCA Champion is announced in March 2025.

JÉRÉMIE BEYOU, SKIPPER CHARAL, WINNER OF THE VENDÉE-ARCTIQUE LES SABLES D'OLONNE 2020







### THE OCEAN RACE,

#### A CREWED ROUND-THE-WORLD COMPETITION WITH STOPOVERS

Born out of the Withbread in 1973, the circumnavigation of the world with stopovers, is the reference in offshore crewed racing.

ALICANTE
CABO VERDE
CAPE TOWN
SHENZHEN
AUCKLAND
ITAJAÍ
NEWPORT
AARHUS
THE HAGUE
GENOA

A 9-month extreme challenge around the world

9 stages with stopovers on 5 continents

For the first time, the IMOCAs will be at the start of the race

Mixed crew + one onboard reporter

Ambitious and established Sustainable Development Program

Incomparable marketing, digital and media power

#### AN INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE

#### 2.5 MILLION

Visitors at every port of call

#### €650 MILLION

Media promotion

#### 1.5 MILLION

Fans on social media

#### 94,000

VIP guests welcomed during the last edition

# THE OCEAN RACE

### CREWED ROUND-THE-WORLD COMPETITION WITH STOPOVERS

#### **OCTOBER 2022 - JUNE 2023**

9 months of racing





## SINGLE-HANDED, NON-STOP, NON-ASSISTED CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD

Since its first edition in 1989, the famous single-handed round-the-world race has exceeded the status of any sporting event.

This unique human adventure holds a special place in the hearts of the public, allowing them to marvel at the remarkable feats of the greatest sailors.

In 2020, the participation record was beaten with 33 skippers at the start, including 6 women and 8 different nationalities.

The Vendée Globe took place despite the pandemic with an incredible success.

The competition was more intense than ever [8 skippers arrived within 24 hours] with an unprecedent media coverage.

### THE SUCCESS OF BANQUE POPULAIRE, WINNER IN 2016-17

#### **€55 MILLION**

Financial value of the media impact [advertising purchase equivalent]

#### 26,500

Number of media stories

#### 82,800

Brand and skipper quotes

#### 88 MILLION

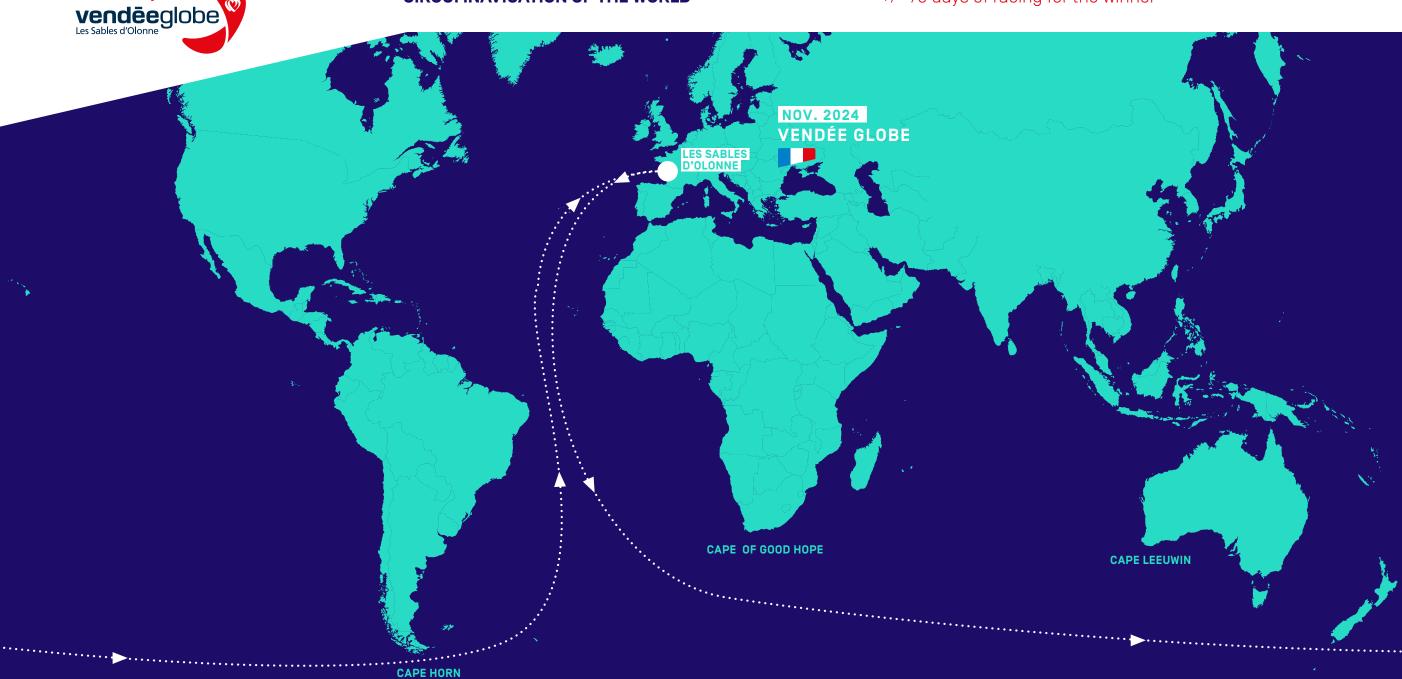
Publications seen on @VoileBanquePopulaire

