

35.5. Limits on sailing AC Class Yachts:

- (a) Competitors shall not sail an AC Class Yacht during the period starting one (1) day immediately preceding the start of and ending one (1) day immediately following the end of the racing period of a regatta sailed in AC45 Yachts, except with the prior approval of the Regatta Director. *Refer amendment 4*
- (b) Competitors shall only sail or test an AC Class Yacht in a coordinated manner with another Competitor at the Host City of the America's Cup Qualifiers (if any) and/or at the Host City of the Match during periods to be specified by the Commercial Commissioner, in consultation with Regatta Director. Such dates shall be published no later than one (1) year prior to the first scheduled race of the America's Cup Qualifiers. *Refer amendment 4*
- (c) The Defender shall not sail its two (2) AC Class Yachts together until the America's Cup Qualifiers has been completed. *Refer amendment 4*
- (d) A blackout period of twenty-eight (28) consecutive days shall be taken by each Competitor, which period must begin on or after 9 January 2017 and must end prior to the first scheduled race day of the America's Cup Qualifiers. Each Competitor shall nominate its own blackout period by advising the dates to the Regatta Director prior to the commencement of that Competitor's nominated blackout period. *Refer amendment 13*
- (e) During its nominated blackout period as described in Article 35.5(d), a Competitor shall not:
- (f) During its nominated blackout period as described in Article 35.5(d), a Competitor shall be entitled to:
 - (i) disassemble or assemble its AC Class Yacht;
 - (ii) perform any work on its AC Class Yacht if it was not Launched prior to the start of the Competitor's nominated blackout period, or, if it was Launched prior to the start of the Competitor's nominated blackout period, perform any work on parts of components of its AC Class Yacht that were not installed in the AC Class Yacht while afloat prior to the commencement of the Competitor's nominated blackout period; and
 - (iii) sail and perform work on one or more yachts permitted under Article 1.1(bbb)(ii) (or any parts or components thereof), including the use of an AC Class Wing Spar previously installed in a yacht permitted under Article 1.1(bbb)(ii) while afloat.

Refer amendment 13