

# Preparation Seminar

Vic-Maui 2020

# Agenda

- 8:30 Intros and Overview
- 8:50 Skipper Preparation – David Sutcliffe
- 9:15 Crew Selection – Jim Innes
- 9:40 Why Boats Don't Make Finish Line
- 10:45 Safety Requirements - OSRs
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Race Communications – David Sutcliffe
- 2:00 Handicapping
- 2:45 Recap
- 3:15 Logistics in Victoria & Lahaina – Gaylean Sutcliffe
- 3:45 The Finish
- 4:15 End (as opposed to the Finish)

# Introductions

- Presenters
  - David Sutcliffe – Event Chair
  - Jim Innes - Mentors
  - Gaylean Sutcliffe - Registration
  - Rich Ballantyne – Technical Committee Chair
- Technical Committee Attendees
  - Gunnar Jonsson
  - Doug Hannam
  - Phil Barron (ORC)

# Overview

- Like any major voyage, racing to Hawaii is a big undertaking on many levels, enhanced by desire for speed
- Goal today is to enhance understanding of the various types of preparations facing a skipper and teams getting ready for Vic-Maui 2020
- Provide insight into why boats have failed to get to Maui in previous races

# Think about Conditions

- Your boat has probably never been sailed 24 hours per day for 2 weeks straight.
- Some races are light and slow, some races never see wind under 20 kts
- Constant use, trimming, and swell stresses everything – boat, systems, crew
- Mistakes happens at night when you cannot see