



**AMERICAN RACING CHALLENGER TEAM USA ANNOUNCEMENT
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American Racing Challenger Team USA Appoints Giles Scott as Sailing Director

- Double Olympic gold medalist joins American Racing Challenger Team USA in key leadership role
- American Racing Challenger Team USA strengthens further leadership as Cup challenge gathers momentum

American Racing Challenger Team USA is proud to announce the appointment of sailing great Giles Scott as Sailing Director, a key leadership role as the team ramps up preparations for the Louis Vuitton 38th America's Cup.

The 39-year-old British double Olympic gold medallist and four-time Finn Gold Cup winner will report directly to team CEO Ken Read, bringing a wealth of elite-level racing experience and technical insight to the campaign.

Scott's appointment underlines the seriousness of American Racing Challenger's ambitions as it builds toward one of the most competitive America's Cups in recent history. He will play an integral role in shaping the team's sailing programme and performance strategy, working closely with leadership and crew as preparations intensify.

Earlier this month, American Racing Challenger Team USA, representing Challenging Yacht Club Sail Newport, was confirmed as an Official Challenger for the Louis Vuitton 38th America's Cup, marking a major milestone in the continued resurgence of American sailing on the global stage.

The team is the vision of entrepreneurs Karel Komárek and Chris Welch, and will be led by Ken Read, a two-time Rolex Yachtsman of the Year and one of the sport's most accomplished and respected figures.

Giles Scott

Sailing Director, American Racing Challenger Team USA

"I'm delighted to be joining American Racing Challenger at such an important moment for the team. The America's Cup is an incredible challenge blending fast paced racing with cutting edge technical development, making it one of the most demanding and exciting competitions in the sport. This project brings together a compelling vision, strong leadership, and a real desire to compete at the very top. I'm looking forward to working closely with Ken and the wider team to build a competitive program and ensure we're as prepared as possible heading into the Cup."

Ken Read

CEO, American Racing Challenger Team USA

"Giles is one of the most accomplished sailors of his generation, and his experience, mindset, and attention to detail will be invaluable to this campaign. Bringing the right people together is absolutely critical to delivering on our vision, and Giles is a perfect example of the calibre we're assembling.

With the timeframes we're working to, getting the chemistry right from day one is essential. You need a group that can come together quickly, trust each other, and perform under extreme pressure - Giles will play a huge role in helping us build that environment."

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Notes to Editors

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About American Racing Challenger Team USA

American Racing Challenger Team USA is an official challenger for the Louis Vuitton 38th America's Cup, representing Sail Newport. Backed by entrepreneurs Karel Komárek and Chris Welch, and led by CEO Ken Read, the team is focused on building a world-class programme capable of competing at the highest level of international sailing.