

THE ALLURE

The history and prestige of the America's Cup not only draws in world-class sailors and designers to compete, but attracts business leaders, sports enthusiasts, and thrill seekers from around the world.

The America's Cup is an elite event on the global stage, hosted by the world's most beautiful cities and attended by prominent social and business influencers. Sailing skills, endurance and speed, along with cutting-edge design and technology, are at the forefront creating the ultimate business and sporting challenge.

Partners of the America's Cup not only have an immediate and direct impact on the success and sustainability of the exclusive sport and its legacy, but they are also granted exclusive access to an event and audience that many in the highest echelons of sport, technology and society only dream about being a part of.







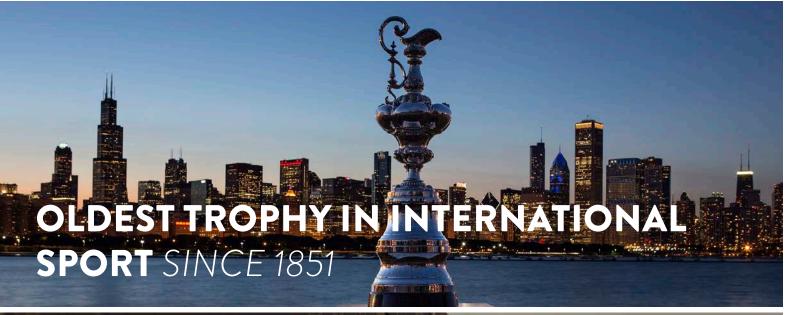








THE HISTORY











LOUIS VUITTON AMERICA'S CUP WORLD SERIES



- First stage of competition leading up to the 35th America's Cup
- > Features all of the America's Cup Team racing identical boats
- Winning team earns two points towards America's Cup Qualifiers

2016 SCHEDULE

- Muscat, Oman February 27-28
- New York, United States May 7-8
- Chicago, United States June 10-12
- Portsmouth, United Kingdom July 21-24
- > Toulon, France September 10-11















TEAMS AND REACH OF THOSE INVOLVED

CHAMPIONS



Sponsors









Key Players



Jimmy Spithill - Skipper

- 2x America's Cup Winner
- Youngest ever winner in 2010



Sir Russell Coutts - CEO

- > 5x winner of America's Cup
- Gold Medalist



Larry Ellison - Principal

- Founder ORACLE Corp.
- No. 3 in U.S. on FORBES List

"One of the Greatest Comebacks in Sports History"

-Wall Street Journal

CHALLENGERS



LAND ROVER





SIEMENS

Key Players



Ben Ainslie - Skipper

Most successful sailor in Olympic History

Martin Whitmarsh - CEO

Formerly CEO of McLaren F1



Duchess of Cambridge

- BAR Charity
- 1851 Trust Benefactor & team supporter





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Peter Burling - Skipper

- Winner 2013 Red Bull Youth America's Cup
- 2x Olympian (Silver Medalist)



Grant Dalton - CEO

- Led team NZ since 2003
- Raced around the world 7 times



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SoftBank

Key Players

Kazuhiko Sofuku - General Manager Masayoshi Son - Principal

> Founder Softbank; No. 1 in Japan on FORBES list











Key Players

Ian Percy - Team Manager

3x Olympic Medalist

Lolck Peyron - Designer







Key Players

Franck Cammas - CEO

- Won Volvo Ocean Race
- Won Route du Rhum Jules Verne















POWER OF INVOLVEMENT

In addition to introductions within the Chicago civic and sports community, partners get access to an exclusive group of global business leaders and brands that support the America's Cup.













CHICAGO

The Winder City is made for this.

A Freshwater Coast and One-Of-A-Kind Skyline

- > First time America's Cup competition will be held on the Great Lakes
- > Ideal "stadium viewing" via Navy Pier and The Lakefront
- > Time zone allows for easy live viewing across the globe
- Opportunity to grow with America's Cup in Chicago at the ground level
- Support ultimate goal of hosting the America's Cup finals









INVOLVEMENT & REACH

The previous successes of events that utilize the waterfront and the draw of special events in Chicago, suggest that the America's Cup World Series Chicago will draw similar, if not increased attendance over the three day spectacle.

