

**AMENDMENT 09  
OF THE PROTOCOL GOVERNING THE 35<sup>TH</sup> AMERICA'S CUP**

**BETWEEN**

1. **The Golden Gate Yacht Club ("GGYC")**
2. **Kungliga Svenska Segel Sällskapet ("KSSS")**
3. **Royal Yacht Squadron Racing Limited ("RYSR")**
4. **Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron Inc. ("RNZYS")**
5. **Yacht Club de France ("YCF")**
6. **Kansai Yacht Club ("KYC")**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. GGYC and Hamilton Island Yacht Club entered into the Protocol Governing the 35th America's Cup dated June 2, 2014 (the "Protocol").
- B. KSSS, RNZYS, RYSR, YCF and KYC have all submitted Notices of Challenge under Article 16 of the Protocol that have been accepted by GGYC.
- C. As per Protocol Article 1.1(p-bis) and 16.4-bis(b), the Challenger Committee voting process is determined by a simple majority vote with all of the Challengers entitled to one (1) vote.
- D. In accordance with Article 20.1 of the Protocol, GGYC and the Challenger Committee have agreed to amend Article 25.6(e)(i) of the Protocol as set forth below and with effect from the date hereof. Deletions to the Protocol are marked with a strikethrough such as ~~this~~, and additions to the Protocol are marked with an underline such as this.
- E. The provisions of the Protocol shall remain in full force and effect, save as expressly amended below.

**AGREED AMENDMENTS TO THE PROTOCOL** as follows:

**1. ARTICLE 25.6(E)(i)**

Article 25.6(e)(i) shall be amended as follows:

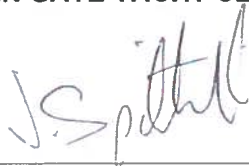
"For the purposes of Article 25.6(e)(ii), each Competitor shall provide to the Regatta Director a list of the names of its ~~ten~~ eleven (10-11) Team Members by no later than eight (8) days prior to the first race day of each America's Cup World Series event.

*[Execution page follows]*

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 2015

**AGREED AND ACCEPTED:**

**THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB**



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by JAMES SPITHILL

**KUNGLIGA SVENSKA SEGEL SÄLLSKAPET**

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**ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON RACING LIMITED**

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**YACHT CLUB DE FRANCE**

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**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND YACHT SQUADRON**

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by DREW BARKER

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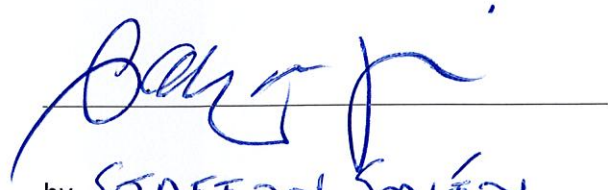
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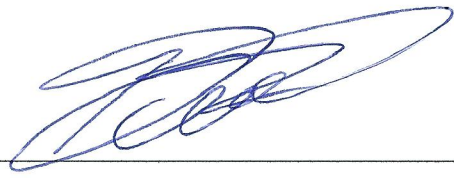
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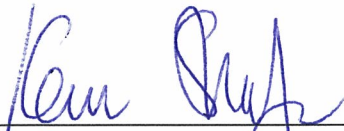
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