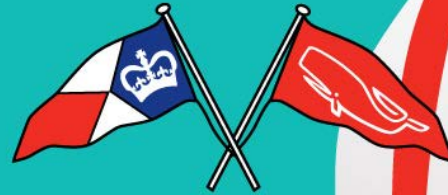


# VIC-MAUI 2016

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## VIC·MAUI

— HALF CENTURY —

*of*

CHALLENGE  
ADVENTURE  
TEAMWORK

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**2016**  
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Topics:

Pre-Race  
Preventive  
Maintenance

Sail &  
Equipment  
Preservation

Chafe Control

Sail Care &  
Repair Kit

## Your Sails: Pre-Race Planning



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# INSPECTION & PRACTICING

- Stitching, Luff Tapes, Batten Boxes, Batten Pockets, Battens, Slides/Slugs, Webbing & other Hardware.





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# SAIL & EQUIPMENT PRESERVATION

- **STORAGE WHILE UNDERWAY**

- **Vacuum Bag or Dry Bag for Repair Kit and Some Sails.**

- Keep Needles & Scissors from rusting
    - Assure Trysail, Storm Jib as well as Spinnakers stay dry until needed.
    - Tie down all sails and bags on deck at ALL times.

- **FOLDING AND FLAKING OF SAILS**

- **Use “Bricking” or a tight pack to maximize Interior &/or Deck space.**

- **Avoid stuffing unfolded headsails down hatches if possible.**

- **With each pack or fold of your sails comes an opportunity to re-inspect them. If changing sails at night, consider a “re-pack” in daylight.**



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# CHAFE CONTROL

- Spreaders
- Stanchions
- Halyards
- Pulpits
- Use of tweekers





# SAIL CARE & REPAIR KIT

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- **Two sailmaker's awls**
- **10 yds 2" mylar film tape**
- **10 yds 2" insignia repair tape (\*Sticky-Back)**
- **Bees wax**
- **Hand sewing needles & Palm**
- **Thread**
- **Telltale**
- **2 yds of 3/4" Webbing and 5 yds Spectra Webbing<sub>5</sub>**
- **Ambidextrous 8" knife-edge shears**



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- **150' 4mm Spectra/Dyneema line for various lashings and repairs**
- **1 sq/ft of Leather/Hide for Chafe patches.**
- **1 Roll Teflon "Billionaires" Tape.**
- **For Laminated Sail repairs consider;**
  - **Cuben repair tape (small tears and chafe protection).**
  - **"Dr. Sails" For large repairs. Underwater sail repair available online at -**  
<http://sailingtechnologies.com/en/shop/>





# Good Luck ~ Pomaika`i !

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Conclusion



# NORTH SAILS