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On a picturesque Mother' Day, \$25,000 sailing aficionados found themselves hooked by a series of gnarly Volvo Ocean Race events at Fan Pier

Along with a performance by the famed Boston Ballet and a special appearance by celebrity Chef Barbara Lynch, boating fans were able to watch seven teams compete in a Pro-Am sailing race.

As of yesterday, Team Ericsson 4 remains first in the overall rankings.

The racers are in town until Saturday when sailors begin leg seven of the 37,000-nautical-mile marathon, to Galway, Ireland.

Boston is the race's only North American port.