

Race Handicaps

Vic-Maui 2016 Preparation Seminar



Why Use ORC?

• THIS IS NOT PHRF

- PHRF methodology does not work for ocean races
- Dissatisfaction with ORR used for past 5 races
- IRC has limitations
- ORC is math based, ISAF supported, allows custom courses
 - administered by professional staff in London
 - used by major European races, Local fleet, Sydney-Hobart
- Time allowances are based on proprietary Velocity Prediction Program and expected weather
 - Based on hull shape & sailing configuration
 - <u>Measurement</u> of displacement and righting moment
- Cruising Division has option
 - Otherwise estimates prepared by Measurer



VIC

Process for ORC-Club+

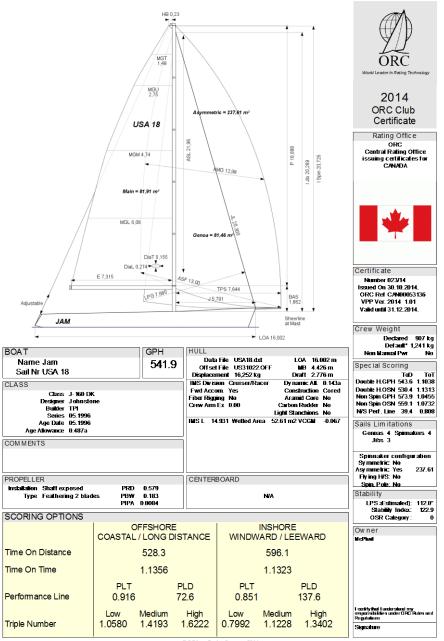
- Apply on-line to ORC for ORC Club certificate
 - Enter your data onto <u>www.orc.org</u>. Receive "Test" Certificate and submit to Vic-Maui
 - Most hull forms in ORC database or available from Builder
- Schedule Measurement with Vic-Maui or ORC measurers
 - Install heavy, permanent gear. Ie; watermakers
 - Measurement sessions in February/March at RVYC Coal Hbr. Other locations to be announced.
- Measurement submitted and Final Certificate issued
 On-line payment of €42 to ORC Canada for Final Certificate
- Submit Final Certificate to Vic-Maui by April 30, 2015



Measurement

- Why go to the trouble?
 - More rigour = fairer racing
 - Most boats are much heavier than builder's spec
- Measurement Trim
 - Not as difficult as you might think V-M will post Checklist
 - Sails and loose gear, stores, tools, safety gear off
 - you want to do this anyway
 - Mattresses and all permanent gear on
 - Water tanks empty, fuel tanks topped off
- What is Measured?
 - Freeboard at 4 spots
 - Incline testing with poles and weights
 - Location of major weights, tanks
 - Confirm rig configuration
 - Audit of sail dimensions Sailmaker certificate is preferable





