



AMERICA'S CUP

REGATTA DIRECTOR NOTICE #36

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Re: Changing Crew at Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series Regattas

I have recently been asked about the process of changing crew at a Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series regatta.

While I cannot provide authoritative interpretations of the Protocol or the AC45 Class Rule, I attached over the page a flowchart as a guide to assist teams.

In regards to the ability for me to "...make determinations that vary the individuals on the list ..." I believe that using this authority is mainly for unplanned circumstances such as illness, injury or mis-adventure that requires a change to the list. I believe the intention of this limit is to keep a cap on team costs.

Regarding the requirement for a crew to weigh in prior to racing on a yacht, I have checked with the Measurement Committee and they are happy to weigh some of the other people on the Friday crew weigh-in so a weight can be set for possible emergency replacements.

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Regatta Director

Replacement of crew at a Louis Vuitton America's Cup World Series regatta

