



## GOLDEN GATE YACHT CLUB

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### **Cup Postponement: Unfortunate and Unnecessary**

**Valencia, Spain, 22 November:** The Golden Gate Yacht Club (GGYC) said today the decision to postpone the next America's Cup by Alinghi was unfortunate and unnecessary.

"There have been many opportunities to resolve the new protocol without taking this step," Tom Ehman, the Club's spokesman said.

He said the offer made last week by three challengers and GGYC addressed everyone's concerns and would have enabled the event to go ahead as planned.

The club hopes it will still be possible for the event to be held in Valencia on schedule or without too great a delay.

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