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#### OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

#### **July 2006**

Greetings from Government House, the Ceremonial Home of all British Columbians; as representative of the Crown in our province, it is my pleasure to send best wishes to all participating in the Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

Since 1965, competitors have challenged this 2308 nautical mile stretch tested by the elements



and their own preparedness, skills and endurance to arrive at Lahaina Harbour. In the course of this Pacific voyage one of the world's most stunning vistas is enjoyed and the craft of navigation on water is honed. Each vessel and each sailor has the opportunity to meet historic challenges, but with the advantages of today's knowledge and technology. As you set sail from Victoria, you embark on an adventure that produces many exceptional memories for years to come.

Thanks are due to the coordinators of the Victoria Maui International Yacht Race for your support to the on-going success and longevity of this wonderful event. Also, congratulations on your continued achievement and position promoting friendly competition and the spirit of sailing.

Best wishes to all as you embark on this renowned international adventure!

Sincerely,

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The Honourable Iona Campagnolo, PC, CM, OBC Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia





Message from Governor Linda Lingle and Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Hiona, , Jr.

presented to

#### THE VICTORIA TO MAUI INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE JULY 3, 2006

The people of the State of Hawai'i join us in sending greetings of aloha to all who are participating in the 2006 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

The "Vic-Maui" attracts yachtsmen to race the 2,308 nautical miles from the start in Victoria, British Columbia to the finish line in Lahaina.

This event is always an exciting time for Hawai'i with 17 yachts and participants from around the world.

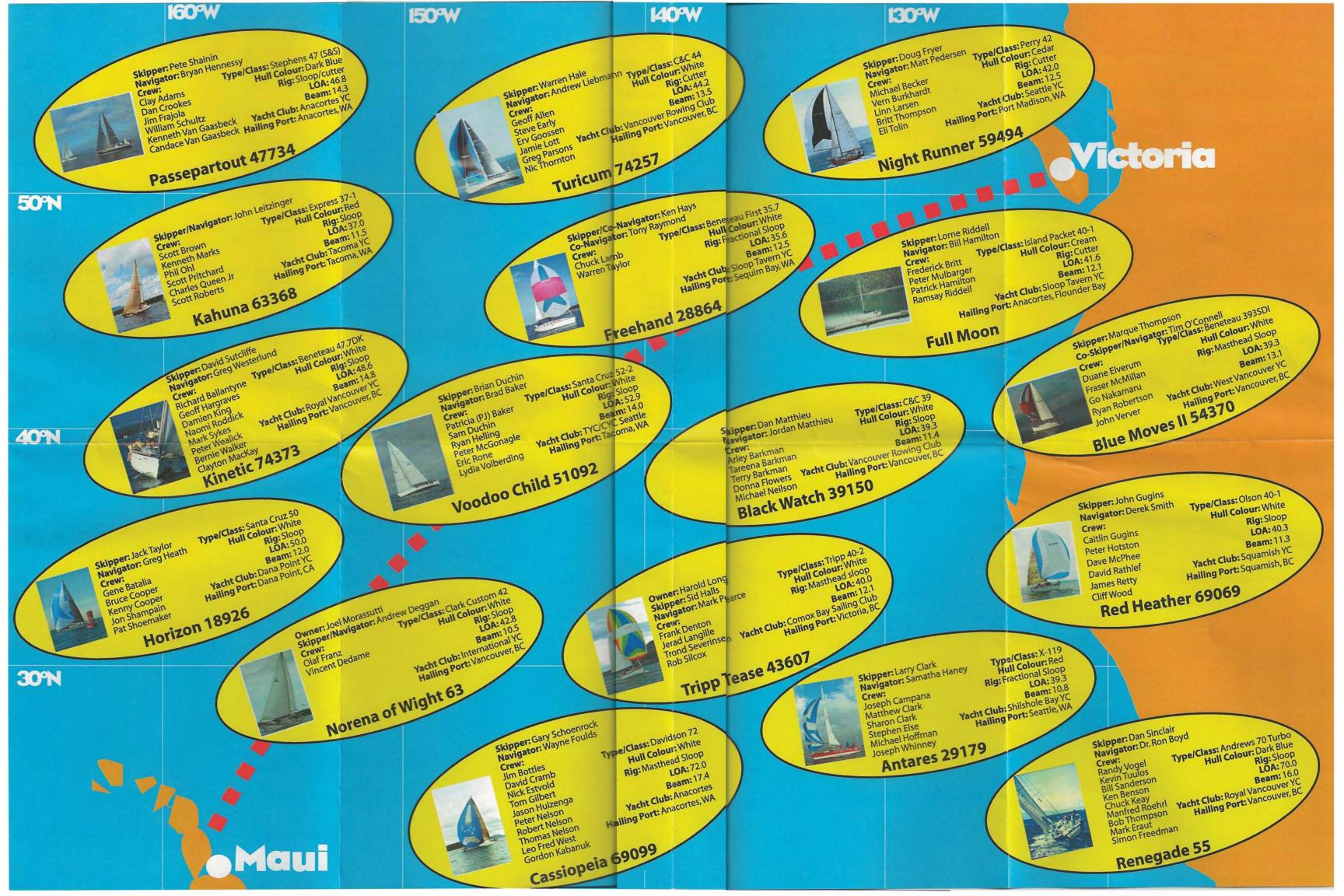
We commend the skill and bravery of the men and women who participate in this challenging race across the Pacific Ocean. We also extend our appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers, participants, racing enthusiasts and sponsors who work diligently to make this remarkable event such a huge success.

Our best wishes to all of the competitors and we welcome their arrival on our Valley Isle.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R "Duke" Alona, Jr. Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i



#### VICTORIA EVENTS

## Friday, June 30 1800 hrs Pre-Race BBQ in Victoria – Royal Victoria Yacht Club

The Pre-Race BBQ will be held at Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Friday, June 30. The BBQ will feature casual food and live Polynesian entertainment. Sponsors and race participants and their families are invited to attend this event. Return bus transportation from the race dock provided. Buses will leave the docks starting at 5:00 pm. Dress code: Casual, Hawaiian shirts always recommended.

### Saturday, July 01 2000 hrs Dock Party in Victoria – Victoria Inner Harbour

The infamous Dock Party, sponsored by Spinnakers Brewpub, falls on Canada Day, so as an added bonus we'll get to enjoy the fireworks from the docks at 2230 hrs. Dock Party tickets for your crew are included with your registration.

Dress code: Hawaiian shirts and leis of course!

#### Sunday, July 2 at 1500 hrs Skippers' Meeting – Hotel Grand Pacific

All skippers and navigators are welcome to attend.

#### Monday, July 3 1000 hrs Race Start – Brotchie Ledge, Victoria, BC

Whether you are racing or watching, don't miss the exciting start to the Vic-Maui 2006 Yacht Race.



#### FROM HERE TO THERE

Log on to the website for "in time" tracking of the contestants' progress, colourful stories straight from the boats, links to individual boat websites, race history and much more!

www.vicmaui.org

#### **LAHAINA EVENTS**

Monday, July 17 1130 hrs
The Waiting Wahine Luncheon – Pioneer Inn

The Waiting Wahine Luncheon will be held at the Pioneer Inn, on Wharf St. directly across from the ferry landing at Lahaina Harbor on Monday July, 17th at 1130 hrs. This event is designed to get all the spouses and friends together to meet one another and some of our volunteers.

Saturday, July 22 at 1700 hrs Awards Ceremony and Banquet – Jodo Mission, Maui

Tickets for the Awards Ceremony and Banquet will be available at the Lahaina Yacht Club.

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