

Press Release

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DMG MORI SAILING TEAM Off to Vendée Globe 2020-2021 The Long Voyage to Finish as the 1st Asian Skipper

DMG MORI SAILING TEAM, the sailing team by DMG MORI, (hereafter 'the team') has headed off to the solo non-stop round-the-world yacht race "Vendée Globe 2020-2021". The race started in France on Sunday, November 8 at 14:20 local time (Nov. 8, 22:20 Japan time). Kojiro Shiraishi, the skipper of the team, has set off safely on board DMG MORI Global One, the team's state-of-the-art foil yacht. For the following 70-80 days, he will cross the southern hemisphere in pursuit of becoming the first Asian to finish the race.

You can track each contestant's position in real time on the team's homepage below. Also check out the team's Instagram page for exclusive daily updates:

<Following the race>

- Tracking the race : <https://en.dmgmori.com/company/dmg-mori-sailing-team>
- Instagram during the race : @gokojiro_vendeeglobe2020

<Race outline>

Name:	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 Teams
Official website	https://www.vendeeglobe.org/en



Vendée Globe 2020-2021
Skipper Kojiro Shiraiishi



Vendée Globe 2020-2021
DMG MORI Global One at the start



Course of the Vendée Globe 2020-2021