

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 16 TO THE  
PROTOCOL GOVERNING THE 34th AMERICA'S CUP**

1. **The Golden Gate Yacht Club**
2. **Kungliga Svenska Segel Sällskapet**

**BACKGROUND**

- A. The above are or have become parties to the Protocol Governing the 34th America's Cup dated 13 September 2010 ("Protocol") made in accordance with the terms of a Deed of Gift dated 24 October 1887.
- B. The parties have agreed to amend the Protocol in accordance with Article 14.1 of the Protocol as set forth in this document.

**AGREED**

**1. Article 1 (h)**

**Existing language**

**"America's Cup Challenger Series** ("ACCS") means the series of races referred to in Article 25."

**Be amended to:**

**"America's Cup Challenger Series** ("ACCS" or "Louis Vuitton Cup, America's Cup Challenger Series") means the series of races referred to in Article 25, which shall be referred to by all Officials and Competitors as the "Louis Vuitton Cup, America's Cup Challenger Series", including in any official communications."

**2. Article 22.7**

**Existing language**

"The Regatta Director may at his discretion use the results of the 2013 AC World Series regattas held prior to the Regatta to seed the ACCS and ACDS."

**Be amended to:**

"The Regatta Director may at his discretion use the results of the 2012/2013 AC World Series matching racing championship to seed the Louis Vuitton Cup, America's Cup Challenger Series."

**Dated** this 2nd day of August 2012

**Signed,**

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**Norbert Bajurin, Commodore, Golden Gate Yacht Club**

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**Staffan Salén, Commodore, Kungliga Svenska Segel Sällskapet**

**I confirm** that this has been approved in accordance with Articles 5.2 and 14.1 of the Protocol.

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**Iain Murray, Regatta Director**