

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **PredictWind Partners with IMOCA as the Official Weather Data Supplier for the 2024 Vendée Globe**

PredictWind, a global leader in marine weather forecasting, is proud to announce its partnership with IMOCA to become the official Weather Data Supplier for the 2024 Vendée Globe. This prestigious solo, non-stop, and unassisted round-the-world sailing race, renowned for its extreme challenges, will be bolstered by PredictWind's cutting-edge weather technology, supporting the fleet of IMOCA monohulls on their epic 40,000km journey.

#### **The Best Weather Data for the World's Best Sailors**

As the official weather partner, PredictWind will provide advanced forecasting data to help the skippers of the Vendée Globe navigate the unpredictable conditions that the race presents. With world leading weather data provided to all competitors, they will be well-equipped to make strategic decisions that enhance both safety and performance.

"We're excited to support the Vendée Globe, the pinnacle of offshore racing, by delivering world-class weather insights," said Jon Bilger, Director at PredictWind. "This race is a testament to human endurance and skill, and we are honoured to play a role in helping these exceptional sailors succeed in their global challenge."

#### **About the Vendée Globe**

The Vendée Globe is the ultimate test in solo sailing, taking place every four years and known for its grueling, non-stop, non-assisted route around the world. Competitors set sail from Les Sables-d'Olonne in France, navigating past the legendary capes of Good Hope, Leeuwin, and Horn before returning to the starting point. This race not only attracts elite sailors from across the globe but also inspires fans and fellow sailors with its unmatched combination of adventure, endurance, and resilience.

#### **Follow the Race and Predict Routes**

PredictWind will offer race tracking through its **Race Weather Center**, where fans can follow the fleet's progress. In a world first, viewers will be able to see the projected route of each boat calculated by PredictWind's world leading Weather Routing technology. View data such as boat speed, heading, and weather conditions, in real time and in the future. Stay tuned for the official launch of this feature soon!

#### **Compete in the Virtual Vendée Globe**

Fans can also test their own navigation skills in the **Virtual Vendée Globe**. With PredictWind's Virtual Regatta Routing Tool, armchair sailors can plot their optimal course and compete against others in this virtual race. Stay tuned for the launch and get ready to race like the Pros!

#### **About PredictWind**

PredictWind is the world's leading provider of marine weather forecasts, offering unrivaled data accuracy and a range of innovative tools for sailors, cruisers, and offshore racers. With cutting-edge weather models, PredictWind enables sailors worldwide to make smarter, safer decisions on the water.

**About IMOCA**

IMOCA is a premier offshore yacht racing class, known for pushing the limits of innovation and performance. IMOCA class yachts are 60-foot monohulls designed for long-distance solo and crewed racing, including the iconic Vendée Globe.

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