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## GILL ANNOUNCE EMIRATES TEAM NEW ZEALAND PARTNERSHIP AS OFFICIAL TECHNICAL CLOTHING SUPPLIER



Gill President Nick Gill (far right) sails as the 18th Man on ETNZ.

Gill, the technical sailing clothing specialist has announced an exciting new partnership with Emirates Team New Zealand, one of the strongest sailing teams in the world. Gill has been appointed as the Official Technical Clothing Supplier to the team.

Gill will be supplying a range of its technical product for both the prestigious Louis Vuitton Trophy events during 2010, and the TP52 taking part in this season's Audi MedCup - which the team so impressively won in 2009.

Emirates Team New Zealand Managing Director Grant Dalton said he is pleased to welcome Gill to the team. "The partnership brings together Emirates Team New Zealand and Gill, an acknowledged world leader in research, development, design and production of high-performance technical sailing clothing."  
"Gill is a brand the team is proud to wear."

Founder and Chairman of Gill, Nick Gill commented, "We have been developing high performance technical clothing for exactly these environments and this partnership offers a great opportunity to have the gear on the water with a fabulous team which are at the absolute pinnacle of performance sailing. Our new Race Collection, for example, has been developed specifically for this area of the sport.

*In elite events such as these it is the details that make the difference between winning and losing. Our high performance garments will be exposed to the race environment which they were designed for; we trust that they will excel and hope that they may even make the difference that turns a 2nd into a 1st."*

Emirates Team New Zealand will be participating at the following events this season:  
Louis Vuitton Trophy-Auckland, Maddelena, Sardinia and Dubai **(1st Place)**

Audi MedCup Event 1: Cascais (Portugal) 11th - 16th May **(1st Place)**  
Audi MedCup Event 2: Marseille (France) 15th - 20th June **(4th Place)**  
Audi MedCup Event 3: Barcelona (Spain) 20th - 25th July  
Audi MedCup Event 4: Cartagena (Spain) 24th - 29th August  
Audi MedCup Event 5: Cagliari (Italy) 20th - 25th September

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### About Gill North America

Gill NA, with headquarters near Atlanta, GA is the sole distributor and licensee of Gill-brand foul weather gear in North America including Caribbean, Central America, US and Canada. Gill is an apparel and accessories leader in the worldwide marine industry for over three decades and specializes in high tech, breathable waterproof clothing. The company tests, designs and markets a variety of performance-oriented, award-winning apparel and accessories for virtually every type of boating activity with product lines that include foul weather gear; interactive layering systems; footwear; gloves; bags; junior gear; scholastic gear and team wear.

Available through hundreds of independent dealers and select West Marine Stores.

For more information on Gill NA, visit the company web site at [www.gillna.com](http://www.gillna.com),  
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