

January 16th 2010

Dear Past Commodore Andrew,
Please accept this as our formal request to be included as a contender for the position of Canadian defense candidate for the 2010 defense of the Alexandra Cup.

Our boat is the 1923 R boat *Aloha*. The boat is currently under restoration by its owners, Alex Foley, Findlay Gibbons and Gustav Klimach.

Our expected launch date is early June of 2010. The names of our on-water team have not yet been determined but all will be members of the Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club.

We hope that along with *ALOHA* that our team can contribute to the successful Canadian defense of the Alexandra Cup in October of 2010.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Alex Foley