

# Information Bulletin 1

## VICTORIA START VENUE

### **Preliminary Information:**

This Information Bulletin provides preliminary information to boats, crews, family, friends and supporters who are making plans for the 2022 Vic-Maui start in Victoria. Updated information will be published when available, through the website at [www.vicmaui.org](http://www.vicmaui.org), the Shackles and Cotterpins email newsletter (subscribe at [www.vicmaui.org/subscribe](http://www.vicmaui.org/subscribe)), and by updates to Information Bulletin 1 at [www.vicmaui.org/victoria-bc](http://www.vicmaui.org/victoria-bc).

*The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority welcomes the 2022 Vic-Maui fleet and invites competitors, family and friends to explore and enjoy Victoria's Harbour.*

### **Victoria Harbour and the Causeway Marina:**

Victoria has extensive harbour facilities including a naturally protected Inner Harbour. The 2022 Vic-Maui fleet moorage will be at The Causeway Marina is located in the southernmost corner of the Inner Harbour. It's across the street from the historic Empress Hotel.



*"Victoria Harbour is the jewel of Vancouver Island. Lands surrounding the picturesque deep-sea harbour were a traditional winter home for First Nations peoples for thousands of years. When European explorers arrived, the harbour was chosen by the Hudson Bay Company as its Pacific Northwest base, and Fort Victoria was born."*

**Victoria Start Venue – High Level Schedule:**

All times PDT.

Date	Time	Event
Fri Jul 1	noon	Vic-Maui docks open, first start fleet assembles; recommended arrival date for boats starting Jul 4
	2:00 pm	Race office and Vic-Maui concierge open
Sat Jul 2	10:00 am	Deadline for competitor boats starting Jul 4 to arrive
	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Start 1 boats Send-off Social (dock access restricted)
Sun Jul 3	10:00 am - noon	Public Open House
	12:00 noon	Second start fleet assembles; recommended arrival date for boats starting Jul 6
	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Start 1 Skipper's Meeting
	evening	Reserved for private team events
Mon Jul 4	8:00 - 9:00 am	First start racers and spectator boats leave dock and go to the start area (off Brotchie Ledge)
	9:55 am	Start Sequence - Warning Signal
	12:00 noon	Deadline for competitor boats starting Jul 6 to arrive
	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Start 2 Send-off Social (dock access restricted)
Tues Jul 5	10:00 am - noon	Public Open House
	4:30 - 5:30 pm	Start 2 Skipper's Meeting
	evening	Reserved for private team events
Wed Jul 6	10:00 - 11:00 am	Second start racers and spectator boats leave dock and go to the start area (off Brotchie Ledge)
	11:00 am	Vic-Maui Start Venue at Causeway docks closed
	11:55 am	Start Sequence - Warning Signal

### **Competitor boats:**

It is *recommended* that competitor boats arrive on Friday July 1, and it is *required* by the Notice of Race that competitor boats arrive by 1200PDT on Saturday July 2. This facilitates check-in, safety consultation sign-off, race communications, confirmation of boat and crew information, and other pre-start events and preparations.

### **Designated spectator boats:**

Some spectator boats are arranged by the committee, while other spectator boats are arranged by the competitors and, after approval, are designated by the committee. Each competing boat normally invites one spectator boat. Designated spectator boats moor alongside the Vic-Maui fleet during the pre-start preparations, and take family, friends & supporters to see the start outside Victoria Harbour. Spectator boats may be sail or power, and each receives a spectator boat battle flag.

It is recommended that designated spectator boats arrive in Victoria on the same schedule as their respective competitor boats.

### **Sponsors:**

Sponsors boats may be moored with the Vic-Maui fleet and sponsors may be participating in various Vic-Maui events in Victoria.

### **Moorage Reservations:**

Vic-Maui has a special event moorage reservation with the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA). Vic-Maui competitor boats, designated spectator boats, sponsor boats, and official boats should not make separate moorage reservations with the GVHA.

Vic-Maui provides moorage at no charge for competitor boats for the two nights prior to their respective start dates. Competitor boats, designated spectator boats, sponsor boats, and official boats make moorage reservations in advance through Vic-Maui.

Vic-Maui moorage reservations will be available starting May 31 at [www.vicmaui.org/victoria-moorage](http://www.vicmaui.org/victoria-moorage)

### **Send-off Social:**

Two Send-off Social will be held. A Send-off Social will be held from 3:00-5:00 pm on Saturday July 2 for boats starting July 4, a Send-off Social will be held from 3:00-5:00 pm on Monday July 4 for boats starting July 6. Competitors, families, friends, and supporters are all welcome. Tickets are provided for competitors. There will be a modest charge for additional tickets for family, friends & supporters.

### **Evenings Reserved for Team Private Functions:**

In order to allow teams to plan their own private team functions, no official functions will be scheduled for the evening of Friday, June 29.

### **Vic-Maui Open House:**

Vic-Maui will have an open house for the public to view the fleet and preparations from 10:00 am to noon on Sunday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 5.

**Skippers Meetings:**

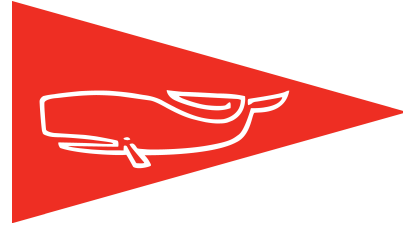
A Skippers meeting will be held at 4:30 pm on Sunday, July 3 for boats starting July 4 and Tuesday, July 5 for boats starting July 6. Attendance will be mandatory for the Skipper and one other crew member. Details for the Skippers meeting will be provided in the Sailing Instructions.

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