



AMERICA'S CUP

REGATTA DIRECTOR NOTICE #3

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Re: Preparation for ACWS Portsmouth Event

It has been confirmed teams will have access to the ACWS Portsmouth event technical area from the 11th July to start loading containers and base facilities. The AC45F moorings at Portsmouth will be available from the evening of 12th July.

In the interest of giving teams access to their containers and equipment sooner, ACRM has made arrangements with Blade Runner Ltd (which is the same temporary BAR facility) in Southampton. Teams may use this facility to fit out their AC45F, install LiveLine equipment, measure, and finally launch on the 12th or 13th July (subject to crane availability and costs) to transit to the ACWS Portsmouth event.

Containers may arrive from 20th June and may be accessed by teams as early as 1st July. The site must be completely vacated by 20th July.

The Blade Runner site will include:

- Use of tented area
- Support with lifting requirements for containers, AC45s, and chase boats (provided they can be undertaken by the equipment on site: cranes, telehandlers, fork lifts, etc.)
- Storage of containers for a period of up to four weeks (but in any event no later than up to and including 20th July)
- Parking to in the approach road to the site
- Overall site security
- Toilets, electricity, water, and garbage bins

Unfortunately the early preparation costs fall outside of the agreement between ACEA and the Host City and are an extension to the costs in Regatta Memorandum #8. The cost to use the Blade Runner facility will depend on the number of teams using the site. In any case, it will not be more than £2,500.00 per team.

Please email melanie@acracemgt.com if you would like to be included in the Blade Runner site arrangement.

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