



Shackles & Cotterpins

The Vic-Maui Newsletter

Aloha Sailors:

Entries Update

In the 3 weeks since Vic-Maui 2022 registration opened, 4 boats have registered - check out the team profiles for these and future boats at [Vic-Maui Team Profiles](#). Returning to race is Event Chair Jim Innes racing his 5th Vic-Maui in *Red Sheilla* for the race co-host Royal Vancouver Yacht Club. First timers to the Vic-Maui Race are Adam Serediuk's Beneteau 43 *Planet Express* racing for the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Aidan Walter's X-43 *Xiomara* racing for the Glenmore Sailing Club, and Gordon Wylie's Xp 44 *Phoenix* sailing for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Vic-Maui At The Virtual Vancouver International Boat Show



FEBRUARY 24 – 27, 2021 ... [Free Registration!](#)

- Preparing your boat for offshore - **Christof Marti** - Thursday, February 25 at 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- Vic-Maui for Racers and Cruisers - **Jim Innes** - Friday, February 26 at 11am – 12 pm
- Offshore Personal Survival Training - **David Sutcliffe** - Friday, February 26 at 3pm – 4pm

Featured Sponsor:



We are very excited to announce our newest race sponsor - at the Gold sponsorship level, Odlum Brown Limited is an independent, full-service investment firm providing disciplined investment advice and objective value-based research with a singular focus on clients. Director [Brad Dovey](#) has spent his lifetime on the water around boats, and helps his clients in achieving their financial aspirations.

2022 Vic-Maui Crew Bank

The Vic-Maui Crew Bank is online for anyone who is keen to indicate their interest in crewing on the race or the return delivery for the Vic-Maui International Yacht Race. This service is provided as a convenience for skippers and interested crew.

Please Note: Crew profiles from the 2020 Vic-Maui Crew Bank are no longer being displayed.

If you are interested in finding a crew position for the 2022 Vic-Maui, please [login to update your profile](#).

Sail Measurement Day

Saturday February 20th, 2021

North Sails Loft - Richmond

11911 Machrina Way, Richmond, BC V7A 4V3

(604) 271-2111

Complimentary sail measurement for ORC and PHRF.

Drop your sail(s) off (with boat name) to be measured during the preceding work week or stop by Saturday and they will be measured as you wait.

Pacific NW Offshore Racers

2021 Pacific NW Offshore is On!

It's taken some rework of the logistics because of the Canadian border closing and the cancellation of this year's Swiftsure, but CYC and our title sponsor Schooner Creek Boat Works were determined to make this year's race happen. And so it is that **THE RACE IS ON!**

Date: June 10-13 to allow for more time for Covid recovery. We hope these dates work better for everyone and that you'll hike up your boots and join us. To register follow this link: [Pacific NW Offshore Registration](#).

Dennis Damore

CYC Commodore, Pacific NW Offshore Race Captain

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Shackles & Cotterpins welcomes your feedback, comments and suggestions. You can contact us at shackles.editor@vicmaui.org. You can find a list of all other [Vic-Maui contacts](#) on our website. We look forward to hearing from you. [Click here to unsubscribe](#).

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Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race



The Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race is hosted by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and the Lahaina Yacht Club. First contested in 1965 and sailed every second year since 1968, Vic-Maui is the pinnacle of Pacific Northwest ocean racing. Vic-Maui starts in July off Victoria, British Columbia and finishes near Lahaina, Maui, a distance of approximately 2308 nautical miles.

Vic-Maui challenges navigators to demonstrate their weather routing and navigational skills. Success depends on the navigator’s skill in predicting where the Pacific High pressure zone and trade winds will be, nearly a week into the future.

The adventure includes sailing around the Pacific High and surfing downwind in the trades. The days pass quickly with the fleet surrounded by dolphins and albatross, spectacular sunrises, sunsets and brilliant starlit nights.

Teamwork gets the boats to the finish line near Lahaina, where each arriving boat is greeted with an outstanding Hawaiian welcoming party. Family and friends meet the racers to celebrate the accomplishment with hugs, leis and mai-tais. Many crew stay to spend more time enjoying Maui with their families before heading home.

Visit www.vicmaui.org for Challenge - Adventure - Teamwork!

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