



REGATTA NOTICE # 47

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To: All Competitors, 32nd America's Cup
From: Dyer Jones, Regatta Director
Cc: MDS, Regatta Officials, AC Management
Subject: MDS Weather Boat Positioning
Ref.: MDS Specification, Version 1.3, Section 3.2.2

Race Committee boats with MDS wind instrumentation are usually positioned in the vicinity of the start area and Mark 1. If, in the opinion of the Race Committee, a course is not covered adequately by weather buoys, an additional two MDS weather boats, if available, will be positioned approximately 60% of the way up the course near the left and right hand sides of the Race Diamond (approximately the 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock positions relative to the course axis).

Allowances may be made in the positioning of the MDS weather boats in consideration of existing weather buoys, or to allow for the effect of the spectator fleet, telemetry coverage, or other unforeseen issues. MDS weather boats that are not required or that are unavailable to cover course positions may have their data streams turned off.

While the number of MDS weather boats available to cover these additional positions is limited, and boats may be needed to perform other tasks, the Race Committee will make every effort to cover as much area as possible given the resources at hand.

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