

Press Release

September 23rd, 2020

DMG MORI SAILING TEAM Registered for the Vendée Globe 2020-2021

We hereby announce the official registration of DMG MORI SAILING TEAM to the “Vendée Globe 2020-2021,” a solo, non-stop, round-the-world yacht race without assistance starting from November 8th.

The press conference of the Vendée Globe 2020-2021 took place on September 17th in Paris, where our skipper Kojiro Shiraishi declared his participation to the race.

Comment from Kojiro Shiraishi:

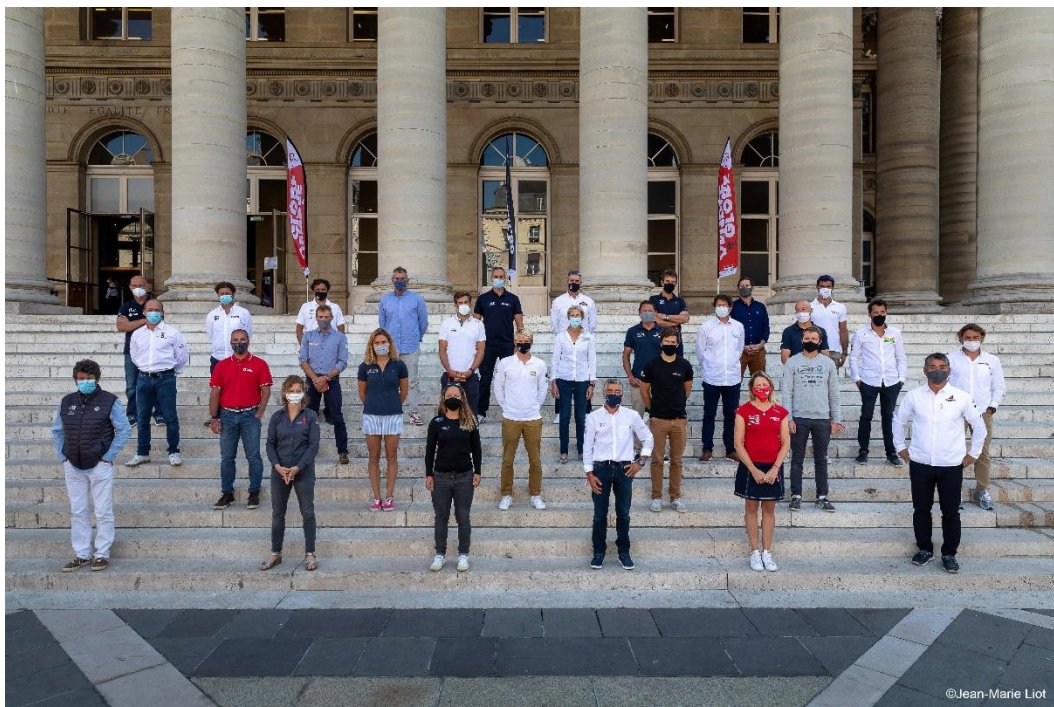
I am quite honored that I can participate in the Vendée Globe again and be on the same stage with such prestigious sailors. I had the privilege of becoming the first Asian skipper at the Vendée Globe in 2016, but much to our regret, I could not finish the race. Having determined to make it to the end at the next round, we formed a new team in 2018 and built a state-of-the-art foil. We appreciate all the sponsors and partners for generously supporting us and helping us create the best team and yacht together.

The Vendée Globe is an extremely tough race where almost half the contestants drops out before reaching the goal. Our goal remains unchanged: to be the first Asian to cross the finish line. We will do our best for the team, sponsors and fans.

Your continuous support is greatly appreciated.

Vendée Globe 2020-2021

Schedule:	From November 8 th , 2020 (lasted for approx. 70-80 days)
Route:	Round-the-world course from Les Sables-d'Olonne in France (Les Sables-d'Olonne – Navigation around the Antarctica – Les Sables-d'Olonne)
Duration:	21,638 miles (approx. 40,075 kilometers)
No. of participants:	33 (as of September 23 rd)
Website:	https://www.vendeeglobe.org/en



Participants of the Vendée Globe 2020-2021
 at the official press conference in Paris (Sept 17th)
 Kojiro in the front line, right end



Course of the Vendée Globe 2020-2021