

To the Skippers and crews of the 2012 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

As Commodore of the Lahaina Yacht Club, and on behalf of our Board of Governors and all our members. I send our aloha to all the participants in the 2012 Victoria to Mau International Yacht Race

We cherish our long history of partnership in this historic sailing race with the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and offer our best wishes for a safe and swift crossing to all competitors as you begin this challenging race across the Pacific Ocean. Many brave sailors have gone before you, and we congratulate you for honoring us with your participation in this time-honored tradition in Pacific racing.

Our Lahaina Yacht Club along with the Vic-Maui Committee look forward to welcoming you your crew and families at the Lahaina Dock to celebrate your bravery and skill when you arrive in Lahaina!

The State of Hawai'i and the County of Maui joins us in welcoming you to our sunny shores of the Valley Isle of Maui.

Our Hawaiian blessing to you for your crossing...

## Poho pono na pe'a heke a ku ana....."

A full sail helped him arrive." Said of a fast traveler.

Aloha. And we wish you a safe voyage!

Brian K. Blundell 2012 Commodore Lahaina Yacht Club

