

Timecode	Footage	Voice Over Script/ IVs Transcribed
00:00	Highlights	Title Sequence
00:09	Generic sailing shots of fleet racing; route tracker (animation)	<i>The finish of leg 8, in the 2017-18 Volvo Ocean Race came down to the wire. After 15 days and 5,600 miles of intense ocean racing from Itajaí Brazil, the top three teams were battling for the lead as they approached the finish in Newport.</i>
00:24	Kyle Langford Team Brunel	<i>IV: There'll be plenty of action on deck and probably not a lot of sleep as we push for the last 24 hours to get to Newport</i>
00:30	Dongfeng Race team, route tracker (animation)	<i>Five days earlier, Bouwe Bekking's Team Brunel fought hard to hold onto a slim lead over Charles Caudrelier and Dongfeng Race Team. Since crossing the equator the top three teams of Turn the Tide on Plastic, Dongfeng Race Team and Team Brunel were separated by only 10 miles.</i>
00:47	Carolijn Brouwer Dongfeng Race Team	<i>IV: Of course we're pushing really hard, obviously we want this win into Newport more than ever, Dongfeng won in Newport last time and we haven't won a leg yet in this race so far so, it would be a nice one to win</i>
01:06	MAPFRE, Turn the Tide on Plastic	<i>Just under 400 miles to the finish, the Spanish powerhouse Mapfre slowly reeled in Turn the Tide on Plastic</i> <i>It was a spirited comeback by Mapfre, who had to overcome mechanical and electrical trouble earlier in the leg. But now a podium finish was a reality, and essential for the team's position in the overall standings.</i>
01:25	Blair Tuke Mapfre	<i>IV: We got a little bit of work to do unfortunately, but keep going all the way to win and opportunity maybe tomorrow we see what we can do. And we keep fighting, we wanna win this leg</i>
	Pete Burling at helm of Team Brunel looking behind, action shots on Dongfeng Race Team, night shots; MAPFRE and Team Brunel approaching Newport in the fog; celebration on MAPFRE, disappointment of Team Brunel's skipper Bouwe Bekking	<i>As the front-runners approached Newport, Team Brunel and Dongfeng Race Team jostled for the lead, while, in the final night, Mapfre reduced-a 7 mile deficit to now threaten the leaders.</i> <i>With almost zero visibility in the fog, little to no wind, and fighting against an outgoing tide, the three battled tack for tack into Newport.</i> <i>It wasn't until the final turning mark, just 100-metres from the finish, that Mapfre emerged from the fog ahead of Team Brunel, taking their third leg win of the race, just 60-seconds ahead of the Dutch team.</i>
02:08	Xabi Fernández Skipper MAPFRE	<i>IV: Well of course a tough leg for us in general, we've lost a lot in the beginning and we just tried to catch up the whole leg. This morning in the fog in the night it has been tricky, I think we sailed very well, we passed one by one everyone and in the last, very last gust we had to sprint with Brunel, because they were just ahead</i>

		<i>defending well the current side of the river. And you know we had a very good pressure on the left and you know we were very happy with a second anyway, and even more with the first.</i>
02:41	Bouwe Bekking Skipper Team Brunel	<i>IV: Yes, result it may be not what we had hoped but you know second place and especially we had been passed the last 0.3 of a mile we could have finished, that's very sour but you know sailing can be sometimes really cruel and today, all in all, I think we can be satisfied. Of course gutted right now but it's how it goes.</i>
03:04	Dongfeng Race Team sailing very slowly, Vestas 11 <sup>th</sup> Hour Racing celebrating onboard	<i>Watching the leaders disappear from sight was Dongfeng Race Team, who only hours earlier had high hopes for their first leg victory of the race. It was a heart-breaking finish for Charles Caudrelier and his crew, stuck in no wind, and watching home town heroes Vestas 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Racing sail past in the final moments to steal the final podium position for the leg. Dongfeng Race Team took 4<sup>th</sup> ... and in doing so relinquished the overall race lead to Mapfre.</i>
03:30	Charles Caudrelier Skipper Dongfeng Race Team	<i>IV: We know finishing here is always complicated, and no wind this time. But it is not about that, I think – it was full of plastic bags in the water and weeds, probably we catch the bad one at the bad moment, so speed problems all the night, then all coming back, MAPFRE coming back and you don't find solutions because you don't have speed and you want speed, an impossible game... I don't know, there was one plastic bag in the wrong place, and it was for us... It happens.</i>
04:06	team AkzoNobel and Turn the Tide on Plastic sailing slow close to each other; onboard Sun Hung Kai/Scallywag, docking	<i>Locked into a similar tacking duel to the finish, Team Akzonobel edged ahead of Turn the Tide on Plastic in the battle for fifth place, while Sun Hung Kai Scallywag took seventh in their return to the race after retiring from leg 7 following the loss of crew-member John Fisher.</i>
04:21	David Witt Sun Hung Kai Scallywag	<i>IV: You know the result of the leg is obviously the worst result we've had but it wasn't about the result, this leg, it was about recovering from what happened losing Fish and getting back in the race when they told us we couldn't, basically, that we had to put the boat on a ship and send it to Cardiff. And I said it before, we are not –in eight-weeks' time all these other teams dissolve, everyone goes their own way, we are a sailing team that continues on with their other projects so, it is a really good step forward for us to get up trying help us get over what happened and move forward so ... I know the boss and I couldn't be more proud of the whole shore crew, the whole sailing team as a whole, and for what we've just achieved. To us you know for us the result is really irrelevant. We're all competitive people and obviously we want to do a better job, now we got three more legs!</i>
05:09	Newport race village opening ceremony	<i>With the Newport race village officially opened, the party began at Fort Adams State Park in Rhode Island, the second consecutive time Newport has played host to the Volvo Ocean Race fleet.</i>
05:20	Gina Raimondo Governor of Rhode Island	<i>IV: Newport is the sailing capital of America, it has a long and rich history. You know, I</i>



		<i>think the whole town gets excited when Volvo comes to town, we really care about it, we take sailing seriously and of course it is a honour that Newport is the site of Volvo's only North American stopover so we are going to show off all that we have and have a great time.</i>
05:43	Route animation and images from in-port race and arrivals, spectators	<i>Teams now have nearly two weeks to recover and prepare ahead of Leg 9 to Cardiff, Wales... With double points on offer, it's a crucial next stage in the quest for the overall race win.  But first, the Gurney's Resorts In-Port Race, Newport takes place on May 19, expected to draw thousands of spectators, with the boats racing directly in front of Fort Adams. starting at 14.00, local time.</i>
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