#### 11 MILLION

reached, target audience between 25-49 years old SINGLE-HANDED, NON-STOP, NON-ASSISTED CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE WORLD

#### **NOVEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025**

+/- 70 days of racing for the winner





## SYMBOLIC TRANSATLANTIC CROSSINGS



### 2021 & 2023 TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE

Double-handed race





#### 2022 ROUTE DU RHUM

Single-handed race







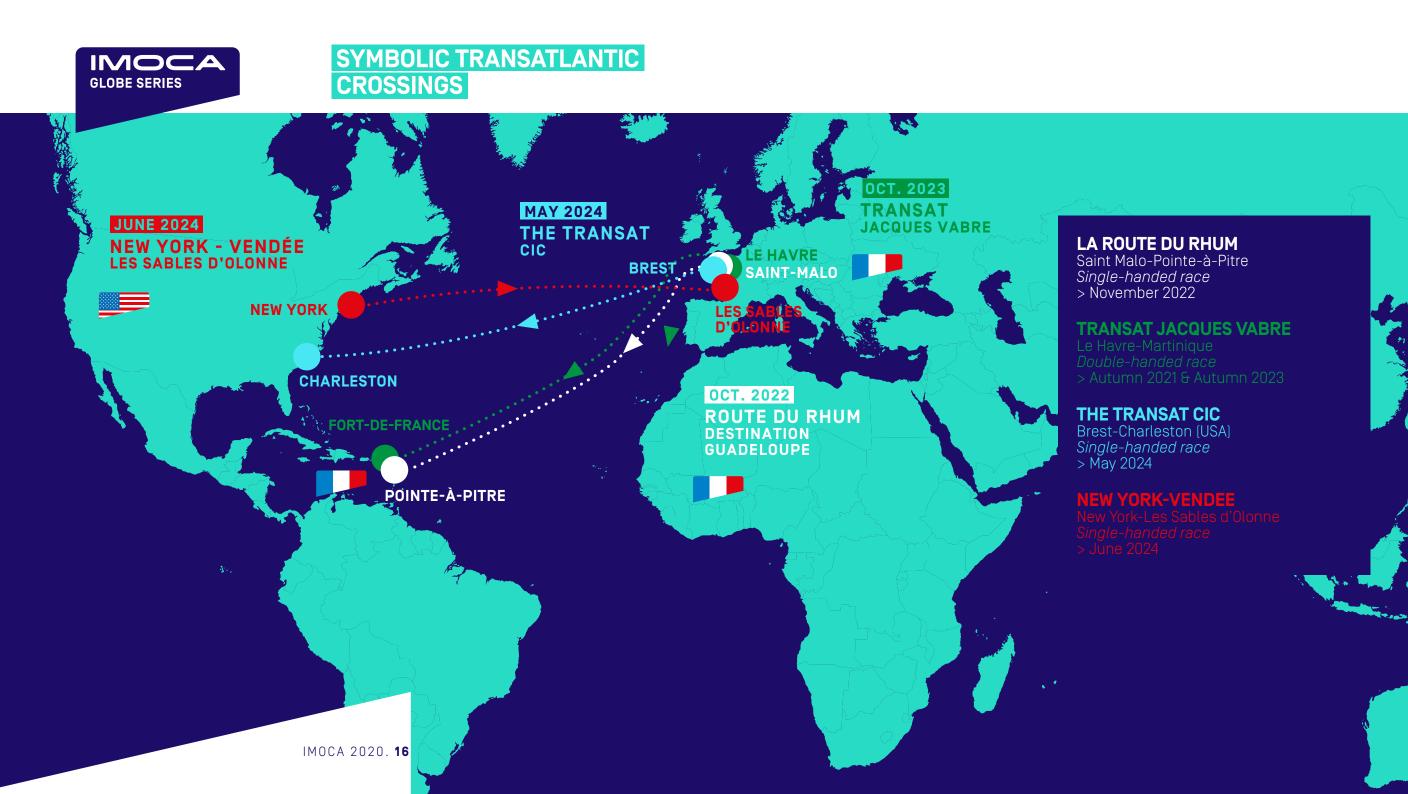
#### 2024 THE TRANSAT CIC Single-handed race





