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ROLEX FASTNET RACE

VISUALS



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DIDIER GAUDOUX, OWNER OF LANN AEL 2 & WINNER OF 2017 ROLEX FASTNET, RECEIVES ROLEX TIMEPIECE FROM DAVID CUTLER, ROLEX UK (L), AND MICHAEL BOYD, RORC COMMODORE (R)

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DIDIER GAUDOUX'S JNA 39 LANN AEL 2, OVERALL WINNER OF THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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ROSS HOBSON'S PEGASUS OF NORTHUMBERLAND PASSES THE ISLES OF SCILLY DURING THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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TIMELINE, NORXL AND FOXY LADY ENJOYING GOOD BREEZE AS THE ROUND THE FASTNET ROCK AT SUNSET

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HASPA HAMBURG, A J/V 52 CUSTOM, ON THE APPROACH TO THE ISLES OF SCILLY HAVING ROUNDED THE FASTNET ROCK

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TOR MCLAREN'S GALLIVANTER MAKING GOOD PROGRESS AT THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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THE SWEDISH CLASS 40 ENTRANT TALANTA ON THE APPROACH TO THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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TONNERRE 4, A KER 51, OWNED BY RACE LEGEND PIET VROON, AT THE FASTNET ROCK

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INTENSE CREW WORK ONBOARD
QUENTIN STEWART'S INFINITI 46 R
MAVERICK DURING THE 2017
ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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STEPHEN DURKIN'S FARR 52 BOB
ENJOYING THE BIG WAVES ON
THE LEG FROM THE ISLES OF
SCILLY TO PLYMOUTH

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SPINNAKER SAILING IN FRONT OF
THE FASTNET ROCK FOR FRENCH
YACHT COCODY

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YACHTS AT THE 2017 ROLEX
FASTNET RACE HAILED FROM 29
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING FROM
NEW ZEALAND IN THE FORM OF
ANTHONY LEIGHS'S CRUSADER 35

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LANCELOT II AT THE FASTNET
ROCK, ONE OF THE WORLD OF
SAILING'S MOST ICONIC
LANDMARKS

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LADY MARIPOSA PUSHES HARD
AT THE START OF THE RETURN
LEG FROM IRELAND TO
PLYMOUTH

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THE ITALIAN CREW OF ARS UNA
CONCENTRATES ON KEEPING THE
SPINNAKER FILLED AS THEY
LEAVE THE FASTNET ROCK IN
THEIR WAKE

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JENS KELLINGHUSEN'S GERMAN
YACHT VARUNA PICKS UP SPEED
AS SHE HEADS DOWNWIND AWAY
FROM THE FASTNET ROCK

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THE CREW OF ARAGON HAVE NO TIME TO ADMIRE THE FASTNET ROCK AS THEY CLEAR THE FOREDECK AFTER A SAIL CHANGE

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DUTCH YACHT TONNERRE 4 HEADS FOR PLYMOUTH AFTER ROUNDING THE FASTNET ROCK

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PIERRE CASIRAGHI AND BORIS HERMANN OF THE YACHT CLUB DE MONACO ROUND THE FASTNET ON THE IMOCA 60 MALIZIA

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THE VOLVO 65, AKZONOBEL, POWERS UPWIND

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THE IMOCA 60, MALIZIA, SHOWS OFF HER UNDERWATER APPENDAGES AS SHE HEADS UPWIND

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DESPITE THE FLEET SIZE THE ROLEX FASTNET CAN SOMETIMES BE A SOLITARY EXPERIENCE

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THE CREW OF RAMBLER 88 SECURES LINE HONOURS FOR GEORGE DAVID AT THE FOURTH ATTEMPT

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BOW WORK ONBOARD LUDDE INGVAL'S 100-FT MAXI CQS DURING THE SECOND DAY OF THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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THE CHINESE ENTRY DONGFENG RACING TEAM, THE FIRST OF SEVEN VOLVO 65S TO ROUND THE FASTNET ROCK

