

**Notice to Competitors – Confidential**

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**To:** All Competitors in the 36<sup>th</sup> America's Cup  
**From:** Challenger of Record  
**Subject:** Announcement of America's Cup World Series for 2020  
**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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Dear Competitors,

The below announcement is made to Competitors under Article 2.1 of the Protocol:


The Challenger of Record and the Defender, acting jointly as COR/D, have mutually agreed that the 2020 America's Cup World Series regattas will take place as follows:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April in Cagliari, Italy
- 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June in Portsmouth, UK
- 17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December in Auckland, New Zealand, incorporated within the same period of the America's Cup Christmas Race, (17<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December).

The Cagliari and Auckland ACWS regattas will be organised and conducted by COR as per the Protocol. However, it has been mutually agreed that the Portsmouth event will be organised and conducted under the responsibility of the Defender. The Protocol will be amended accordingly.

This announcement is made to Competitors only and whilst the details of the Cagliari regatta have been previously made public, the information in relation to the Portsmouth and Auckland is not to be released, disseminated or publicly commented on until the release of public statements to be made in coordination with the relevant Host Cities and commercial partners in the coming weeks. A holding statement to this effect will be posted on the America's Cup web site.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Esquier'.

Laurent Esquier  
CEO – COR 36