### 2024 NEW YORK-VENDÉE

Single-handed race





### AN EVER-EXPANDING EUROPEAN PROGRAM



JUNE 2021
THE OCEAN RACE EUROPE

Mixed crew



**AUGUST 2021 & 2023 ROLEX FASTNET RACE** 

Double-handed race



**MAY 2022 BERMUDES 1000** 

Single-handed race







JUNE 2022 VENDÉE-ARCTIQUE-LES SABLES D'OLONNE

Single-handed race or crewed



SEPTEMBER ANNUALLY DÉFI AZIMUT

IMOCA 2020. 17

## AN EVER-EXPANDING EUROPEAN PROGRAM







## THE OCEAN RACE EUROPE,

A NEW RACE FOR JUNE 2021!



New race created by the organizers of The Ocean Race to bring together the IMOCA fleet in a crewed event (+ onboard reporter) in the spring following the Vendée Globe.

The protection of the ocean will be at the heart of the messages carried by the event.

### THE OCEAN RACE EUROPE IMOCA & VO65

May - June, 4 weeks of racing

LEG 1

Lorient - Cascaïs

LEG 2

From Cascaïs - Valencia

LEG 3

Valencia - Gênes



### 2 ROUND-THE-WORLD TOURS - 5 TRANSATLANTIC RACES 14 COUNTRIES VISITED











JAN. - JUNE



3 \

1000

RACE

Mixed crew

Single-handed race

Mixed crew



TRANSAT

Single-handed race



JULY - SEPT.\*



Double-handed race

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Double-handed race

Single-handed race

VENDEE ARCTIQUE LES SABLES D'OLONNE











OCT. - DEC.





