

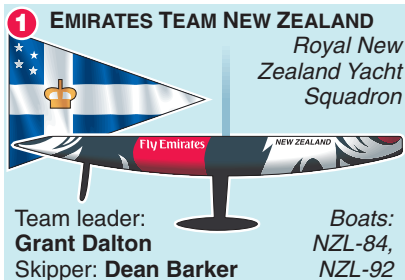
America's Cup challenger series – Louis Vuitton Cup

Eleven yachting syndicates will compete in the Louis Vuitton Cup match racing series – one-on-one contests off the coast of Valencia – with the winner progressing to challenge defending America's Cup champion *Alinghi* for the ultimate sailing trophy

CHALLENGERS

Ranking: Points from preliminary races since September 2004 carried into Round Robin stage

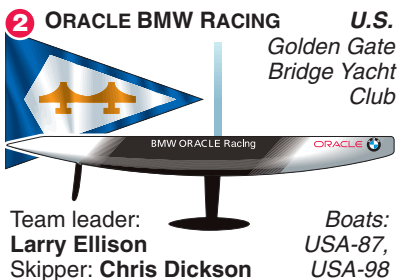
1 EMIRATES TEAM NEW ZEALAND *Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron*



Team leader: **Grant Dalton**
Skipper: **Dean Barker**

Boats: NZL-84, NZL-92

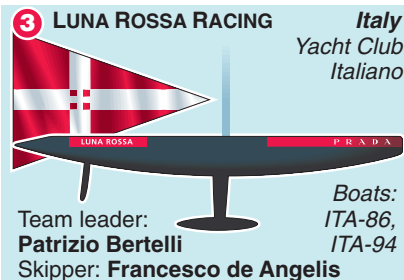
2 ORACLE BMW RACING *U.S. Golden Gate Bridge Yacht Club*



Team leader: **Larry Ellison**
Skipper: **Chris Dickson**

Boats: USA-87, USA-98

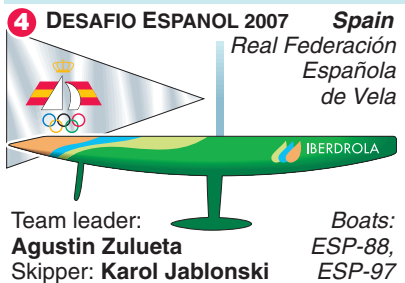
3 LUNA ROSSA RACING *Italy Yacht Club Italiano*



Team leader: **Patrizio Bertelli**
Skipper: **Francesco de Angelis**

Boats: ITA-86, ITA-94

4 DESAFIO ESPANOL 2007 *Spain Real Federación Española de Vela*



Team leader: **Agustin Zulueta**
Skipper: **Karol Jablonski**

Boats: ESP-88, ESP-97

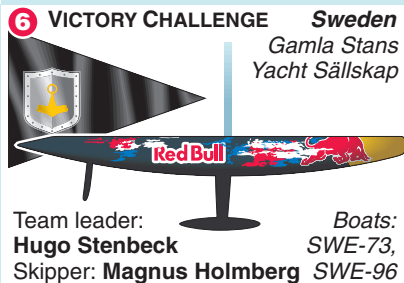
5 MASCALZONE LATINO CAPITALIA TEAM *Italy Reale Yacht Club Canottieri Savoia*



Team leader: **Vincenzo Onorato**
Skipper: **Vasco Vascotto**

Boats: ITA-90, ITA-99

6 VICTORY CHALLENGE *Sweden Gamla Stans Yacht Sällskap*



Team leader: **Hugo Stenbeck**
Skipper: **Magnus Holmberg**

Boats: SWE-73, SWE-96

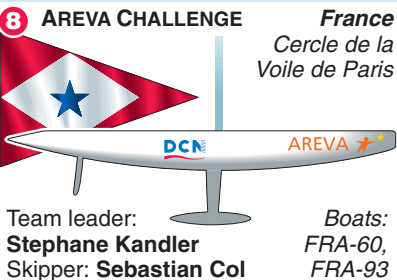
7 +39 CHALLENGE *Italy Circolo Vela Gargnano*



Team leader: **Lorenzo Rizzardi**
Skipper: **Luca Devoti**

Boats: ITA-59, ITA-85

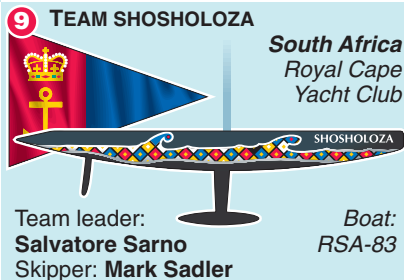
8 AREVA CHALLENGE *France Cercle de la Voile de Paris*



Team leader: **Stephane Kandler**
Skipper: **Sebastian Col**

Boats: FRA-60, FRA-93

9 TEAM SHOSHOLLOZA *South Africa Royal Cape Yacht Club*

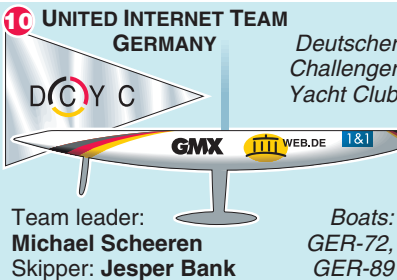


Team leader: **Salvatore Sarno**
Skipper: **Mark Sadler**

Boat: RSA-83



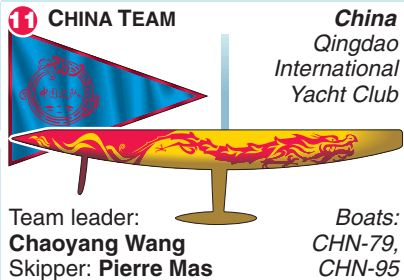
10 UNITED INTERNET TEAM GERMANY *Deutscher Challenger Yacht Club*



Team leader: **Michael Scheeren**
Skipper: **Jesper Bank**

Boats: GER-72, GER-89

11 CHINA TEAM *China Qingdao International Yacht Club*



Team leader: **Chaoyang Wang**
Skipper: **Pierre Mas**

Boats: CHN-79, CHN-95

Number of Challenger teams

Round Robins April 16 - May 7
Each team races every other

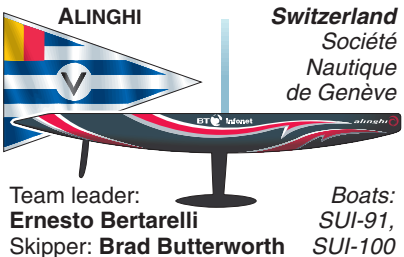
Semi-finals May 14-25
Best-of-nine series

Finals June 1-12
Best-of-nine series

32ND AMERICA'S CUP
June 30 - July 7
Best-of-nine series

AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER

ALINGHI *Switzerland Société Nautique de Genève*



Team leader: **Ernesto Bertarelli**
Skipper: **Brad Butterworth**

Boats: SUI-91, SUI-100