



## **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](mailto: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 grips and how to read them for your boat followed by general race strategy discussion.