THE **OCEAN RACE ROUND THE WORLD SINCE 1973** 



Jacques



Double-handed race

Double-handed race

## IMOCA GLOBE SERIES

### THE MOST UNIQUE FLEET IN THE WORLD

## 1/2



11TH HOUR - USA



CHARAL - FRA



**HUGO BOSS - GBR** 



**APIVA -** FRA



**COMPAGNIE DU LIT/LITIJI -** FRA



**INITIATIVES-CŒUR -** FRA



**ARKEA PAPREC - FRA** 



**CORUM L'ÉPARGNE -** FRA



L'OCCITANE EN PROVENCE - FRA



**BANQUE POPULAIRE X - FRA** 



**DMG MORI GLOBAL ONE - JPN** 



LA FABRIQUE - SUI



**BUREAU VALLÉE 2 -** FRA



**GROUPE APICIL - FRA** 





**GROUPE SÉTIN -** FRA



LA MIE CÂLINE - ARTISANS ARTIPÔLE - FRA

## IMOCA GLOBE SERIES

### THE MOST UNIQUE FLEET IN THE WORLD

## 2/2



**LINKEDOUT - FRA** 



**OMIA, WATER FAMILY - FRA** 



MACSF - FRA

















VAND B-MAYENNE - FRA











### IMOCA **GLOBE SERIES**



Fabrice AMEDEO NEWREST - ART & FENETRES



Romain ATTANASIO PURE - BEST WESTERN®



Alexia BARRIER



Yannick BESTAVEN



Clarisse CRÉMER BANQUE POPULAIRE X



Charlie DALIN



Samantha DAVIES





Jérémie BEYOU



Arnaud BOISSIÈRES



Louis BURTON BUREAU VALLÉE 2



Didac COSTA ONE PLANET ONE OCEAN

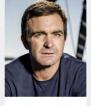


Manuel COUSIN

Sébastien DESTREMAU



Benjamin DUTREUX



Charlie ENRIGHT



Kevin ESCOFFIER



#### PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES

SKIPPERS - MEN AND WOMEN

**INTERNATIONAL FIGURES** 

**BUSINESS LEADERS** 

**SOLIDARITY BETWEEN SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN** 



Clément GIRAUD COMPAGNIE DU LIT / JILITI



Pip HARE



**Boris HERRMANN** 





Ari HUUSELA



Miranda MERRON CAMPAGNE DE FRANCE





**Erik NIGON** 



Giancarlo PEDOTE



Alan ROURA



Isabelle JOSCHKE



Jean LE CAM YES WE CAM!



Stéphane LE DIRAISON TIME FOR OCEANS



Paul MEILHAT



Thomas RUYANT



Damien SEGUIN GROUPE APICIL



DMG MORI GLOBAL ONE



Sébastien SIMON



Maxime SOREL V AND B - MAYENNE



HUGO BOSS



Armel TRIPON L'OCCITANE EN PROVENCE



Nicolas TROUSSEL CORUM L'EPARGNE



### THE ATP OF OFFSHORE RACING: IMOCA GLOBE SERIES RANKING 2018 - 2021

Each race has its own coefficient and each skipper accumulates points for the official championship ranking, resulting in an IMOCA Champion every 4 years.



<b>1</b> er	BORIS HERRMANN SEAEXPLORER - YACHT CLUB	DE MONACO WINNER IMOCA 2018-21	526 pts
<b>2</b> e	YANNICK BESTAVEN MAITRE COQ IV		517 pts
<b>3</b> e	CHARLIE DALIN APIVIA		512 pts
4	Thomas RUYANT	LINKEDOUT	460 pts
5	Jérémie BEYOU	CHARAL	422 pts
6	Damien SEGUIN	GROUPE APICIL	417 pts
7	Louis BURTON	BUREAU VALLÉE 2	415 pts
8	Giancarlo PEDOTE	PRYSMIAN GROUP	404 pts
9	Clarisse CRÉMER	BANQUE POPULAIRE X	370 pts
10	Jean LE CAM	YES WE CAM!	368 pts

RANKING AS OF MARCH 1st 2021





## POSITIVE IMAGE AND UNIVERSAL VALUES



PROXIMITY
ACCESSIBILITY
HUMILITY



RESPECT
SOLIDARITY
COMMITMENT

PERFORMANCE
TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION



FREEDOM
AUTHENTICITY
DIVERSITY



### IMOCA

### **DEDICATED TEAMS**



## SEAEXPLORER YC DE MONACO

Along with the Albert II Foundation and KUEHNE+NAGEL, skipper
Boris Herrmann is devoted to protecting the environment through science and education.



