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VIC MAUI LETTERHEAD

Commodore Ralph Jordan,
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Dear Ralph,

I am writing this letter as the "wrap up" report to you on the 1988 sailing of the Victoria-Maui International Yacht Race.

First I would like to thank the hardworking committee for their continuing support over the past years. The 1988 committee consisted of Don Byrne, Tony Repard, Mary McArthur, Peter Veuger, Patti-Ann Long, Al Hicks, Kim Davies, Bob Axford, Tony Liebert and of course our two trustees, John Long and Alex Forsyth.

The number of entries was down from previous years. This reflects a global swing away from ocean racing and in particular the number of yachts whose owners are prepared to sail under the I.O.R. Rule. It is my recommendation that the future committee give consideration to either switching away from using the I.O.R. Rule completely or at least adopting one of the other rating formulae for the 1990 and subsequent races.

As a result of the reduced entry and the fact that this year we undertook to provide a memento (souvenir knife) for each of the crew members and also sponsored a reception for the members of the Lahaina Yacht Club that visited Vancouver prior to the race start we incurred a small loss on the operation of the race this year. This loss amounted to \$741 and was adequately covered from the reserves from previous races.

For your information I have attached a copy of the complete race results for yours and the Honorary Historian's information. I have also set out below a listing of the winners of the various Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Trophies.

These are:

First Overall Corrected Time - Royal Vancouver Yacht Club Trophy
OMEGA, Skipper Arie deKleer

Second Overall Corrected Time - RVYC Aloha Trophy
JO, skipper Tom White

Third Overall Corrected Time - RVYC Kla-How-Ya Trophy
Not awarded

Sailing for RVYC First Corrected Time - RVYC Chairman Trophy
SIBELIUS, skipper John Jarman

Navigator First Division III Corrected Time - RVYC Past Commodores
OMEGA, Navigator ??

Third Division Three Corrected Time - Eldred Curtis Memorial
ICARIAN, skippers Rick Telford and D. Diebel

I would also like to thank you and the Executive of the Club for
their support over the past two years in running this important race.

Yours very truly,

John Macfarlane,
Race Chairman, 1988

cc
Past Commodore Ross Morton,
John Long,
Alex Forsyth