Not Used for Vic-Maui

Offshore Racing Congress 2014
www.corc.org



2014 ORC Club Certificate Appendix

	BOAT								
	Name Jam	Certificate Number 023/14							
	Sail Nr USA 18		Issued On 30.10.2014.						
	TIME ALLOWANCES								
	Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 Ki	
	BeatVMG	954.0	777.8	680.4	624.7	593.5	573.5	555.5	
	52"	609.7	504.4	445.3	421.3	410.5	404.6	397.9	
Input to Time Allowance	60"	566.9	472.9	425.2	406.8	398.4	393.2	387.4	
	75°	531.5	447.6	411.8	395.5	384.2	376.8	368.6	
Calculation	90°	532.7	447.4	412.1	395.3	382.3	369.7	350.2	
Calculation	110°	551.1	452.3	406.8	384.4	371.4	363.2	348.7	
	120"	571.2	460.5	409.6	389.5	371.9	356.1	337.7	
	135°	657.3	521.2	442.5	408.1	389.0	371.5	333.6	
	150°	797.5	628.6	516.6	455.9	418.0	397.3	364.3	
	Run VMG	920.9	725.8	596.5	526.4	477.3	443.4	399.9	
	Selected Courses								
	Windward / Leeward	937.5	751.8	638.4	575.6	535.4	508.4	477.7	
	Circular Random	760.7	608.0	524.8	475.8	445.3	425.3	400.0	
	Ocean for PCS	813.2	636.2	536.6	475.5	435.3	406.9	366.5	
	Non Spinnaker	817.4	648.9	555.4	499.0	463.0	438.9	409.0	
	Velocity Prediction in Knots for True Wind Speeds								
	Wind Velocity	6 kt	8 kt	10 kt	12 kt	14 kt	16 kt	20 kt	
	Beat Angles	45.2°	43.7°	43.1°	41.9°	40.2°	38.8°	37.8°	
	Beat VMG	3.77	4.63	5.29	5.76	6.07	6.28	6.48	
These are your boat's	52°	5.90	7.14	8.08	8.54	8.77	8.90	9.05	
These are your boars	60°	6.35	7.61	8.47	8.85	9.04	9.15	9.29	
an and target Delars	75°	6.77	8.04	8.74	9.10	9.37	9.55	9.77	
speed target Polars	90°	6.76	8.05	8.74	9.11	9.42	9.74	10.28	
	110°	6.53	7.96	8.85	9.36	9.69	9.91	10.32	
	120°	6.30	7.82	8.79	9.24	9.68	10.11	10.66	
	135°	5.48	6.91	8.13	8.82	9.25	9.69	10.79	
	150°	4.51	5.73	6.97	7.90	8.61	9.06	9.88	
	Run VMG	3.91	4.96	6.04	6.84	7.54	8.12	9.00	
	Gybe Angles	140.9°	139.1°	143.9°	148.3°	155.8°	161.4°	174.5°	

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Expected Weather

INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE VIC-MAUI --- MEAN COURSES 2006 TO 2014 31% 14.1 120 W ≥ 155 W 150 W 145 W 140 W 135 W 130 W 09 50 N 50 N Mean Course -33% 11.8 Mean + 1d Course 0% 7.1 Mean - 1d Course 90% Probability Course -8% 7.3 41% 19.5 45 N 45 N 30% 12.7 12% 8.2 40 N 40 N 54% 16.6 14% 13 Sy J. 25% 14.8 26% 12.5 35 N 35 N 3% 8.0 50% 13 17% 14.4 9% 13.5 ∽ 3% 8.0 30 N 30 N 22% 16.8 **⁄>** 30% 13,2 3 67% 15.5 63% 16.3 R 25 N 25 N 3% 12.0 12% 12.4 10% 11.3 68% 15.0 Ĵ 20 N 20 N 36% 12.8 125 W 160 W 155 W 150 W 45 W 140 W 135 W 130 W 120 W



Vic-Maui Weather Matrix (NOTE: This is old matrix, will be updated for 2016)

	True Wind Speed							
TWA	6	8	10	12	14	16	20	
VMG Beat	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	xxxxx	xxxxx	
90	0.8%	3.3%	3.3%	0.8%	xxxxx	XXXXX	XXXXX	
110	XXXXX	1.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	1.7%	1.5%	
120	XXXXX	1.1%	2.2%	4.5%	2.2%	1.1%	XXXXX	
150	XXXXX	5.4%	6.7%	6.7%	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%	
VMG Run	XXXXX	1.9%	5.8%	5.8%	8.7%	9.9%	7.6%	

Vic-Maui VPP Performance Chart

True Wind Speed

TWA	6	8	10	12	14	16	20
VMG Beat	9.54	6.22	5.44	1.87	1.78	xxxxx	xxxxx
90	4.26	14.76	13.60	3.16	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxxxx
110	XXXXX	5.43	8.95	8.46	8.17	6.17	5.23
120	XXXXX	5.07	9.01	17.53	8.18	3.92	XXXXX
150	XXXXX	33.94	34.61	30.55	16.72	5.16	9.84
VMG Run	XXXXX	13.79	34.60	30.53	41.53	43.90	30.39

Vic-Maui Time Allowanace = 472.32 sec/mile



Time Allowance

- Time allowance is the sum of performance matrix cells
 - Good for Vic-Maui only
- Expressed as seconds to sail 1 mile averaged over historical wind over the course
- Time on Distance allows boats to monitor performance and corrected time to leader
 - Correction is simply Handicap x 2308 n.miles
- Handicap = Your T.A. T.A. of scratch boat
 Just like PHRF