### **APICIL GROUP**

Damien Seguin won 5 world titles and 2 gold medals during the Paralympic Games. He is competing in the Vendée Globe alongside able-bodied people.

### **IOC-UNESCO**

The IMOCA Class has partnered with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO to assist in the deployment of scientific instruments during races.



### **LINKEDOUT**

Committed to reintegration, Advens the sponsor of Thomas Ruyant, has offered the boat name and visibility to LinkedOut, the social network of those who no longer have one.

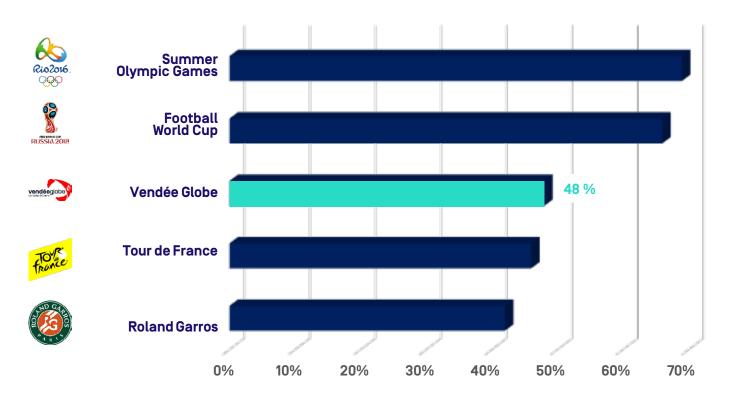






### PLANNING TO FOLLOW THE VENDÉE GLOBE 2020-21 ?

**ODOXA-RTL STUDY NOVEMBER 2020** 



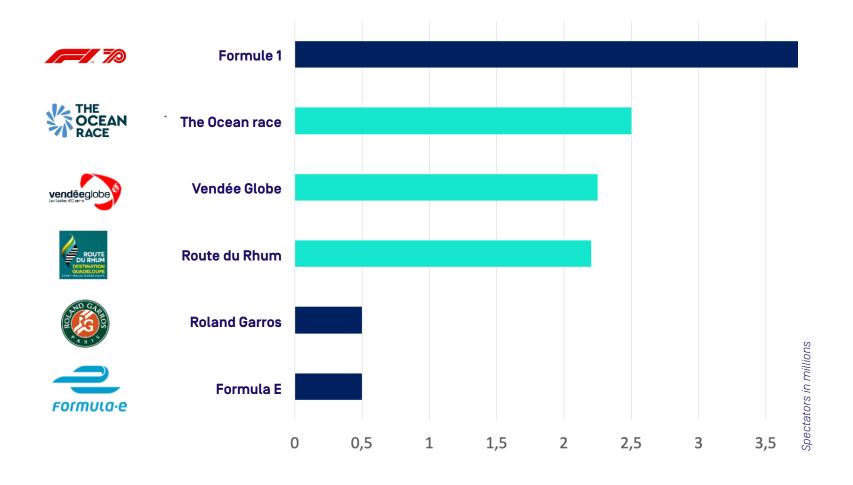
66.7% OF FRENCH FOLLOWED
THE VENDÉE GLOBE 2020-21
[+ 14.7% VS 2016]]

SOURCE KANTAR, MARCH 2021

### IMOCA



### SPECTATORS ON SITE









## 1,2 SUARANTEED

EVENT	MEDIA IMPACT
THE OCEAN RACE 2017-18 VENDÉE GLOBE 2020 ROUTE DU RHUM 2018 TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE 2017 ET 2019 THE TRANSAT CIC 2016 NEW YORK-VENDÉE-LES SABLES 2016	650 M€ 332 M€ 90 M€ 2 X 40 M€ 25 M€ 15 M€

