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Newport native and Puma skipper Ken Read and his crew set off from the Newport Shipyard yesterday on the swanky red-sailed Il Mostro, which they'll steer through four oceans in the 37,000-mile Volvo Ocean Race. The international race departs from Alicante, Spain, on Oct. 11. It's the very same boat **Salma Hayek** swung a bottle over (and swung, and swung) at the Institute for Contemporary Art in May. (At the time, Hayek was still engaged to her baby-daddy and Puma bigwig **Francois-Henri Pinalult**). The massive sailboat will return to Boston next May for three weeks of parties and events at Fan Pier. To show his excitement, and fulfill some sort of ceremonial seaman ritual, Fan Pier developer Joe Fallon jumped off the boat and splashed into Newport Harbor yesterday.