



Umpire Question and Answer #7

Question:

In a Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Regatta, up until what time may a team provide support to their yacht?

Answer:

An AC45 Yacht would break rule 41 if it received outside assistance while racing (from the 2 minute Preparatory signal).

Additionally, a team support boat is required to comply with instructions from the Course Marshal (rule 87.1). This may include instructions to clear the racing area prior to the preparatory signal.