

CHALLENGER OF RECORD & DEFENDER

AMERICA'S CUP 36

Interpretation 078

of

AC75 Class Rule Version 1.27 issued 15th January 2021

Rule References:

- 20.9 The **supplied rigging** shall not be modified other than the addition of fairings and vibration mitigation devices permitted in Rule 20.8. Shock cords or ropes may be attached to **supplied rigging** to manage slack and prevent sails being fouled.

Questions:

- I. Is it considered a modification (with reference to Rule 20.9) to apply “millionaires tape” to areas subject to chafe in ECsix components of **supplied rigging** as per the manufacturer's usage instructions?

Answer:

- I. No, it is not considered a “modification”, provided the “millionaire’s tape” is only used on ECsix components of **supplied rigging** in the areas where chafe has occurred (as per the manufacturer’s instructions “ECsix manual V4 AC” item 3.3.1), as confirmed by the **Measurement Committee**.

Following Rule 5.3, the **Rules Committee** has issued a clarification notice regarding the operational requirements of the ECsix **supplied rigging** cables.

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