MORE THAN 1 BILLION EUROS OF MEDIA ACCUMULATED





## 8 AHUGE EIGHT MILLION VISITORS ACCUMULATED

EVENT	VISITORS
THE OCEAN RACE 2017-18	2,5 M
VENDÉE GLOBE 2016	2,25 M
ROUTE DU RHUM 2018	2,2 M
TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE 2017 ET 2019	2 X 480 K
THE TRANSAT CIC 2016	70 K
NEW YORK-VENDÉE-LES SABLES 2016	10 K





# 2,9 FANS MORE THAN THREE MILLION FANS ACCUMULATED

EVENT	NETWORKS	
THE COEAN DAGE	4.5.14	
THE OCEAN RACE	1,5 M	
VENDÉE GLOBE	985 K	
ROUTE DU RHUM	190 K	
IMOCA GLOBE SERIES	145 K	
TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE	100 K	
THE TRANSAT CIC	15 K	





## 343 THE POWER

**343 MILLION VIEWS ACCUMULATED** 

EVENT	VIDEOS VIEWS
THE OCEAN RACE 2017-18	200 M
VENDÉE GLOBE 2020	115 M
IMOCA GLOBE SERIES 2020	14 M
ROUTE DU RHUM 2018	6 M
TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE 2017 ET 2019	2 X 4 M
THE TRANSAT CIC 2016	600 K

### IMOCA





### GUESTS AND INFLUENCE

EVENT	GUESTS
THE OCEAN RACE	94 k
ROUTE DU RHUM	10 k
TRANSAT JACQUES VABRE	700

GUESTS ABOARD V AND B-MAYENNE DURING THE DEFI AZIMUT 2020 CHALLENGE.

THE FAMOUS SNOWBOADER TRAVIS RICE UP DONGFENG'S MAST AT THE CARDIFF STOPOVER IN 2018.



### ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

### AN EXAMPLE: THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS IN THE BRETON OFFSHORE RACING SECTOR





Synthesis of the 2020 Study - Bretagne Development Innovation

- **201 teams and sports projects** representing an operational budget of €58M.
- **210 industries, businesses and services** generating revenues of €83 million in 2019 (+16%)
- 1,300 direct jobs
- Development levers:

10% of R&D turnover 50% export their products and know-how 27% are committed to an eco-design approach

Companies are also positioned in other industries which include large yacht design, naval industry, professional fishing, maritime transport, defence, aeronautics and space, automotive and marine energies.







#### **IMOCA USES**

## A FUEL 100% RENEWABLE: THE WIND

The power of the planet's weather systems combined with 30 years of offshore racing innovation, means that an IMOCA skipper can cross the Atlantic in 10 days and circumnavigate the world in less than 80 in total self-sufficiency.

- Energy
- Aero and hydro dynamism
- Materials
- Resilience
- Weather
- Communication
- > Our developments are tangible

The transfer of technology between competition and industry is intensifying.

IMOCA unites skippers, partners and event organisers to develop solutions for the future.



## **OUR AMBITIONS**



1.

Innovate to accelerate concretely our transition and transfer our knowledge to the maritime world.





2.

Contribute to the preservation of the oceans and biodiversity.



3.

Share our commitments with our audiences.



#### YOUR PARTNERSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS

## DEVELOPING OUR SCIENCE PROGRAMME

# 1

### **OUR AMBITION FOR THE 'SAILORS FOR SCIENCE' PROGRAMME:**

- To respond to the growing need for knowledge and understanding of our playground, **the Ocean.** 

### Study themes:

- global warming (water temperature, ocean acidification, carbon sink saturation, etc.), aquatic pollution (micro-plastics, chemical pollution, etc.), the weather and its evolution
- Testify to our communities and share concrete solutions for the future

#### **OBJECTIVE**

100% of boats engaged in a scientific project by 2024

### **CONCRETE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

- Offer each skipper a device adapted to their project: on-board laboratories, deployment of instruments, water samples, observations, atmospheric readings
- Communicate about the programme in the media, with scientists, schools, employees, etc.





