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Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES HOST COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Newport will host the America's Cup World Series from June 23, 2012 to July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the State of Rhode Island is committed to facilitating a coordinated effort to ensure a successful and safe event for spectators and participants; and

WHEREAS, coordination of state and local services including traffic control, pedestrian safety, parking, security, water safety and communication with local residents and businesses regarding the impact of the event are necessary to the success of the event.

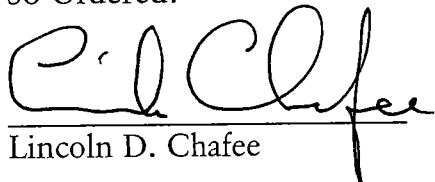
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby order as follows:

1. There shall be established a committee known as the America's Cup World Series Host Committee.
2. The America's Cup World Series Host Committee shall be chaired by the Director of Sail Newport.
3. The following members of the Committee shall be selected and appointed by the Governor:
 - A representative from the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation
 - Three representatives from the Rhode Island State Yachting Commission
 - A representative from the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association

- A representative from the Providence - Warwick Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - A representative from the Newport and Bristol County Convention and Visitors Bureau
 - A representative from Rhode Island's commercial shipping industry
 - A representative from the Newport County Chamber of Commerce
 - A representative from the City of Newport
 - A representative from the Town of Jamestown
 - A representative from the Town of Middletown
 - A representative from the Town of Bristol
 - A representative from the Town of Portsmouth
 - A representative from the Fort Adams Trust
 - A representative from International Yacht Restoration School/Museum of Yachting
 - A representative from the Herreshoff Marine Museum
 - A representative from the Propeller Club
 - Two representatives with knowledge and experience regarding implementation of large scale sailing and hospitality events
 - Any other such representatives as the Governor may from time to time deem necessary.
4. The Director of the Department of Administration, the Director of the Department of Transportation and the Director of the Department of Environmental Management shall each appoint a designee to serve on the Committee.
5. The America's Cup World Series Host Committee shall serve as the principal entity for the state's coordinated effort to host the America's Cup World Series in Newport from June 23, 2012 to July 1, 2012.
6. The duties of the committee shall include, but are not limited to, facilitating the needs of participants and spectators, coordinating and integrating public safety measures, facilitating parking, traffic control, pedestrian safety, security, and water safety, communication with local residents and businesses and performing any other similar functions deemed necessary.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall expire on September 30, 2012.

So Ordered:


Lincoln D. Chafee