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Dear Friend

I am currently sailing around Britain in a fifteen-foot zero-emission microyacht to promote low carbon lifestyles – lifestyles that emit low carbon dioxide emissions. The Low Carbon Lifestyle tour is endorsed by HRH The Prince of Wales, Tony Blair, David Cameron, Menzies Campbell, and leading environmentalists, and is visiting 40 ports over six months. On the 18th August I will be sailing up the Thames to deliver over 1,000 copies of *The Guide to Low Carbon Lifestyles* to all the MPs and Lords in the Houses of Parliament.

The tour started from Clovelly on Easter Sunday and it has been a wonderful trip up the west coast of the UK and around Scotland. There has been fantastic sailing, countless dolphins, seals and sea birds, and warm receptions in the ports of call. I have been giving talks on how to lead a low carbon lifestyle to adults and schoolchildren in venues from Swansea to Aberystwyth, and Liverpool to Findhorn. The boat was even lifted out of the water and taken into Glasgow city centre. The tour's message is that *low carbon lifestyles are easy and fun, good for the planet, and improve your quality of life*, and I have been distributing a guidebook that details exactly what you need to do to reduce your carbon emissions, and the benefits of doing so. Media including regional and national newspapers, radio and television, yachting and environmental magazines have been covering the tour, which has already reached an audience of around 5 million.

I would like to invite you walk with me on 18th August from Tower Hill to Westminster to help me carry and present 1,000 *Guides* to the Government of the United Kingdom as gifts to assist them in their work to reduce the nation's carbon dioxide emissions. The Schedule of the walk is as follows:

- 1030 Convene at Tower Hill on the small green on the North side of the Tower of London
- 1100 Depart Tower Hill – via Tower Bridge and the South Bank
- 1300 Arrive in Westminster - Present 1,000 Guides to The Houses of Commons and Lords (and break for a packed lunch on the green at Westminster)
- 1430 10 Downing Street - Present 7 Guides for The Prime Minister
- 1515 Clarence House - Present 10 Guides for HRH The Prince of Wales
- 1600 Buckingham Palace - Present 12 Guides for Her Majesty the Queen
- 1645 Talk on Low Carbon Lifestyles by Mukti Mitchell at Speakers Corner, Hyde Park (1hr)

I will need the help of at least 24 persons to carry a package of guidebooks each. I very much hope you will be able to join me to enjoy a pleasant walk through London and present these gifts to our government. I look forward to seeing you.

Mukti Mitchell
Yacht Chance, Hartlepool, 11th July 07

The Low Carbon Lifestyle Tour is endorsed by: HRH The Prince of Wales, Tony Blair, David Cameron, Menzies Campbell, James Lovelock, Jonathon Porritt, Zac Goldsmith, Tim Smit, Tony Juniper, Satish Kumar, Caroline Lucas, Stephen Tindale, Gerard Morgan Grenville, Crispin Tickell and Jonathan Dimbleby.

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