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The President

Tahiti August 20th, 2012

To

Rob VARNEL
President of the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association

Donna HARRISON IVF
Delegate for Canada,

Kristine MALMQVIST
Organizing Committee Chair

&
Lynda ROBERTS
Competition Director

Dear Rob, Dear Donna, Dear Kristine, Dear Lynda

IVF 15th Va'a World Sprints Calgary Canada 2012 lights have fade away on Calgary's Glenmore Reservoir.

The sad accident of our Brother Robert FULKERSON from Hawaii have tight up all Delegations hearts into one. From the beginning of the accident till the departure of Bob's body, your entire Organizing Committee, Volunteers with Torey Brown, IVF Medical Chair & Linda Dresbach IVF Secretary General, had handle with high care and respect the whole Ceremony.

I would like to take this opportunity to send Bob's Wife, Children, Grand Children and Family our deep Condolence may GOD take you all under His peaceful Hands. To Hawaii's Va'a Ohana, Stan & Luana, IVF is fully with you in this sad moment.

We would also like to have a though to Bill HEMSTOCK, Canadian paddler who had the same accident but was recovered in time. May GOD permit a quick recovery and a big wish to see him again on a Va'a.

Upon Airline Strike the Tahitian paddlers couldn't make it to Canada, it was a big disappointment for all the paddlers but also for your organization which was ready to welcome them.

Despite all those inconvenients, to the Canadian Va'a Federation (CORA) and the entire Organization Committee of the 15th IVF Va'a World Sprints, please find here, on behalf of IVF, Board of Officers & Board of Directors, our congratulations and satisfactions for the great professional Job that you and your organizing Committee have granted us. Of course nothing on this world is perfect but you have tried with respect to make each and every one feel comfortable.

A special thanks to all volunteers who were always available, with smile, helping each & every one of us. Hat down.

The 15th IVF Va'a World Sprints Calgary Canada 2012 have lived, Good luck to the 16th IVF Va'a World Sprints in Rio de Janeiro Brazil 2014

Mauruuru, Merci,



Charle VILLIERME