

Measurement Committee

Amendment No.6

to

AC72 Class Rule

(Version 1.1: 22nd February, 2011)

Remove:

- 2.1 The Metric System shall be used for all measurements, with:
- (a) length measured in meters to three decimal places, except that **soft sails** shall be measured to two decimal places;
 - (b) **sailing weight** and **wing** weight measured in kilograms to the nearest 10 kg;

Replace with:

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- (a) length measured in meters to three decimal places, except that **soft sails** shall be measured to two decimal places unless otherwise specified herein;
 - (b) **sailing weight** and **wing** weight measured in kilograms to the nearest 10 kg, unless otherwise specified herein;

Remove:

- 12.10 **Soft sails** shall have no more than six battens, and battens shall be no closer than 0.50 m to each other at any point.

Replace with:

- 12.10 **Soft sails** shall have no more than eight battens, and battens shall be no closer than 0.50 m to each other at any point.

Remove:

- 12.11 Artificially thickened **soft sails** are prohibited, e.g., foamed **soft sails** or rigid **soft sails** and multiple-surface **soft sails**, whether inflated by the action of the wind or otherwise, except for battens and batten pockets as provided in rule 12.12.

Replace with:

12.11 Artificially thickened **soft sails** are prohibited, e.g., foamed **soft sails**, rigid **soft sails**, or multiple-surface **soft sails**, whether inflated by the action of the wind or otherwise, except for battens, batten pockets, and **luff** attachment devices as provided in rules 12.12 and 12.14.

Remove:

12.12 Battens:

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- (f) shall be inside a pocket not exceeding 0.15m width measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the batten: and

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Replace with:

12.12 Battens:

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- (f) shall be inside a pocket not exceeding 0.20 m in internal width measured normal to the longitudinal axis of the batten; and

Remove:

12.14 Any **soft sail** may be attached to **rigging** along its **luff** provided the attachments measure no more than 0.120 m perpendicular to the **luff** and 0.075 m parallel to the **luff** and these attachments are no closer than 1.000 m to each other. No **luff** support device may be used to increase effective sail area.

Replace with:

12.14 Any **soft sail** may be attached to **rigging** along its **luff**, provided:

- (a) discontinuous **luff** attachment devices (hanks) shall measure no more than 0.075 m parallel to the **luff** and 0.120 m perpendicular to and forward of the **luff**;
- (b) continuous **luff** attachment devices (**luff** pockets) shall have an internal width no more than 0.120 m measured perpendicular to the **luff**, and shall be no thicker than required for their attachment function; and
- (c) no **luff** attachment or **luff** support device shall be used to increase effective **soft sail** area.

- (d) For the measurement of **LP**, the forward edge of the **soft sail** shall be taken as the forward edge of a closed **luff** pocket, or as the forward edge of any discontinuous **luff** attachment device (or projection thereof parallel to the **luff**) when such devices are closer than 1.00 m to each other at any point along the **luff** except within 1.000 m of the **head** or **tack**. Attention is drawn to rule 12.9.
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1 May 2012

This amendment is issued in accordance with Rule 4 of the **AC72 Class Rule** Version 1.1: 22nd February, 2011, and has been approved by all Competitors entitled to vote as of 1 May 2012, pursuant to article 5.2 of the Protocol Governing the 34th America's Cup. Authorized signatures are on file with the **Measurement Committee**.

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The **Regatta Director** certifies that this amendment to **AC72 Class Rule** Version 1.1 has been approved in accordance with the requirements of **AC72 Class Rule 4**.

1st May, 2012