



## Bulletin No. 2

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### Arrival, Moorage, Logistics in Victoria

#### **Victoria Harbour and Causeway Marina:**

Victoria has extensive harbour facilities including a naturally protected Inner Harbour. The Vic-Maui fleet moors in Victoria's Inner Harbour at the Causeway Marina. These docks are in front of the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel. *"Victoria Harbour is the jewel of Vancouver Island. Lands surrounding the picturesque deep-sea harbour were a traditional winter home for First Nations peoples for thousands of years. When European explorers arrived, the harbour was chosen by the Hudson Bay Company as its Pacific Northwest base, and Fort Victoria was born."*

#### **Moorage Reservations before Arriving:**

Vic-Maui has an event moorage reservation with the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority and appoints a Vic-Maui wharfinger to organize our reserved section of the Causeway Marina. Vic-Maui provides competitors with moorage for the two nights prior to their start; spectator boats requiring moorage and competing boats requiring additional moorage need to make moorage reservations in advance through Vic-Maui (contacts listed below).

#### **Arrival Timing:**

Boats competing in the Vic-Maui race are required to moor at the Causeway Marina forty-eight hours before their scheduled start time.

- Cruising Division boats should arrive by 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 3
- Racing Division boats should arrive by 10:00 am on Thursday, July 5

Competing boats and official spectator boats are welcome to arrive in Victoria early; advance notice of early arrivals is essential so that we can ensure that moorage is available.

#### **Arriving and Checking In:**

- When approaching the Causeway Marina, please hail "Vic-Maui Wharfinger" on VHF channel 66A. Alternatively, call by cell phone at the number listed below.
- Please check in with the moored boat designated "Vic-Maui Race Office".

#### **Pre-Start Parties:**

There will be two pre-start parties:

- Cruising Division pre-start party on Tuesday, July 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Racing Division pre-start party on Thursday, July 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

Both pre-start parties will be held on the docks at the Causeway Marina. Our section of the docks will be blocked off and tickets will be required for access. Pre-start parties include a picnic dinner and refreshments. Tickets are free for race crew and are available for purchase

for family and friends. Advance ticketing is essential so that we do not run out of supplies!

### Skippers Meetings

Skippers meetings are held before each start, at the boat designated "Vic-Maui Race Office" at the Causeway Marina.

- Cruising Division skippers meeting: Wednesday, July 4, 4:30-5:00 pm
- Racing Division skippers meeting: Friday July 6, 4:30-5:00 pm

### Evenings Reserved for Teams

The evening immediately before each start is set aside for the teams and their family and friends. No official events are scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday, July 4 or Friday, July 6.

### Starts and Spectators:

- Cruising Division start: Thursday, July 5, warning signal at 10:00 am
- Racing Division start: Saturday, July 7, warning signal at 10:00 am

Spectator boats are invited by race skippers and recognized by the committee. These boats take family and friends out to see the start, outside Victoria Harbour. Prior arrangement required.

### Victoria Logistics, Provisioning, Accommodations:

Victoria is a provincial capital city and has a full range of general and marine supplies and services. A directory of marine and related services is available at [Victoria Suppliers](#).

- Dry ice is available at Simply Pure Ice, 2340 Douglas Street, 250-920-4002; call in advance.
- [Victoria hotels with special Vic-Maui rates](#)

### General & Contacts:

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club members are available and willing to help you in Victoria.

Vic-Maui website <a href="http://www.vicmaui.org">www.vicmaui.org</a>		
Technical committee chair:	Rich Ballantyne	<a href="#">email</a> , cell 604-880-1648
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The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority welcomes the Vic-Maui fleet of 2012 and invites competitors, family and friends to explore and enjoy Victoria's Harbour.

GVHA website: [www.victoriaharbour.org](http://www.victoriaharbour.org)  
Maps of [Victoria Harbour](#) and [Causeway Docks](#)



### Victoria - High Level Schedule

Monday, July 2	10:00 am	Early arrivals welcome at Causeway Docks; make prior arrangements with Vic-Maui
Tuesday, July 3	10:00 am	Cruising Division boats - deadline for arrival in Victoria; official spectator boats welcome
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Pre-start party at the Causeway Docks; family & friends welcome, advance tickets required
Wednesday, July 4	4:30 pm	Skippers meeting for Cruising Division boats at the "Vic-Maui Race Office" - Causeway Docks
	evening	No official events; this time is reserved for each team to do their own thing
Thursday, July 5	10:00 am	Cruising Division starts near Brotchie Ledge just outside Victoria Harbour
	10:00 am	Racing Division boats - deadline for arrival in Victoria; official spectator boats welcome
	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Pre-start party at the Causeway Docks; family & friends welcome, advance tickets required
Friday, July 6	4:30 pm	Skippers meeting for Racing Division boats at the "Vic-Maui Race Office" - Causeway Docks
	evening	No official events; this time is reserved for each team to do their own thing
Saturday, July 7	10:00 am	Racing Division starts near Brotchie Ledge just outside Victoria Harbour