



Safety – Be Prepared

- Shit Happens! – Outcome depends on how well You are Prepared



- Important Items - Based on Risk
 - Well Found Boat and Crew
 - Keep Crew On the Boat
 - Keep Water Out
 - Stop Gear from Flying Loose
 - Ready to deal with Major Damage
 - Being Seen
 - Ready to Abandon Ship



Safety Framework

- Notice of Race and Appendix A
- ISAF 2018-2019 Offshore Special Regulations
- NOTE: Appendix B is to assist, it is not the Rule





Safety Preparations

- #1 – Crew experience and training
- #2 – Boat inspected and maintained
- #3 - Most of the equipment is what should already be on a “well-found” boat
- Big Decisions should be made early
 - Rig and steering inspections
 - Emergency steering system
 - Liferaft selection & storage location
 - Communication gear (SSB or Satphone)
 - Clipping Locations – work stations, pad-eyes, jacklines
 - Closure of companionway
 - Storm sails – buy or borrow



Typical Deficiencies -1

- Crew Training – safety at sea, first aid, MOB
- Liferaft location – secured, not exposed to elements, speed of deployment
- Proof that emergency steering works
- Location and number of clipping points
- Method to secure companionway from inside
- Deployment of storm sails
- Method of securing heavy objects
 - batteries, engine, mast step, locker lids, anchors, floorboards



Typical Deficiencies -2

- Certificates for EPIRB, Liferaft and MOM servicing, MOB practice
- Reserve navigation lights has separate power
- Email compatibility with SSB or Satphone
- Proper tethers with overload flag
- Labels on inward opening hatches
- VHF/SSB cabling to limit cable loss
- MOB GPS alarm from Helm
- Access to bilge pump & pump handles attached



Topics of Interest

- RC communication by email
- DSC capability for SSB/HF radios
- Use of AIS transmitter, sharing VHF antenna, radar reflector
- Appropriate charts
- Grab bag contents
- List of Safety Inspectors



Consultation Process

- Start Preparations Now
- By April 29/22 – Make Appointment for Consultation on-line
- Complete Consultation by June 4/22
 - Some documents must be filed with RC
- Submit signed Appendix B by Jun 20/22
- Confirmation of completion remaining deficiencies prior to Start



Questions

We encourage questions:

1. Your mentor
2. Email to tc-chair@vicmaui.org