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## **“Appendix 7 AUTO-SEALING PROCEDURE**

Depending with the weather forecast for the start and according to the skipper's wish, the sealing of the engine may be done when the boat is outside the port :

- The preparateur and/or the skipper will choose with the measurer the best place where to install the sealing on the boat (easy to access and check, robust in use and reliable sealing),
- The numbered auto-sealing system and the way to use it, and a sealing declaration form, will be given to the preparateur and/or the skipper at the briefing Saturday 8 November 2008,
- Once the boat is out of the port, the preparateur and/or the skipper will seal her propeller, then fly a special flag on the starboard side runner (given by the organiser) to notify that the sealing is done. Her propeller has to be accessible for a check by the measurer (opened hatch, for instance),
- A measurer may come on board to check the sealing at the following times : from 12.00H for boats leaving the quay between 09.15H and 09.59H, from 12.15H for the boats leaving the pontoon between 10.00H and 11.00 and from 12.30H for boats leaving the pontoon between 11.03H and 11.11H,
- The preparateur and/or the skipper shall make a digital photo of the numbered auto-sealing system, **the number shall be very legible**,
- As soon as the preparateur is ashore, he shall bring to the Race Headquarter the sealing declaration form signed by the skipper, not later than 18.00H on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2008 or on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2008 from 09.30 to 12.00H and transmit the digital photo to [joel.gate@wanadoo.fr](mailto:joel.gate@wanadoo.fr).,
- A digital photo of the numbered auto-sealing system shall be send by the competitor at the following addresses [directioncourse@vendee-globe.fr](mailto:directioncourse@vendee-globe.fr) and [joel.gate@orange.fr](mailto:joel.gate@orange.fr) not later than when crossing latitude 36°N.

Les Sables d'Olonne, on the 7th November 2008

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