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Dear Visitors to RVYC for the 2010 Pacific Rim Yacht Challenge,

I'm both delighted and honoured to welcome sailors representing their homelands of Russia, Japan, New Zealand, Australia and the United States to the Royal Victoria Yacht Club for this year's Pacific Rim Yacht Challenge.

It's now been two decades that sailors from these countries have met every two years to engage in friendly competition while enjoying the hospitality of the sponsoring cities.

The Pacific Rim Yacht Challenge is important, as it fosters friendship, camaraderie and mutual understanding amongst the sailors representing our six nations. In a world highly globalized from a trading and electronic perspective, there is still no substitute for the human connections forged while meeting face-to-face, enjoying the pursuits that add warmth and joy to our lives. There is little that can top the fun and challenge of racing one-design boats that truly test skills, talent, teamwork and sportsmanship.

I trust that you'll enjoy swapping tales with your racing colleagues and hosts during your time with us. I wish you fair winds and great racing. We are grateful and proud to host you at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in what we consider beautiful Victoria.

Yours sincerely,



David Sanborn Scott
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