



## AMERICA'S CUP XXXII

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Requests for interpretations  
(Questions 1, 2 & 3)  
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### Requests for interpretations Questions 1, 2 & 3.

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The Jury has not yet completed a draft of the Rules of Procedure. When the draft is complete, I will send you a copy for comment in accordance with Protocol clause 21.7

However, the Jury has received Questions from three Applicants regarding Protocol clause 13.5. None of the Applicants represent Competitors. The parties involved may or may not become Challengers. It is anticipated that the Rules of Procedure will provide that the Jury may, at its discretion, grant leave to a wider range of persons to consider applications other than the Competitors. In the interests of the event, the Jury has decided to accept these particular Questions.

To expedite the matter, the Jury has agreed the following procedures, which it intends to incorporate into the Rules of Procedure:

- (a) Questions addressed to the Jury will be copied to Competitors with an invitation to comment. Directions, including time limits, may be given for the receipt of comments. A time limit may be extended at the request of a Competitor when the Jury is satisfied that the extension would be in the interests of procedural fairness
- (b) The Jury will agree to a request that the identity of the Author of a question remain confidential when it considers this would be in the interests of the event. It should not be assumed that a request for confidentiality would always be granted.

Therefore, the Submissions are set out below, and I invite you to comment. The jury has decided that a time limit of 22nd February 2004 for receipt of comments from competitors would be appropriate in this case.

All the authors requested anonymity and the Jury has decided that in this instance, to accede to these requests is appropriate.

Kind regards  
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