

MERCURY BAY BOATING CLUB

INC.

The Board of Directors
San Diego Yacht Club

ESTABLISHED 1948

15 July 1987

15th July 1987

The Board of Directors
San Diego Yacht Club
1011 Anchorage Lane
San Diego
California 92106
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Yours sincerely,

Gentlemen,

NOTICE OF CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP

It is with much pleasure that the Mercury Bay Boating Club Incorporated hereby formally challenges San Diego Yacht Club to a match for the America's Cup to be sailed over three ocean courses in the manner set forth in the America's Cup Deed of Gift.

In accordance with the requirements of the Deed of Gift that ten months notice be given we name 1st June 1988 as the date of the first race, and 3rd and 7th June 1988 as the dates for the second and third races respectively.

This Notice of Challenge is given in accordance with the America's Cup Deed of Gift dated 24 October 1887 between George L. Schuyler and the New York Yacht Club as amended by Orders of the Supreme Court of the State of New York dated 17 December 1956 and 5 April 1985.

We advise that the owner of the challenging vessel is Mr H.M.G. Fay, a member of this Club.

Accompanying this Notice in accordance with the Deed of Gift is the Certificate as to the name, rig and specified dimensions of the challenging vessel. The 'Custom House' registry of the challenging vessel will be sent as soon as possible.

We appreciate that you may seek alternative courses, additional races and perhaps to establish particular rules and sailing regulations applicable to the forthcoming match. In such case we would be pleased to discuss these matters with you at the first opportunity.

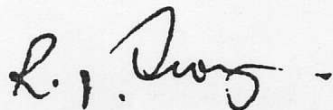
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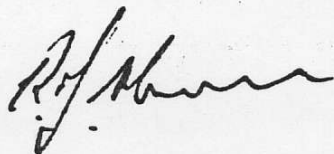
Should we not hear from you within one month we shall consider such matters as settled and would request that you send as soon as possible a copy of your Club's rules and sailing regulations.

This Club, its Flag Officers and membership are respectful of the traditions and history of the America's Cup and look forward enthusiastically to this match.

Yours sincerely,



COMMODORE
MERCURY BAY BOATING CLUB INC.



MEMBER, GENERAL COMMITTEE
MERCURY BAY BOATING CLUB INC.

Enclosure: Certificate of Mr H. M. G. Fay as to name, rig
and specified dimensions of the challenging vessel.

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CERTIFICATE
OF NAME, RIG AND SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS
OF CHALLENGING VESSEL

I, HUMPHREY MICHAEL GERARD FAY, certify the details set out below as to the name, rig and specified dimensions of the keel yacht to represent Mercury Bay Boating Club Incorporated in a match for the America's Cup to be sailed in accordance with the Notice of Challenge herewith:

- 1. Name - "New Zealand" ;
- 2. Rig - single masted, sloop rigged ;
- 3. Dimensions -
 - (a) Length on load waterline - 90 feet
 - (b) Beam at load waterline - 14 feet
 - (c) Extreme beam - 26 feet
 - (d) Draught of water - 21 feet

Signed by
HUMPHREY MICHAEL GERARD FAY
in the presence of:-

