



AMERICA'S CUP CLASS

RULE AMENDMENT No 5

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In accordance with **ACC Rule 1.2**, the **Defender**, and the **Challenger of Record** with the approval of all other **Challengers** amends **ACC Rules 32.3** and **32.6** as follows:

Original Rules:

- 32.3 A staysail is a headsail set aft of and in addition to another headsail.
- 32.6 Further to ACC Rule 32.5(f), except when a spinnaker is set, genoas, jibs and staysails shall be attached to a luff support device over their entire luff length except they are not required to be attached within 2 metres of the tack point and 1 metre of the head point.

These rules shall now read:

- 32.3 A staysail is a headsail set aft of the forestay which may only be flown when a spinnaker is permitted to be set or while taking a penalty."
- 32.6 Further to ACC Rule 32.5(f), except when a spinnaker is permitted to be set or while taking a penalty, genoas, jibs and staysails shall be attached to a luff support device over their entire luff length except they are not required to be attached within 2 metres of the tack point and 1 metre of the head point. Staysails are not required to be tacked on the centreline of the yacht when taking a penalty.

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