



AMERICA'S CUP 32

JURY and UMPIRE OFFICE



JURY NOTICE 03

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To: Challengers and Defender

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Jury Procedures for Requests for Approval of an 18th Person

Under Notice of Race and Version 5.0 of ACC Rule 37.2(a)¹

These procedures will apply for AC 'Pre-regattas' during 2004 and 2005.

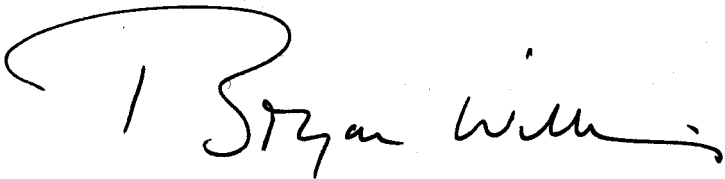
- 1.1 A request² to the Jury should include the name of the 18th person, any experience concerning the America's Cup Class and if the person is to be an 18th person for more than one race in a Pre-regatta.
- 1.2 A decision in respect of a request received by the Jury by 0830 hours on the day the person is proposed to be the 18th person will be provided by the Jury by 1000 hours on the same day.
- 1.3 Provided approval is requested for a person to be an 18th person on only one occasion per Pre-regatta, and provided the Jury is satisfied there is not a likelihood that the person will contribute to the racing of the yacht, approval will be granted.
- 1.4 If the Jury does not give approval and if the competitor wishes to take the matter further:
 - (a) The competitor may obtain the written agreement of the other competitor(s) in the match or fleet race as may be applicable, in which case the Jury will grant approval.

¹ 37.2(a) 'In addition to the number of crew required ... there may be an 18th person who shall ... not contribute to the racing of the yacht other than by the positioning of their weight. Unless otherwise prescribed by the Sailing Instructions, a person with acknowledged technical or tactical skill (yacht designers, sail designers or sailing coaches would be specific, though non-exhaustive examples) shall be considered to be contributing to the racing of the yacht whether or not that person does "contribute to the racing of the yacht" during that particular race...'

² Notice of Race 14.3 'Further to ACC Rule 37.2(a) of Version 5.0, the Jury shall decide the "technical or tactical skill" of the owner's representative (18th person) if the matter is referred to the Jury by any competitor. The Jury may permit persons with acknowledged technical or tactical skill to be an 18th person if the Race Committee Representative(s) of yachts sailing against that competitor agree prior to the Attention Signal.'

(b) When agreement has not been obtained, the Jury will copy the application to the Race Committee representative of the other appropriate competitor(s) for their response.

- (i) If another competitor raises an objection to the proposed 18th person, they must provide within 24 hours of receipt of the notice of the application the grounds for such objection (a copy of which will be provided by the Jury to the competitor proposing the 18th person, for comment).
- (ii) The Jury will then make its decision.

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Bryan Willis
Jury chairman