

**AMENDMENT 13
OF THE PROTOCOL GOVERNING THE 35TH 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 35.5 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 35.5

Articles 35.5(d), 35.5(e) and 35.5(f) shall be added as follows:

(d) A blackout period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive days shall be taken by each Competitor, which period must begin on or after 9 January 2017 and must end prior to the first scheduled race day of the America's Cup Qualifiers. Each Competitor shall nominate its own blackout period by advising the dates to the Regatta Director prior to the commencement of that Competitor's nominated blackout period.

(e) During its nominated blackout period as described in Article 35.5(d), a Competitor shall not:

(i) sail its AC Class Yacht; and

- (ii) if its AC Class Yacht has been Launched prior to the start of its nominated blackout period, perform any work on the platform, wing, daggerboards and other components which have already been installed in the AC Class Yacht while afloat.
- (f) During its nominated blackout period as described in Article 35.5(d), a Competitor shall be entitled to:

 - (i) disassemble or assemble its AC Class Yacht;
 - (ii) perform any work on its AC Class Yacht if it was not Launched prior to the start of the Competitor's nominated blackout period, or, if it was Launched prior to the start of the Competitor's nominated blackout period, perform any work on parts of components of its AC Class Yacht that were not installed in the AC Class Yacht while afloat prior to the commencement of the Competitor's nominated blackout period; and
 - (iii) sail and perform work on one or more yachts permitted under Article 1.1(bbb)(ii) (or any parts or components thereof), including the use of an AC Class Wing Spar previously installed in a yacht permitted under Article 1.1(bbb)(ii) while afloat.

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Dated this 16th day of December 2016

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THE GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB



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by Norbert Bajurin, Commodore

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 MATTIAS FALÉN
Commodore

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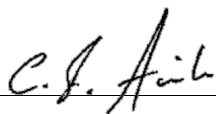
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