

Vic-Maui 2020

Preparation Seminar – Jan 11, 2020, 08:30 to 17:00

1. 08:30 Introductions and Race Overview – Ballantyne
2. 08:50 Skipper Preparation – D Sutcliffe
Goals, Budget, Reliable ZIC, Key Dates, Why boats don't make the start line
3. 09:15 Crew Selection – Innes
Goals, compatibility, recruitment, formal and on-boat training, sharing responsibilities, work schedules, respect
4. 09:40 Why Boats Don't Make the Finish Line – Ballantyne
Seasickness, steering failure, electrical failure, hatch management, mast, rigging & fittings, sails (selection and maintenance), water planning
5. 10:30 Break
6. 10:45 Safety Requirements - Ballantyne
How OSR works, things that trip people up: emergency steering, liferaft type & storage, lifeline materials, companionway hatch, jacklines & clipping points, securing heavy objects, storm sails
7. 12:00 Lunch
8. 13:00 Race Communications – D Sutcliffe
Roll call, emergency, Call-in, VHF, Satphone, SSB, Email capability, outside assistance, tracking
9. 14:00 Handicapping - Ballantyne
ORC process, weather (normal vs. actual), Vic-Maui handicap
10. 14:30 Break
11. 14:45 ReCap and Questions
12. 15:15 Logistics in Victoria and Lahaina – Gaylean Sutcliffe
Food planning, arrival ahead of start, hotels for family, activities, 5 miles to prepare for arrival, family & friends notification, arrival party, mooring and anchoring arrangements, customs check-in.
13. 15:45 The Finish – Ballantyne
Finish line & pilot boat, Get ready to arrive, mooring and anchoring, delivery
14. 16:15 The Real Finish