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The victory made Iain Murray's boat the likely defender against Stars & Stripes, which won its best-of-seven series, 4-1, over New Zealand. Before the final best-of-seven match begins Jan. 31, Kookaburra III will undergo speed trials with stablemate Kookaburra II.

The exact form of the competition is unknown but it could result in Kookaburra II, which was eliminated in the previous round, being chosen as Cup defender.

"They got a bad start and we sailed a very defensive race today and really didn't give them any room," Murray said of the clinching victory in the best-of-nine series.

Both boats belong to a syndicate headed by Kevin Parry, who is making his first bid for the trophy. He overcame Australia IV syndicate head Alan Bond, who was in his fifth Cup campaign. Bond's Australia II became the first non-American boat to win the Cup in 1983 when it beat Dennis Conner, now skipper of Stars & Stripes, and Liberty in Newport, R.I.

Parry lashed out at Bond, a fellow Perth millionaire, at a post-race news conference.

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Atlantic Division					Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Boston	27	11	71%	Dallas	24	14	63%		
Philadelphia	22	17	56%	Utah	21	16	56%		
Washington	19	19	50%	Houston	19	19	50%		
New York	13	25	34%	Denver	17	23	42%		
New Jersey	10	28	26%	Sacramento	11	26	29%		
				San Antonio	11	28	28%		
Central Division					Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Detroit	25	11	69%	LA Lakers	30	8	78%		
Atlanta	25	12	67%	Portland	24	17	58%		
Milwaukee	24	17	58%	Golden State	23	17	57%		
Chicago	20	17	54%	Seattle	20	17	54%		
Indiana	20	18	52%	Phoenix	16	23	41%		
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