

## **AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO THE PROTOCOL GOVERNING THE THIRTY SECOND AMERICA'S CUP DATED 2 MARCH 2003 AS AMENDED ON 21 JANUARY 2004**

1. Société Nautique de Genève
2. The Golden Gate Yacht Club

### **BACKGROUND**

- A. The parties are signatories to the Protocol Governing the Thirty Second America's Cup dated 2 March 2003 and amended on 21 January 2004 (the **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 as provided in Article 18.1 of the Protocol as set forth in this document.

### **AGREED AS FOLLOWS**

1. **Article 13.12**

Existing wording :

**“Crew restricted to work for only one Competitor after 1 January 2006:**  
Except with the consent of all Competitors still competing in the Event, after 1 January 2006 a Competitor shall not engage a person in any capacity who has sailed on another Competitor's yacht as a race or training crewmember at any time since the end of the last race of the 31st America's Cup match (2 March 2003). A 17th person under version 4.0 of the ACC Rules, or an 18th person under version 5.0, shall not constitute a crew member for the purposes of this Article 13.12.”

is replaced by the following:

**“Crew restricted to work for only one Competitor:**

- (a) Except with the consent of all Competitors still competing in the Event:
  - (i) at any time after 2 March 2003, a person who has been contracted, employed, paid or otherwise engaged (paid or unpaid) by a Competitor as a race or training crewmember for a total of 180 or more days may not be engaged (paid or unpaid) by another Competitor in any capacity; and

- (ii) at any time after 1 January 2006, a person who sails on a Competitor's yacht as a race or training crewmember may not be engaged (paid or unpaid) by another Competitor in any capacity.
- (b) A 17th person under version 4.0 of the ACC Rules, or an 18th person under version 5.0, shall not constitute a crew member for the purposes of Article 13.12 (a) (ii).
- (c) Article 21.4 notwithstanding, a Competitor that breaks rule 13.12 (a) (i) shall be ineligible to compete, or to continue to compete, in the Event.

Dated this 14 day of July 2004

Signed by Société Nautique de Genève

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Pierre-Yves Firmenich

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Signed by The Golden Gate Yacht Club

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