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To whom it may concern

## <u>44Cup</u>

The Royal Yachting Association is the National Governing body for all forms of boating and sailing in the UK.

The 44Cup is a professional sailing series and therefore meets the definition of an elite sports event.

44Cup athletes and essential support staff are required to travel to races in Slovenia, Sweden, Italy and Lanzarote throughout the season.

This letter serves to confirm that in our opinion 44Cup is an elite sports event and therefore those athletes and essesntial support staff have a valid reason to travel. This letter does not afford any exemption from the requirement to quarantine on the return to the UK.

Please feel free to reach out to me should you require any additional information related to the above.

Yours sincerely

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