

# Club Náutico Español de Vela

Valencia, 29th June 2007.

The President  
Société Nautique de Genève  
Port Noir, Lake Geneva  
Geneva  
Switzerland

Gentlemen,

## Notice of Challenge for the America's Cup

It is with much pleasure that Club Náutico Español hereby formally challenges Société Nautique de Genève to a match for the America's Cup.

To comply with the requirements of the Deed of Gift that ten months notice be given, and recognizing the period permitted by the Deed of Gift for a match in the Northern Hemisphere, we name 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 as the date of the first race and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July 2009 as the dates of the second and third races respectively, but it is acknowledged these dates for the proposed match are intended to be substituted by the mutual consent arrangements set out in a Protocol referred to below.

This Notice of Challenge is given in accordance with the America's Cup Deed of Gift dated 24 October 1887 between George L. Schuyler and the New York Yacht Club as amended by Orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York dated 17 December 1958 and 5 April 1985.

Accompanying this Notice in accordance with the requirements of the Deed of Gift is the Certificate as to the name, rig and specified dimensions of the challenging vessel. The "Custom House" registry of the challenging vessel will be sent as soon as possible. It is again acknowledged that it is intended the dimensions of the challenging and defending vessel for the proposed match will not be in accordance with this certificate, but will be in accordance with the arrangements made in the proposed Protocol referred to below.

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The above proposals are set out to comply with the terms of the Deed of Gift, but we seek alternative dates, courses, additional races, and to establish particular rules and sailing regulations and other conditions applicable to the forthcoming match. To this end, the arrangements made in the document annexed to this letter entitled "The Protocol Governing the Thirty-Third America's Cup" are acceptable to Club Náutico Español and we agree those arrangements set out in that document will take effect upon your acceptance of this challenge and the terms of that document.

We recognize that under the terms of the Deed of Gift you are unable to consider this challenge until the pending match is decided in your favour, but we would be pleased if you do so at the earliest opportunity.

Manuel José Chirivella Bonet  
President of Club Náutico Español de Vela

Société Nautique de Genève confirms acceptance of the challenge of Club Náutico Español and agrees to the terms of the document entitled "The Protocol Governing the Thirty Third America's Cup" on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2007 at 12.00pm Central European Time which shall prevail over the terms of this letter.

  
Signature

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Name

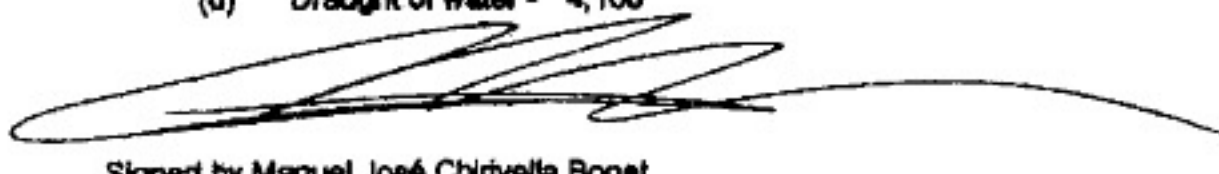
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## CERTIFICATE OF NAME, RIG AND SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS OF CHALLENGING VESSEL

I, Manuel José Chirivella Bonet, certify the details set out below as to the name, rig and specified dimensions of the keel yacht to represent Club Náutico Español de Vela in a match for the America's Cup to be sailed in accordance with the Notice of Challenge herewith:

1. Name -Desafío Español 2007 , ESP 97
2. Rig: -AC Sloop
3. Dimensions -
  - (a) Length on load waterline - 25,388
  - (b) Beam at load waterline - 3,414
  - (c) Extreme beam - 3,414
  - (d) Draught of water - 4,100

  
Signed by Manuel José Chirivella Bonet  
Club Náutico Español de Vela