



AMERICA'S CUP

REGATTA DIRECTOR NOTICE #28

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Re: Coaches on AC45 Yachts

A competitor asked the following question:

If a coach gets on an AC45 Yacht when it is not racing and only talks to the crew, are they counted as part of the 10 person limit?

I determine that the act of getting onto the yacht for the sole purpose of communicating with the crew does not constitute one of the functions described in Protocol Article 25.6(e) (ii)^{note 1}.

Therefore the coach may get onto the yacht and communicate with the crew without being counted as part of the 10 person limit. If the coach performs any function described Protocol Article 25.6(e) (ii) then he will be counted.

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Regatta Director

note 1: Article 25.6(e) was agreed to be amended by the Competitor Forum in Portsmouth and is in the process of being formally adopted into the Protocol.