SAILING

SAILING DEMO INFO



34.3MM Global

Global Fans 1.4MM
Boating
Enthusiasts
in Chicago



128K Median Income



35-64 Average Age

2MM Attendees - San Fran America's Cup Event

1.1MM TV Viewers / 60k attendees – Newport

500K Estimated – Portsmouth (60,000 tickets sold in 48 hours)

NAVY PIER ATTENDANCE/IMPACT



85.2K Average Household Income



39 Average Age

With an average daily attendance of nearly 25,000 and peak daily attendance of nearly 100,000

ANNUAL CHICAGO EVENTS

AIR & WATER



TALL SHIPS





TASTE OF CHICAGO



1 MM Attendance Over 3 Days



SPECIAL CHICAGO EVENTS

NFL DRAFT



200,000+

Visitors to DraftTown*

* Original projection was ≈ 100,000

USA RUGBY

3x

Beat previous United States record for most attendees to witness a Rugby match 61.5K
Total Attendance
Previous Record 20,181

USA SOCCER 20,000 in attendance to watch U.S. vs Portugal in Grant Park

10K more in Balbo Park

RYDER CUP









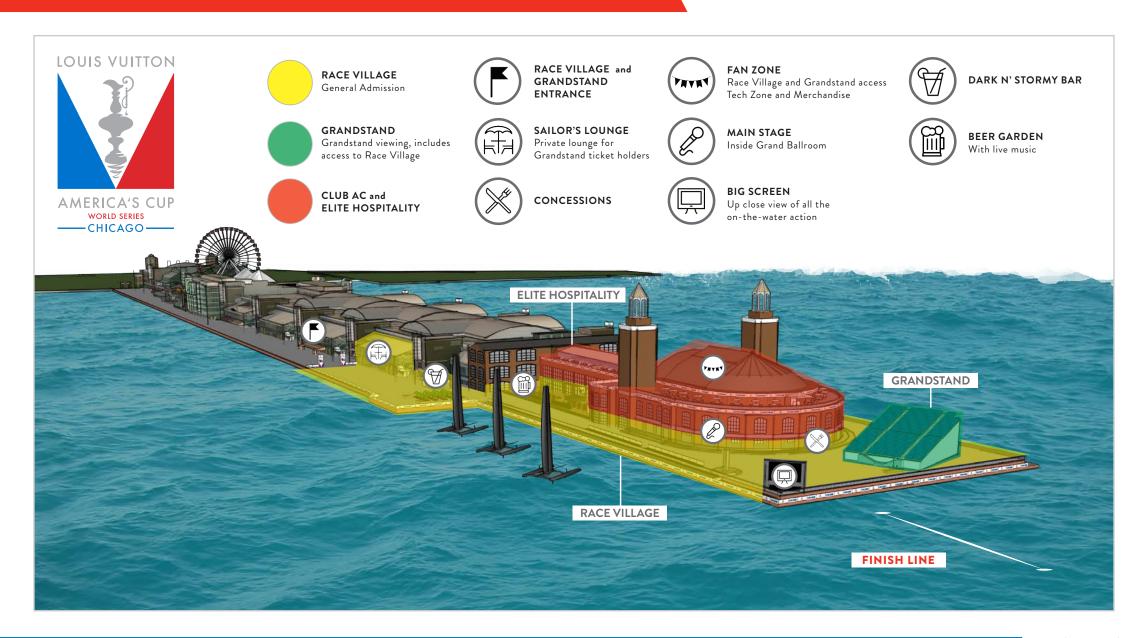








EVENT FOOTPRINT







COURSE MAP





* ONE OF EIGHT COURSE OPTIONS, DEPENDANT ON WIND DIRECTION



ADDITIONAL EVENT EXTENSION OPPORTUNITIES











SCHEDULE OF EVENTS | JUNE 10 THROUGH 12



FRIDAY, JUNE 10 PREVIEW DAY // OPENING CEREMONY

12:00pm Race Village and Tech Zone Open

1:30pm Practice Racing Begins3:00pm Practice Racing Ends

3:30pm Live Music Entertainment Begins

in Beer Garden

7:30pm Opening Ceremony

9:30pm Special America's Cup Fireworks Show

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 RACE DAY ONE

11:00am Race Village and Tech Zone Open

11:00am Sailor Lounge* Opens

12:00pm Dock Out Show

1:30pm Racing Begins

3:00pm Racing Ends

3:30pm Sailor Q&A and Autographs

4:00pm Live Music Entertainment Begins

in Beer Garden

5:00pm Sailor Lounge* Closes

10:15pm AON Fireworks Show

*Grandstand Ticket Holders ONLY

SUNDAY, JUNE 12 RACE DAY TWO | FINALS

11:00am Race Village and Tech Zone Open

11:00am Sailor Lounge* Opens

12:00pm Dock Out Show

1:30pm Racing Begins

3:00pm Racing Ends

3:30pm Awards Ceremony and Sailor Autographs

4:00pm Live Music Entertainment Begins

in Beer Garden

5:00pm Sailor Lounge* Closes











STRATEGY AND COMMUNICATIONS TIMELINE

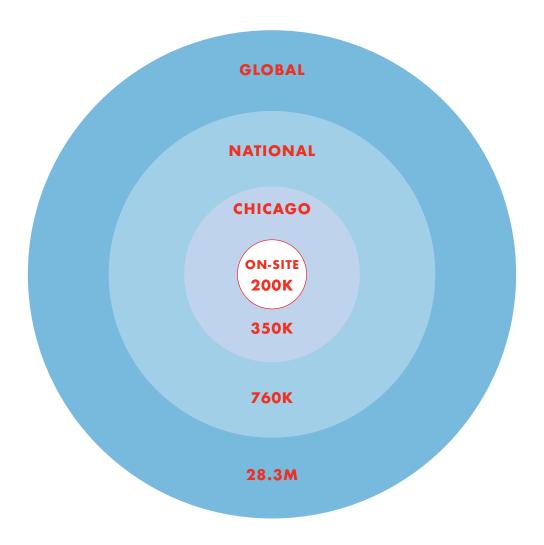
Develop a comprehensive and integrated marketing communications platform to grow ACWS's awareness and audience for the ACWS Chicago event while developing Chicago's/Midwest fan-base for the race and sport of sailing.

	2016					
