



PRIME MINISTER

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The Prime Minister sent the following message to the America's Cup Crew:

"Congratulations on winning through to the final challenger for the America's Cup. All down under will be sailing with Australia II when the final series begins. Our hopes are high that you will sail into history and bring back that elusive cup. Whatever the outcome, yours has been a magnificent venture. All Australians are very proud of you.

Bob Hawke"