



SINGLEHANDED SAILING SOCIETY 2014 Singlehanded TransPacific Race SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Hosted by the Singlehanded Sailing Society Inc., two-hour sessions will include both lectures and discussions on the topics at hand. All seminars will be presented at Oakland Yacht Club, 1101 Pacific Marina, Alameda from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Doors open at 6:30 PM. For more information, email TransPac@sfbaysss.net.

October 9, 2013 – Getting Started – Race veterans will share experiences preparing their boats, sailing the race, getting to Hanalei and celebrating at The Tree.

November 13, 2013 – Power Management – How to keep your electronic devices working and batteries charged. Discussion on electrical budgets and charging systems.

December 11, 2013 – Rigging and Sails. The Hawaii Race sail plan, spinnakers, keeping it all flying. Just in time to catch off-season discounts, too. Sail and rigging repairs at sea.

January 8, 2014 – Emergency Rudders and other mechanics. How to troubleshoot generation problems and fix what might break at sea.

February 12, 2014 -The return trip. Shipping options, sailing considerations. Self Steering

March 12, 2014 Communications at sea. In depth discussion on methods of staying in touch with the Race Committee and others while far offshore.

April 9, 2014 - Provisioning and Medical considerations. Learn about the nutritional needs of long-distance racers to help provision. Later, get ideas on how to stock your offshore medical kit and handle inboard medical emergencies.

May 17-18, 2014 – Cruise-in to a local yacht club – Bring your boat for show and tell. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed environment. Pot Luck dinner Saturday, continental breakfast Sunday morning. Come early on Friday if you like.

June 11, 2014 – Weather / Race Strategy – Review the pre-race weather grib and how to read them for your boat followed by general race strategy discussion.