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2015, November 18	First priority date for the SBS patent.
2016, October 6	Second priority date.
2016, September 16	The stabilisation system SBS website is available on the internet with tank test data, graphics and technical information stating that the Patent was requested. Our client has evidence that the number of viewers of his site (per capita) from New Zealand is greater than from any other country.
2016, October	Annapolis USA Sailboat show – launch of SBS “Sailing Booster System”
2016, October 31	International filing date for the invention.
2016, December 14	A video (11 minutes and 25 seconds) is uploaded to YouTube showing all details of the SBS system. (We are instructed that New Zealand viewers per million inhabitants of this video is more than 3 times the second ranked country). https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3MtS2WW2Jyo
2017, May 26	International publication date (published as W022017083947) – damages can run from this date.
2017, June 26	Emirates Team New Zealand wins the 2017 America’s Cup.
2017, December 15	A preliminary notice letter from Mr Chaves’ attorneys in Brazil was sent by DHL registered letter - Track Number 3719342896 and delivered to EMIRATES TEAM NEW ZEALAND office in AUCKLAND. Mr Chaves has instructed us that this registered letter was not answered.
2018, February 18	Mr. Chaves email, explaining the relevance of his international patent application was sent to Emirates Team NZ after several unanswered telephone calls. This email was addressed to: http://emirates-team-new-zealand.americascup.com/en/contact.html We are instructed that this and other emails were never answered.
2018, March 19	Date of entry of the above international patent application into the national phase in New Zealand.
2018, March 29	Date of publication of the AC75 class rules.
2019, November 12	Acceptance date of NZ patent application 740860.
2020, March 3	Date of grant of NZ patent number 740860.