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THE TWENTY FIFTH EDITION



## VIC·MAUI

*Aloha & Welcome*

TO THE 2014 VIC-MAUI INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE

Co-hosted by the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club & the Lahaina Yacht Club

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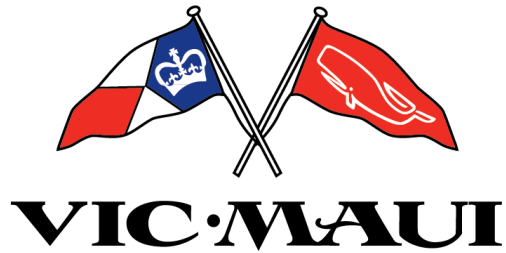


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## **Aloha and Welcome to the Vic-Maui International Yacht Race**

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The Vic-Maui International Yacht Race, the pinnacle of Pacific Northwest ocean racing, covers a distance on the rhumbline of 2,308 nautical miles. The Vic-Maui race was first contested in 1965 and has been sailed every two years since 1968.

The start venue is Victoria, BC, on Canada's West Coast, where pre-start preparations are completed in the picturesque Inner Harbour. The fleet starts just outside the harbour, sails out of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, leaves Cape Flattery on Washington's Olympic Peninsula to port, and heads across the Northeast Pacific Ocean.

Boats aim to sail around the North Pacific High and into the Trade Winds for the sub-tropical run to Hawaii. Days and nights at sea pass with sightings of whales, dolphins and albatross, under spectacular sunrises, sunsets, and brilliant starry nights.

The finish venue is Lahaina, Maui, the former royal capital of the Hawaiian Islands. As each boat crosses the finish line, the boat and crew are warmly welcomed in the Hawaiian tradition, after which the crew, family and friends enjoy a stay on Maui and attend a festive awards banquet.

Race after race participants report that Vic-Maui has been their most memorable sailing experience and the adventure of a lifetime. It is our sincere hope that you will be among those at the awards celebration in 2014 who share in the honor and satisfaction of competing in this world-class event.

We wish you fair winds and following seas.

**MAHALO**



### *A Message from the Lieutenant Governor*



As Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia I am pleased to extend my best wishes to all participants of the 2014 Vic-Maui International Yacht Race.

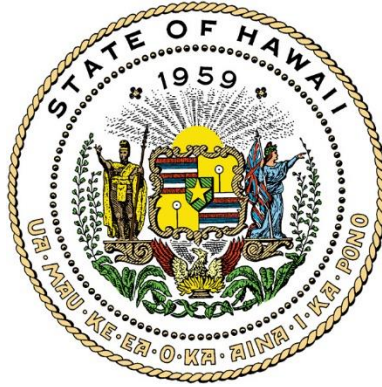
Since 1965, this race has challenged sailors as they voyaged across the Northwestern Pacific and into Lahaina Harbour. This 2308 nautical mile stretch is not for the faint of heart and requires skill, determination and preparedness. The rewards of this journey, including the breathtaking beauty of the Pacific and the sense of accomplishment at completion, cannot be underestimated.

As you set sail from Victoria, you embark on an exceptional adventure. On behalf of all British Columbians, I wish you a safe, enjoyable and memorable journey!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith Guichon".

The Honourable Judith Guichon, OBC  
Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia



## *Special Message from Governor Neil Abercrombie Presented*

# **In Recognition of the 2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race**

July 26, 2014



On behalf of the people of the State of Hawai'i, I extend a very warm *aloha* to the participants and supporters of the **2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race**.

The "Vic-Maui" continues to be a tremendous source of pride and excitement for the island of Maui and the State of Hawai'i. Race participants come from around the world and travel a minimum of 2,308 nautical miles from Victoria, British Columbia to the finish line in Lahaina, Maui.

*Mahalo nui loa* (thank you very much) to the 2014 "Vic-Maui" International Yacht Race Committee for organizing and hosting this wonderful sporting tradition. For our island guests, we encourage you to enjoy our weather, pristine beaches, historical sites, shopping experiences, exquisite dining choices and the warm *aloha* spirit of our people. In doing so, you will truly discover why Maui has been such a treasured destination for travelers all over the world, a worthy prize at the close of such an extraordinary journey .

Best wishes to all the competitors, organizers and volunteers for a successful event. Welcome to Maui and enjoy your time here in the islands. *A hui hou* (until we meet again).