#### YOUR PARTNERSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS

## ANALYSING AND REDUCING OUR IMPACT

# 2

### **OUR AMBITIONS SURROUNDING THE 'TRANSITION' PROJECT:**

- Know and analyze the impact of our activity to better reduce it.
- Contribute and put into practice sustainable, transferable innovations to other sectors of activity.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- **Achieve net zero in the daily activity of teams** with the help of the IMOCA Teams Charter and the Toolbox designed in partnership with the 11th Hour Racing Team.
- 100% of IMOCAs without greenhouse gas emissions by 2024
- For each new construction (boats and parts), the teams must perform **a Life Cycle Analysis** [MarineShift360] with an objective of setting a carbon limit by 2024
- Develop our knowledge around **alternative materials** through onboard tests
- Provide a global solution to detect and **limit the risk of collisions at sea**

### **CONCRETE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

- Provide the Class and the teams with the means to carry out their R&D projects.
- Communicate about each project carried out for the year and to different targets



#### YOUR PARTNERSHIP WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS

## THE ACTIONS OF OUR INFLUENTIAL ACTORS

## 3

#### **OUR AMBITIONS OF THE «AMBASSADORS» PROJECT:**

- Provide our athletes with the means to become **players in the transition** and raise their voice as influential actors
- Train the entire ecosystem involved
- **Raise** awareness among the younger generations

### **OBJECTIVE**

Use the notoriety of skippers and events to accelerate change

#### **CONCRETE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

- **Organisation of awareness-raising events:** skippers, their teams, manufacturers, media, schools, etc.
- **Participation in leading events** with the associated insitutions UNESCO, United Nations, Ministries, Ocean Summits, etc.
- **Content production and influence development** on the skippers, IMOCAs and other engaged businesses social media





## NAMING A MAJOR ASSET

## THE BOAT AND THE TEAM ARE NAMED AFTER YOU OR THE CAUSE YOU SUPPORT

- > DIRECT MESSAGE
- > MAXIMUM VISIBILITY
- > RECURRING QUOTES





## INNOVATIVE MEDIA AND POWERFUL STORY TELLING



Ocean racing has always used the most modern communication technologies to share the adventure with the public.

THE OCEAN RACE, ONBOARD REPORTERS LIVE IN EXTREME CONDITIONS, DELIVER DAILY PHOTOS, VIDEOS AND BLOGS.





During the Vendée Globe, the skippers connect via satellite with channels from all over the world.

> CHARLIE DALIN (APIVIA) LIVE ON TÉLÉMATIN, FRANCE 2



Let your brand leave the stadium or circuit to travel the world's oceans.



## EMBRACE THE "MONEY CAN'T BUY"



Give your guests the opportunity to meet your team, your skipper, to get to know your brand and your values.

At the start and finish of races as well as on your dedicated days, create those unique BtoB programs and relations.







## **CAPTIVATE YOUR AUDIENCE**



Inspire the younger generation.

Race villages are privileged places for consumer operations.

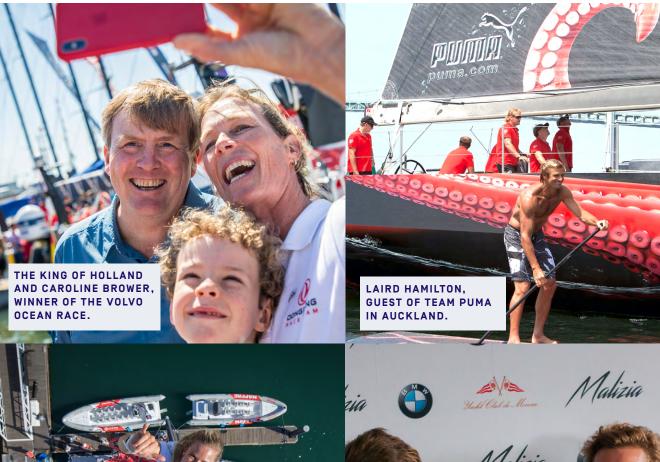
Everyone comes to escape, have fun, learn.

