



Preparation Seminar

2022 Vic-Maui

Introductions

- Presenters
 - Jim Innes – RVYC Event Chair
 - Christof Marti – Mentors
 - Gaylean Sutcliffe – Registration
 - Rich Ballantyne – Technical Committee Chair

Agenda

- 8:30 Intros and Overview
- 8:50 Skipper Preparation – Jim Innes
- 9:15 Handicapping – Rich Ballantyne
- 9:40 Why Boats Don't Make Finish Line – Rich Ballantyne
- 10:45 Safety Requirements - OSRs – Rich Ballantyne
- 12:00 Lunch (provided)
- 13:00 Race Communications – Jim Innes & Rich Ballantyne
- 14:00 Logistics in Victoria & Lahaina – Gaylean Sutcliffe
- 14:45 Crew Selection – Christof Marti
- 15:15 Recap – Rich Ballantyne
- 15:45 The Finish – Rich Ballantyne
- 16:15 End (as opposed to the Finish) – Jim Innes

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 the 2022 Vic-Maui
- Provide insight into why boats have failed to get to Maui in previous races

Think About The 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