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
	PHASE 2	PHASE 3		PHASE 4		
KEY DATES		> SWEEPSTAKES (TBD)		> WEEKEND SCHEDULE ANNOUNCEMENT (TBD)	CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENTS (TBD)	 TROPHYTOUR WEEK OF EVENT PROMO
	 TICKETS ON SALE (1/19) 					
₹	› HOSPITALITY ON-SALE					
	> FOUNDATIONAL / PARTNER ANNOUNCEMENTS					
MEDIA	> BOAT SHOW (1/14 -1/18)			 VIP/MEDIA SAILING OPPORTUNITIES 	 VIP/MEDIA SAILING OPPORTUNITIES 	› ACWS CHICAGO
	› PAID MEDIA			› PAID MEDIA ——		
	> EARNED/OWNED /	MEDIA ——		OUT OF HOME (TB	D) —	
RELEVANT EVENTS	> BOAT SHOW ACTIVATION	AUTO SHOW ACTIVATION ACWS OMAN	 ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SHAMROCK SHUFFLE CITY CLUB PRESENTATION FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW 	 NFL DRAFT ACTIVATION MLB HOME OPENER 	CSC - BUSINESS OF SPORT SERIES RACING ON LAND (TBD) COMMUNITY SAILING (TBD) ACWS NYC	> STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS





ENGAGEMENT & REACH



^{*}Numbers represent estimates based on similar event and market, 2012



THE AC ENDEAVOUR PROGRAM

The America's Cup is teaming up with some of the biggest names in the marine industry to launch an ambitious Community Sailing Project - <u>the AC Endeavour Program</u> - with a focus on leaving a sporting legacy in Bermuda.

Learn more about the AC Endeavour Program here.















SPONSORSHIP INCLUSIONS



Building the foundation in Chicago for the oldest trophy in international sport, rEvolution will work with Official Partners to develop a custom brand and category specific sponsorship strategy.

ENGAGEMENT

- Business Integration and Storytelling
- VIP Relationship-Building
- Experiential Marketing On-Site
- Competitor Access
- Local Extensions

EXPOSURE

- Direct Consumer Engagement
- Event Collateral
- Advance Promotion
- Digital Integration
- Large-Scale On-Site Branding
- Community Engagement Programs
- On-site Sampling and Couponing

EXECUTION

- Dedicated Partnership Management
- Integrated Event Production
- Performance Metrics and Reporting
- Customized Activation Planning (as requested)











INVITATION

Accept this exclusive invitation, become a pillar of Chicago's sports community, and bring the America's Cup to Chicago.

Official Level Sponsorship

Allows full use of customized Official Partner Level Asset List, which will be provided including use of marks, activation and access to exclusive hospitality.

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