



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

Rule 23.1 states

"The Regatta Director shall specify the paint system to be applied to all outermost surfaces of the hull and appendages...."

Rule 23.2 (d) states

This ACC Rule does not prohibit the application of vinyl-film over the painted surface of the hull, provided:

- (d) *it shall not be applied below MWL.*

Is it permitted to apply vinyl-film to the surface of the hull below the MWL provided it is applied beneath the paint system specified by the Regatta Director in his notice to competitors March 21, 2005?

Interpretation

The Regatta Director's Paint System Specification of March 14, 2005 states;

"Only paint systems, as generically specified above, and manufactured by International, Awlgrip or Resene Santano, shall be those applied as the outermost surface finish of the **hull** and **appendage(s)**".

ACC Rule 23.3 states:

- 23.2 This **ACC Rule** does not prohibit the application of vinyl-film over the painted surface of the **hull**, provided:
 - (a) its sole purpose is branding or advertising;
 - (b) it shall not be textured in any way;
 - (c) the area of the vinyl shall be no larger than required to portray the branding or advertising; and
 - (d) it shall not be applied below MWL.

It is permitted to apply vinyl-film to the surface of the hull below the MWL provided it is covered with a paint system specified by the Regatta Director and this painted surface will be the outermost surface finish of the **hull**. The requirements of Rule 23.4 shall always apply.
END

*This **interpretation** is made by the **Measurement Committee** in accordance with Rule 3.3 of Version 5.0 of the America's Cup Class Rule. The **Regatta Director** has been consulted in relation to this **Interpretation**.*

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