Measurement Committee

Amendment No.5

to

AC72 Class Rule

(Version 1.1: 22nd February, 2011)

Add:

12.2 **Tack points** shall be:

(f) Notwithstanding the constraints on **measurement condition** specified in Rules 25.1 and 25.2, a removable temporary device whose sole purpose is to support longitudinal centerline element(s) of the **cross structure** against the bobstay in the way of the **tack points** is permitted aboard at the time of measurement. The load applied by this temporary device shall be no greater than required to remove slack from the bobstay. The effect of this device on the weight, sink and trim of the **AC72 yacht** shall be tared out by hydrostatic calculations provided to and confirmed by the **Measurement Committee**. All details of this support device shall be submitted to the **Measurement Committee** for review. The judgment of the **Measurement Committee** shall be final in determining whether any such arrangement complies with the wording and intent of this rule.

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 March 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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Regatta Director

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 March, 2012