At school, adventures and ocean protection are the main topics.



## VIP EVENTS

Sports personalities and celebrities cheer on the sailors.



PIERRE CASIRAGHI,
FOUNDER AND
CO-SKIPPER OF
TEAM MALIZIA WITH
BORIS HERRMANN.

CARL PHILIP OF SWEDEN WITH CHARLES CAUDRELIER, WINNER OF THE VOLVO OCEAN RACE.

EDWARD PHILIPPE, THEN PRIME MINISTER,

AT THE START OF THE

JACQUES VABRE TRANSAT-

LANTIC RACE IN LE HAVRE.

BERTRAND PICCARD, THE ADVENTURER OF SOLAR IMPULSE, SPONSOR OF A BOAT.

VKMANDIE

COURTNEY CONLOGUE, 2<sup>ND</sup> BEST WORLD SURFER, IN LISBON WITH DONGFENG RACE TEAM.

## IMOCA

## **UNITE YOUR TEAM**



Humble and easy to access, let the sailors take your employees on board and to the end of the world.

Team building operations, virtual games, conferences, internal events, the sailing project federates animates your team.





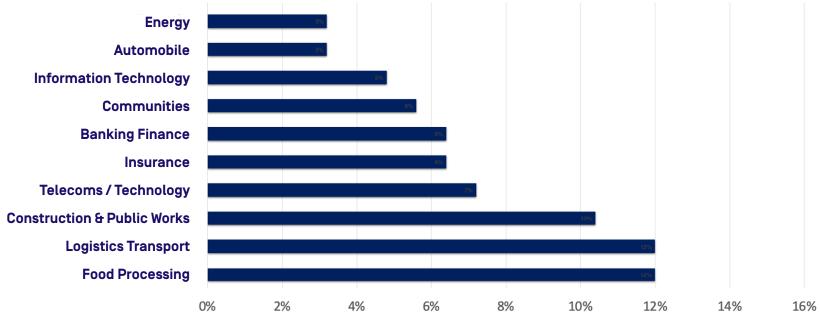






## AN ARRAY OF PROFILES

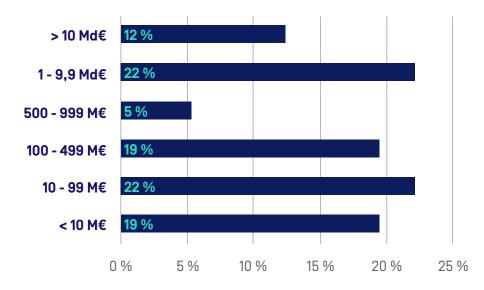
## 130 COMPANIES AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES PRESENT IN 2020







## SALES OF BRANDS INVOLVED



## IMOCA

## THE BREAKDOWN OF A TYPICAL BUDGET



Technical, human resources, branding, logistics, race participation, investments in equipment and infrastructure.

Activation and promotion budget paid separately by the partner(s).



## THE HUGO BOSS EFFECT

4 SEASONS CYCLE 2014-17

## €226 MILLION

Media return and sponsorship 2014-17

## 61%

Share of media coverage obtained during the 3 years preceding the Vendée Globe

## 10

priority markets impacted: France, UK, USA, Germany, Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Belgium, Brazil, Russia.

## X 12

Impact/Investment ratio





## A MARKETING PLATFORM FIGURES EDITION 17-18

#### **HIGH-PERFORMANCE**

## €74 M

Media return for **TEAM AKZO NOBEL** 

## 22,300

Job applications received by **BRUNEL** 

## 6 M

Views on Facebook videos for **DONGFENG RACE TEAM** 

## 2,000

B2B guests by the **AKZO NOBEL TEAM** at each stopover

## 6,500

Guests boarded one of the boats involved



## PARTNERS

#### **OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION PARTNERS**



#### **OFFICIAL PARTNERS**





#### **OFFICIAL SUPPLIERS**

















#### **ORGANIZATIONS**