With warmest regards,

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**

**Governor, State of Hawai'i**



June 24, 2014

### **To the Skippers and Crews of the 2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race**

I, on behalf of the members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and our friends of the Lahaina Yacht Club, would like to welcome you, the skippers, crews, friends and family to the 2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

The journey you are undertaking will undoubtedly provide you with experiences, stories and memories that you will enjoy for a lifetime as evidenced by those who have completed the race before you. For some, this is the first time you will experience it first-hand. For others, perhaps you are returning for the love of the race, the adventure and to add to your experiences. Individual experiences and crew stories will vary but they will all be forged by the events of this one race.

Reflecting on the origins of the Race, it was started with an informal challenge of 4 boats in 1965 followed by the first official race in 1968 and has run biennially ever since. The planning and success of this race begins well in advance of the starting gun. No sooner was the last race finished than the dedicated volunteers from both Clubs started planning for this event. We will see competitors and boats from throughout the Pacific Northwest. It is with great thanks we acknowledge the volunteers, sponsors, organizations and competitors that have contributed to the event's longevity and popularity.

We wish you all a fast start as you depart from Victoria and sail past Race Rocks toward the open Pacific Ocean. We will monitor your progress toward Hawaii and look forward to greeting you in Lahaina upon your arrival.

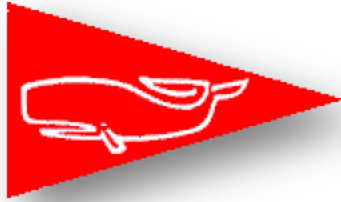
The months and years of planning and anticipation is about to be realized. I trust this year will provide you with adventure and challenges building camaraderie between crews and competitors.

We wish you a successful crossing and a fulfilling experience. Fair winds,

### **ROYAL VANCOUVER YACHT CLUB**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Forsyth', written in a cursive style.

Robert Forsyth  
Commodore



# Lahaina Yacht Club

835 Front St. Lahaina, HI. 96761

To the Skippers and crews of the 2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

As Commodore of the Lahaina Yacht Club, and on behalf of our Board of Governors and all our members I send our aloha to all the participants in the 2014 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race.

We cherish our long history of partnership in this historic sailing race with the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and offer our best wishes for a safe and swift crossing to all competitors as you begin this challenging race across the Pacific Ocean. Many brave sailors have gone before you, and we congratulate you for honoring us with your participation in this time-honored tradition in Pacific racing.

Our Lahaina Yacht Club along with the Vic-Maui Committee look forward to welcoming you your crew and families at the Lahaina Dock to celebrate your bravery and skill when you arrive in Lahaina!

The State of Hawai'i and the County of Maui joins us in welcoming you to our sunny shores of the Valley Isle of Maui.

Our Hawaiian blessing to you for your crossing...

**Poho pono na pe'a heke a ku ana....."**

May you have fair winds and following seas.

Aloha. And we wish you a safe voyage.

*Lars Bertelsen*

**Lars Bertelsen  
Commodore**



# Alegria

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**Type:** Dufour 45e

**Skipper:** Colin Jackson

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC,  
Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 45'9"

**Beam:** 14'1"

**Draft:** 7'7"

**Yacht Club:** Royal Vancouver  
Yacht Club

**Designer:** Umberto Felci / Patrick  
Roséo

**Builder:** Dufour

**Launch Date:** 2013

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 4501

**Website:** <http://cooperboating.com/alegria/>

“Alegria X” (Spanish for “Happiness”), was brought to Canada to introduce sailors to top level sailing courses on a modern platform. Owner Eberhard Heinzemann (also RVYC) and skipper Colin Jackson have collaborated on various boating & instructional projects over the years and sailing lessons aboard this boat have already seen trips in 2013 circumnavigating Vancouver Island and off to Barkley Sound and back. Colin & his wife Genny took Eberhard’s former boat on their honeymoon years ago.

Colin is returning to offshore racing after an 18 year break following three consecutive Vic-Maui races as crew, watch captain then navigator. Colin’s father Barrie Jackson, another passionate instructor, passed away suddenly shortly after the 1996 race and Colin then focused energy on the family business and growing a family ~ pushing back his desire to race back to Maui – until 2014! Because his father wanted to join Colin on the 4th sailing, something of Barrie’s will be carried aboard to the finish.

