

Vic-Maui Race — You Can Do It!

loha! Preliminary planning for the 2024 Vic-Maui International Yacht Race is underway. Interest in the Vic-Maui has been growing from racers around the globe—from Cannes, France to Canberra, Australia and beyond. Competitors are already preparing for the July 2024 race because it takes time to organize oneself, one's boat and the crew needed to do this premier world-class ocean race. How does one prepare? Vic-Maui provides exclusive

access to race entrants to select training opportunities throughout the upcoming 18 months, including World Sailing approved Offshore Personal Survival Courses for which registration always sells out within days. Watch the online page vicmaui.org/courses for the available courses.

Still curious but don't know where to start? We have skilled mentors who have done the race at least once (some as many as 13 times!) and are ready to guide, support and coach skippers and

crew toward race readiness.

This race is best suited for those who love a challenge and an adventure, and most of all understand success comes through teamwork. If this is you, reach out to Event Chair Jim Innes of Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and get on board now! rvyc-chair@vicmaui.org

Want to 'kick the tires?' Vic-Maui will hold seminars by knowledgeable and skilful past racers at the Vancouver International Boat Show this February. We'll also be at the Seattle Boat Show on February 3 at the booth of long-time sponsors and supporters Signature Yachts and CSR Marine. Come listen and bring your questions. You'll find lots of support to get you into this adventure of a lifetime. vicmaui.org.

-Charlotte Gann

