



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

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In response to the following:

1. For the purposes of ACC Rule 37.5 and 44.1 (a) (ii), what is crew clothing?
2. Furthermore, please could you confirm what items below are crew clothing as per the ACC Rules: Sunglasses; Leatherman; bowman's harness; Wet weather jackets carried but not worn, crew communication equipment worn on person throughout race; navigator's personal computer, tactician's personal compass; a wrist watch; adhesive tape carried in a pocket.

INTERPRETATION

1. "Clothing" is defined in the Oxford Dictionary as "clothes collectively".

"Clothes" are defined in the Dictionary as "items worn to cover the body".

In the context of the ACC Rules "clothing" is defined as personal items whose purpose is to cover or shield a crew member from environmental conditions (i.e. cold, spray, sunlight etc). Clothing would include wet weather gear and other items of a type and quantity appropriate for the anticipated daily weather conditions, whether worn or not.

2. Of the items listed in the request, the following are considered to be clothing.

Sunglasses
wet weather jackets carried but not worn

Of the items listed in the request, the following are not considered to be clothing.

Leatherman
bowman's harness
crew communication equipment worn on person throughout race
navigator's personal computer
tactician's personal compass
wrist watch
adhesive tape carried in a pocket

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.*

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