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MAPFRE, THE SPANISH-FLAGGED VOLVO 65, ROUNDING THE FASTNET ROCK

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TEAM AKZONOBEL ROUNDS THE FASTNET ROCK AND PREPARES FOR THE PASSAGE BACK ACROSS THE CELTIC SEA

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THE 100-FT AUSTRALIAN MAXI CQS WAS THE THIRD YACHT TO ROUND THE FASTNET ROCK DURING THE 47TH ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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CONCISE 10 ROUNDS THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE'S SYMBOLIC LANDMARK, THE FASTNET ROCK, LOCATED OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF IRELAND

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NIKATA PASSES THE FASTNET ROCK AT SUNRISE

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THE 115 FOOT NIKATA IS AN INSPIRING SIGHT

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NIKATA CUTS THROUGH THE WAVES ON HER APPROACH TO THE FASTNET ROCK

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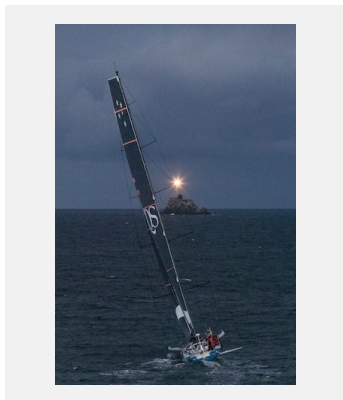
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NIKATA PREPARES FOR A SAIL CHANGE AS SHE HEADS DOWNWIND AFTER PASSING THE FASTNET ROCK

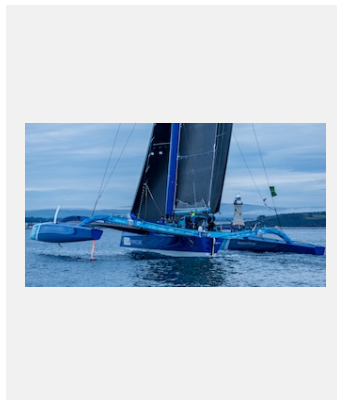
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AUSTRALIAN YACHT CQS ON THE FINAL APPROACH TO THE FASTNET ROCK

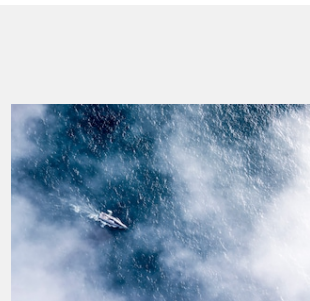
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CONCISE 10, A MOD 70 SKIPPED BY NED COLLIER WAKEFIELD, BECOMES THE FIRST YACHT TO CROSS THE FINISH LINE IN PLYMOUTH

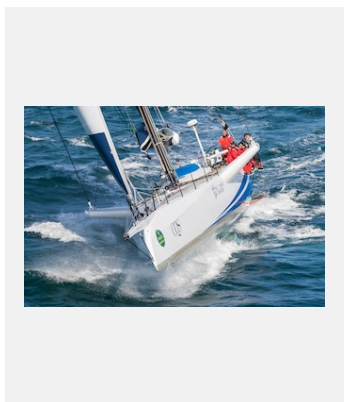
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THE 115-FT NIKATA, THE LARGEST MONOHULL YACHT TO EVER COMPETE IN THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE

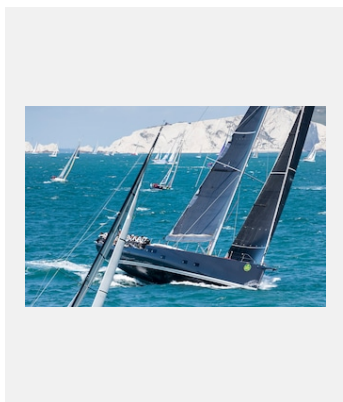
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AFTER COMPETING IN THE 2016 ROLEX SYDNEY HOBART, LUDDE INGVALL'S CQS IS ATTACKING ANOTHER 600-NM OFFSHORE CLASSIC

