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Boston: Fan Pier was confirmed Thursday as the sole North American stopover when the Volvo Ocean Race – a round-the-world race that spans 37,000 nautical miles and makes 11 stops – is run in April and May of next year. A stop over facility to be erected on site will include berthing for the seven-boat fleet, a race village and an entertainment complex that will help host two weeks of festivals.