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Lieutenant Governor David Onley to Open Rotary Mobility Cup August 29, 2011

The Honourable David C. Onley will be the guest of honour at the Opening Ceremonies of the Rotary Mobility Cup, Monday August 29 at 4 pm. The location is the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club, 555 Bay Street North, Hamilton, Ontario.

The Opening Ceremonies will include a parade of athletes and flags accompanied by The Burlington Teen Tour Band. Master of Ceremonies will be local TV personality, Connie Smith. Other guests of honour will include Hamilton Mayor Bob Bratina, Burlington Mayor Rick Goldring, local business man Ron Foxcroft and The Honourable Sophia Aggelonitis, Minister for Revenue.

The Mobility Cup is Canada's largest regatta for disabled sailors and this year's event is the twentieth annual. This year two yacht clubs, the Burlington Sailing and Boating Club and The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club have joined together to provide a week of good sailing competition and social activities. Competitors from Australia, the Netherlands, U.K., U.S.A and Canada will sail on the waters of Hamilton Harbour/Burlington Bay. Racing begins on Tuesday August 30.

The Honourable David C. Onley was appointed Ontario's 28th Lieutenant Governor following a distinguished career as a broadcaster. He is renowned for championing disability issues.

A press boat will be available and athlete interviews can be arranged Please contact:

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