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NIKATA MOVES THROUGH THE FLEET AFTER EXITING THE SOLENT

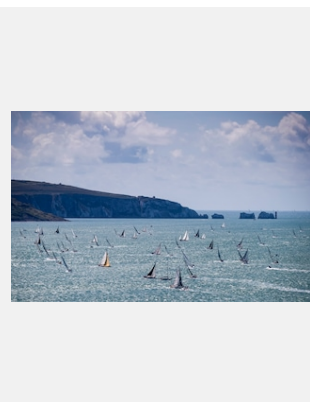
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THE NEEDLES AT THE WESTERN END OF THE SOLENT IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF LANDMARKS PASSED BY THE FLEET

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THE ROLEX FASTNET FLEET TACKS UPWIND OFF THE NEEDLES

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VARUNA, A KER 56 OWNED BY JENS KELLINGHUSEN, PASSING THE NEEDLES FOLLOWING THE START OF THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET FLEET CONVERGE IN THE SOLENT FOLLOWING THE START OF THE 47TH EDITION OF THE RACE

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GEORGE DAVID'S RAMBLER 88 FROM THE USA IS AMONG THE FAVOURITES FOR MONOHULL LINE HONOURS

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MALIZIA, ONE OF NINE COMPETING IMOCA 60S, SHORTLY AFTER THE START OF THE 47TH ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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GEORGE DAVID, OWNER OF RAMBLER 88, HAS TWICE FINISHED SECOND ON THE WATER IN THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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BUREAU VALLEE 2 IS ONE OF NINE IMOCA 60S RACING DOUBLE-HANDED

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GERMAN YACHT VARUNA BEATS DOWN THE SOLENT AT THE START OF THE 47TH ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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THERE ARE 28 CLASS 40S COMPETING AS PART OF THE RECORD FLEET

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KIALOA II FROM AUSTRALIA WAS LAUNCHED IN 1963 AND HAS COMPETED IN A NUMBER OF THE GREAT OFFSHORE CLASSIC RACES

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THE J/V 115 NIKATA IS THE LARGEST MONOHULL YACHT TO EVER TAKE PART IN THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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THE FLEET FACED A HARD BEAT DOWN THE SOLENT AFTER THE START

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THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE FLEET FEATURES YACHTS FROM 29 COUNTRIES RANGING IN SIZE FROM 30 TO 115 FEET

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47TH ROLEX FASTNET RACE GETS UNDERWAY FROM THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON LINE OFF COWES

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THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE IS 605NM OF INTENSE RACING FROM START TO FINISH

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GIVEN THE CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE FLEET, THE START OF THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE IS ALWAYS A CHALLENGING AND TENSE MOMENT FOR CREWS

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THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET FLEET SET OFF FROM ITS TRADITIONAL COWES START LINE UNDER BLUE SKIES AND WITH BUILDING BREEZE

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MAVERICK 5 DEPARTING FROM COWES AT THE START OF THE 2017 ROLEX FASTNET RACE

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THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE'S LARGEST MONOHULL YACHTS AT THE START OF THE START OF THE 2017 RACE

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ROLEX FASTNET RACE COURSE MAP

Credits: © Rolex



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WHATEVER THE WEATHER OR TIME OF DAY, ROUNDING THE FASTNET ROCK IS AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

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THE NEEDLES LIGHTHOUSE IS ONE OF A NUMBER OF FAMOUS LIGHTHOUSES ON THE ROLEX FASTNET COURSE

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THE ROLEX FASTNET RACE WAS FIRST HELD IN 1925 AND NOW REGULARLY ATTRACTS OVER 300 BOATS

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THE ROLEX FASTNET FLEET PASS MANY LANDMARKS EN ROUTE TO THE FINISH, THE NEEDLES AND HURST CASTLE MARK THE EXIT FROM THE SOLENT

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ROUNDING THE FASTNET ROCK OFF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF IRELAND IS A SEMINAL MOMENT FOR ALL COMPETING CREWS

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THE FASTNET ROCK IS AN ICONIC
TURNING POINT FOR THE RETURN
LEG TO PLYMOUTH

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