

## Timeline of Dee Caffari and Aviva's Vendée Globe race



### Day 1: The Start

Dee has a flying start to her debut Vendée Globe

### Day 2: Bay of Biscay Storms

Dee survives 53 knot storms in the Bay of Biscay

### Day 23: Knee problems

Immediate medical attention to Dee's swollen and painful knee

### Day 37: Mike dismasts

Dee's devastated as technical alliance partner Mike Golding dismasts

### Day 46: Christmas Alone

Dee spends her third Christmas alone at sea in five years and her mainsail starts to delaminate

### Day 50: Flying visit

'Rescue' Dave Greenberg flies over Dee and Aviva bringing back first video of racing in action

### Day 65: The Worst storm

Dee faces hurricane force winds as she prepares to round Cape Horn for the third time

### Day 75: Happy Birthday to Dee

Dee celebrates her 36th birthday at sea with blue sky sailing and the chance to make some mainsail repairs

### Day 83: In the Doldrums

Dee gets stuck in the dreaded Doldrums and assesses the extensive damage to Aviva's mainsail

### The Finish Line: Double World First!

Dee successfully completes her double world first to become the first woman to sail solo, non-stop both ways around the world



Ushant line  
Les Sables d'Olonne

Atlantic Ocean

Pacific Ocean

Indian Ocean

Vendée Globe 08/09

Aviva Challenge 05/06

DAY 65  
Cape Horn

DAY 75

DAY 83

DAY END

DAY 2

DAY 1

Cape of Good Hope

DAY 23

DAY 37

DAY 46

DAY 50

Vents et courants dominants  
Prevailing winds and currents