The entire crew is drawn from members of the Cooper Boating family of yacht owners, students and crew.





# Anduril

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**Type:** Farr 395

**Skipper:** Greg Harms

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 39.33 ft

**Beam:** 12.17 ft

**Draft:** 7.67 ft

**Yacht Club:** Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

**Designer:** Farr Yacht Design

**Builder:** Carroll Marine

**Launch Date:** 2001

**Rig:** Sloop, Fractional

**Sail Number:** 39521

Anduril, racing for Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and skippered by Greg Harms was brought to the West Coast in 2013 and has been actively racing VARC and local events since her relaunch.

Doing the 2014 Vic-Maui is one of the key reasons for buying the boat and Anduril will sail with a crew of six. The experienced racing crew includes 2 Vic-Maui veterans and a solo non-stop circumnavigator. We're hoping to do as well as we can racing, but mostly we're looking to have some serious fun doing it. There are few better experiences than 10 days of downwind surfing to an awesome arrival party in Maui – may the 2014 trade winds blow joyously!



# Avalon

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**Type:** Contest 44 Classic

**Skipper:** Pieter Smits

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC,  
Canada

**Yacht Club:** Vancouver  
Rowing Club

**Builder:** Conyplex Holland

**Sail Number:** 74448

**Website:** <http://www.avalon-sailing.com/>

Avalon is a Contest 44 Classic and sails for the Vancouver Rowing Club, skippered by Pieter Smits.

She was launched in 2000, at the Conyplex Yard in Medemblik, Holland. Avalon participated in many voyages from Holland to Norway, Scotland, France and England.

Since 2008, Avalon's homeport is Vancouver. Here she is an active participant in the local races. In 2013 she took part in the following races: The Round Patos Race, The Southern Strait, The Swiftsure, The Round Salt Spring race and The Round Bowen Island Race. Recently she did a practice trip to San Francisco.

Avalon is fortunate in having access to different crews, who not only contribute their skills, but also offer great sportsmanship, camaraderie and make each race a very enjoyable and great experience.



# Bedlam II

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**Type:** C&C 41 Redline

**Skipper:** Alan Slater

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** Black

**LOA:** 41 ft

**Beam:** 11.6 ft **Draft:** 6 ft

**Yacht Club:** Vancouver Rowing Club

**Designer:** Cuthbertson & Cassian (C&C)

**Builder:** Bruckmann Mfg.

**Launch Date:** 1968

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 2507

**Website:** [www.bedlam2.ca](http://www.bedlam2.ca)

Bedlam II, a C&C 41 Redline, is racing for the Vancouver Rowing Club and skippered by Alan (Al) Slater. Built in 1968, Bedlam II was acquired by Al in 2011. Bedlam II has raced in multiple local races under both her previous and current owners, including many Swiftsure and Southern Straights races. Bedlam II participated in the Vic-Maui 1980; over 30 years later this will be the boat's second Vic-Maui adventure.

This will be the first Vic-Maui experience for the crew members of Bedlam II. The crew is looking to involve the wider community in the adventure of sailing. They are using social media in the lead-up (boat website, blog, Twitter @svBedlam2) and will continue updating their followers through inReach and Twitter while on the way to Hawaii. "We want as many people as possible to join us as virtual crew on this trip," states crew member John Johnstone.

Preparing for the 2014 Vic-Maui, Bedlam II has been racing in the VRC Polar Bear series and will sail in the Southern Straights and Swiftsure races. She was named the VRC Boat of the Year in 2012.

The crew is excited about this opportunity to bring Bedlam II back to Northwest Pacific offshore racing. Everyone agrees that they will be closer friends when they arrive in Maui than they were when they set sail. Sailing, planning, and learning together, mixed with midway events, inter-crew competition, and events in Victoria & Maui will help to solidify an adventure that will not be forgotten. Crew: Alan Slater (skipper), Gary McKinnon, Gord Penner, John Johnstone, Kevin Trehearne, and Devin Jain.



