



REGATTA NOTICE # 45

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To: All Competitors, 32nd America's Cup

From: Dyer Jones, Regatta Director

Cc: AC Management
Chairman & Members of the Jury
Brad Dellenbaugh, Chief Umpire
Felipe Cano, Capitan Marítimo

Subject: Disposal of Waste in the Race Area

Ref. Terms of Challenge Clause 28

The Race Committee and Umpires have observed Competitors disposing of inorganic objects overboard (e.g. plastic spinnaker bags) from their yachts.

The attention of Competitors is directed to Clause 28 of the Terms of Challenge and to the following extract from Spanish regulations⁽¹⁾:

"Dumping rubbish or any kind of waste from boats or floating platforms is totally prohibited" in bathing areas or sea areas near the coast; and

"Any breach of this regulation shall be punished according to Act 27/1992⁽²⁾", pursuant to which fines ranging up to 60.000€ might be imposed in the event of minor infractions.

(1) *Edicto de la Capitanía Marítima en Valencia del Ministerio de Fomento sobre normas de seguridad marítima en zonas de baño y en aquellas otras aguas próximas a la costa de la provincia de Valencia - 25 May 2005 (Article 16 and in fine).*

(2) *Ley 27/1992, de Puertos del Estado y de la Marina Mercante - 24 November 1992 (Articles 113 ff).*

Competitors are requested to take all necessary precautions and to inform their crew members to prevent this disposal so that no further action is required by Officials.

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