## Family Affair

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**Type:** Beneteau First 45f5  
**Skipper:** Henning / Thomas Buus  
**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed  
**Hailing Port:** Everett, WA, USA  
**Hull Colour:** White  
**LOA:** 46.5'  
**Beam:** 14'  
**Draft:** 7.83'  
**Yacht Club:** Milltown Sailing Association  
**Designer:** Beneteau/Farr Yacht Design  
**Builder:** Beneteau France  
**Launch Date:** 1990  
**Rig:** Sloop  
**Sail Number:** 79117

Family Affair is co-owned by Henning & Greta Buus and son, Thomas Buus and his wife Sandy Buus. She is a 45ft Beneteau First 45F5 built in France in 1990. We purchased her in 2007 in Los Angeles and sailed her up to Everett Washington. She was dismantled off the Northern California coast during the delivery. She now has a new rig as well as a new bottom.

We have been club racing with Milltown Sailing Association as well as cruising her in the San Juans. This will be our second Vic-Maui race. We did Vic-Maui in 2012, and to prepare we participated in the Southern Straits, Swiftsure and two of the Tri-Island Race series. One of the highlights was getting line honors in the Round Whidbey Race.

We are all looking forward to this adventure and wish all participants a safe and joyful trip.



# JAM

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**Type:** J-160

**Skipper:** John McPhail

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Fox Island, WA, USA

**Hull Colour:** Blue

**LOA:** 52.7 ft

**Beam:** 14.5 ft

**Draft:** 9.12 ft

**Yacht Club:** Gig Harbor Yacht Club

**Designer:** Johnstone

**Builder:** J Boats Tillotson Pearson

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 18

John McPhail's J-160 JAM is contesting the 2014 Vic-Maui race.

JAM is a veteran of 14 Swiftsures, two Pacific Cups and the 2004 Vic-Maui race.



# Kahuna

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**Type:** Aerodyne 38

**Skipper:** John Leitzinger

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Tacoma, WA, USA

**Hull Colour:** Blue

**LOA:** 37.66 ft

**Beam:** 13.0 ft

**Draft:** 7.75 ft

**Yacht Club:** CYC Tacoma

**Designer:** Rodger Martin

**Builder:** Aerodyne Technology

**Rig:** Fractional Sloop

**Sail Number:** 27

Team Kahuna and skipper John Leitzinger, veterans of the 2006 Vic-Maui race in the former Kahuna, an Express 37, are returning to Vic-Maui for 2014 with a bigger Kahuna, the Aerodyne 38.



# Kinetic

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**Type:** Beneteau First 47.7

**Skipper:** David Sutcliffe

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 48.58

**Beam:** 14.75

**Draft:** 9.16

**Yacht Club:** Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

**Designer:** Bruce Farr

**Builder:** Chantiers Beneteau

**Launch Date:** 2003

**Rig:** Sloop, Fractional

**Sail Number:** 74373

Kinetic, a Beneteau First 47.7 sailing for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and skippered by David Sutcliffe, is entered in the 2014 Vic-Maui race.

Kinetic's home port is Vancouver. David hails from North Vancouver, BC. The Kinetic team is returning to the Vic-Maui race after sailing in the 2004, 2006, 2010 and 2012 Vic-Maui races. Kinetic sailed in the 2005 Van Isle 360 race and in the stormy 2005 and 2010 Southern Straits races. Following the 2006 Vic-Maui race, Kinetic sailed onward to Australia, completed the 2006 Sydney Hobart race and then sailed home, a round trip of over 17,000 nautical miles. Kinetic's Vic-Maui 2010 overall race-winning crew included five adults and four teens, and Kinetic's 2012 team squeezed out another division win. Preparing for the 2014 Vic-Maui, Kinetic will sail in the Southern Straits, Oregon Offshore and Swiftsure races.

Filing Kinetic's 2014 Vic-Maui entry early, David commented "This will be our fifth ocean race to Hawaii. We're in it for the challenge, adventure and teamwork, and the great parties in Lahaina!"



# Longboard

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**Type:** Riptide 35 Mark II

**Skipper:** Peter Salusbury

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 35 ft

**Yacht Club:** West Vancouver Yacht Club

**Designer:** Paul Bieker

**Builder:** James Betts Enterprises

**Launch Date:** 2012

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 74445

**Website:**

<https://www.facebook.com/longboardsailing>





# Losloper

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**Type:** Shearwater 39

**Skipper:** Magnus Murphy

**Class:** Cruising

**Hailing Port:** Ladysmith, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 39'4"; 43 ft with sprit

**Beam:** 12'10"

**Draft:** 5'11"

**Yacht Club:** Cowichan Bay Sailing Association

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 74459



# New Haven

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**Type:** Ker 46

**Skipper:** John Kerrigan

**Class:** Racing, Fully  
Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Bainbridge  
Island, WA, USA

**Hull Colour:** Grey,  
Gunmetal

**LOA:** 46 ft 9 in

**Beam:** 12 ft 10 in

**Draft:** 9 ft 4 in

**Yacht Club:** Port Madison Yacht Club

**Designer:** Jason Ker

**Builder:** Bizarre Yachts / VMG Racing

**Launch Date:** April 2006

**Rig:** Sloop, Fractional

**Sail Number:** GBR 4601L

New Haven is a Ker 46, designed by Jason Ker, built in England and launched in 2006. Skipper John Kerrigan purchased her and moved her to the Pacific Northwest 2 years ago. She has sailed in Swiftsure, the Van Isle 360 and many other local races.

She was the top boat overall in the Commodore's Cup in 2006, 2008 and first in Cowe's week 2008. In 2009 she finished 1st in the JP Morgan's Round the Island Race. In 2008 she again finished 1st in Division II at ARC.



# Passepartout

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**Type:** Stevens Custom 47  
**Skipper:** Peter Shainin  
**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed  
**Hailing Port:** Anacortes, WA, USA  
**Hull Colour:** Dark Blue  
**LOA:** 46.9'  
**Beam:** 14.3'  
**Draft:** 6.0'  
**Yacht Club:** Anacortes Yacht Club  
**Designer:** Sparkman & Stephens  
**Builder:** Queen Long Marine  
**Launch Date:** 1982  
**Rig:** Sloop/Cutter  
**Sail Number:** 47724

Vince Townrow, Pete Shainin, Dean Headstrom, Lee Falta, Clay Walton-House, Jerry Vander Veen, Joe Jankleson, Bryan Sundholm, Karl Smedstad

## Racing History:

Vic-Maui 2006, 2008

Oregon Offshore 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Swiftsure 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013

Southern Straits 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Round the County 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Northern Century 2012, 2013

Plus numerous Anacortes Yacht Club distance races.



# String Theory

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**Type:** Beneteau First 47.7

**Skipper:** John Mortimer

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 48.56 ft

**Beam:** 14.75 ft

**Draft:** 7.75 ft

**Yacht Club:** Vancouver Rowing Club

**Designer:** Bruce Farr

**Builder:** Chantiers Beneteau

**Launch Date:** 2001

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 74456

**Website:** <http://www.teamstringtheory.com/team.html>

John Mortimer, owner and skipper of String Theory, says: "We are excited to be entering String Theory in her first ever Vic-Maui. Many of the team have competed in multiple Vic-Maui races in the past, and we look forward to some close racing in 2014."



# Turicum

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**Type:** C&C 44  
**Skipper:** Warren "Hale" Hale  
**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed  
**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada  
**Hull Colour:** White  
**LOA:** 43.98'  
**Beam:** 13.19'  
**Draft:** 8.62'  
**Yacht Club:** Vancouver Rowing Club  
**Designer:** C&C Designer Group  
**Builder:** C&C Yachts  
**Launch Date:** 1987  
**Rig:** Sloop  
**Sail Number:** 74257

**Website:** <http://www.sailcraft.com/Turicum.htm>

Sailing for the Vancouver Rowing Club and skippered by Warren "Hale" Hale, Turicum is a C&C 44 built with balsa-cored fibreglass. Turicum has been actively racing for over fifteen years and has done countless local and distance races, including three of the Vic-Maui Qualifying Races: the Van Isle 360, Swiftsure and Southern Straits. She has competed in seven of the eight most recent Vic-Maui's and won her division in the 2008 race.

Hale hails from Richmond, BC. Turicum's crew will be drawn to the race by the challenge of preparing boat and crew; the adventure of sailing more than 2,300 miles to beautiful Maui; and the teamwork that makes it all possible.

Hale comments "I am looking forward to racing to Maui, again, with a great bunch of sailors. We look forward also to being embraced by the hospitality of the Lahaina Yacht Club and enjoying the Magic Isle as we regain our land legs."



# Turnagain

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**Type:** Beneteau Oceanis 50

**Skipper:** Travis McGregor

**Class:** Racing, Fully Crewed

**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 49.5 ft

**Yacht Club:** Royal Vancouver Yacht Club

**Builder:** Beneteau

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 74454

**Website:** <http://www.sailturnagain.blogspot.ca>

## Race Contacts



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