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Vic-Maui website: www.vicmaui.org

Arrival and Moorage in Victoria

Victoria Harbour and Causeway Marina:

Victoria has extensive harbour facilities including a naturally protected Inner Harbour. The Vic-Maui fleet moors in Victoria's Inner Harbour at the Causeway Marina. These docks are in front of the Parliament Buildings and the 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."

Moorage Reservations before Arriving:

Vic-Maui has an event moorage reservation with the Greater Victoria Harbour Authority and appoints a Vic-Maui wharfinger to organize our reserved section of the Causeway Marina. Vic-Maui provides competitors with moorage for the two nights prior to their start; spectator boats requiring moorage and competing boats requiring additional moorage need to make moorage reservations in advance through Vic-Maui (contacts listed below).

Arrival Timing:

Boats competing in the Vic-Maui race are required to moor at the Causeway Marina forty-eight hours before their scheduled start time.

- Cruising Division boats should arrive by 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 3
- Racing Division boats should arrive by 10:00 am on Thursday, July 5

Competing boats and official spectator boats are welcome to arrive in Victoria early; advance notice of early arrivals is essential so that we can ensure that moorage is available.

Arriving and Checking In:

- When approaching the Causeway Marina, please hail "Vic-Maui Wharfinger" on VHF channel 66A. Alternatively, call by cell phone at the number listed below.
- Please check in with the moored boat designated "Vic-Maui Race Office".

Pre-Start Parties:

There will be two pre-start parties:

- Cruising Division pre-start party on Tuesday, July 3, 6:00-8:00 pm
- Racing Division pre-start party on Thursday, July 5, 6:00-8:00 pm

Both pre-start parties will be held on the docks at the Causeway Marina. Our section of the docks will be blocked off and tickets will be required for access. Pre-start parties include a

picnic dinner and refreshments. Tickets are free for race crew and are available for purchase for family and friends. Advance ticketing is essential so that we do not run out of supplies!

Skippers Meetings

Skippers meetings are held before each start. Attendance is required for skippers and recommended for navigators. Space is limited.

- Cruising Division skippers meeting: Wednesday, July 4, 4:30-5:00 pm
- Racing Division skippers meeting: Friday July 6, 4:30-5:00 pm

Meetings will be held at the boat designated "Vic-Maui Race Office" at the Causeway Marina.

Evenings Reserved for Teams

The evening immediately before each start is set aside for the teams and their family and friends. No official events are scheduled for the evenings of Wednesday, July 4 or Friday, July 6.

Starts:

- Cruising Division start: Thursday, July 5, warning signal at 10:00 am
- Racing Division start: Thursday, July 7, warning signal at 10:00 am

Victoria Logistics, Provisioning, Accommodations:

Victoria is a provincial capital city and has a full range of general and marine supplies and services. A directory of marine and related services is available at [Victoria Suppliers](#).

- Dry ice is available at Simply Pure Ice, 2340 Douglas Street, 250-920-4002; call in advance.
- [Victoria hotels with special Vic-Maui rates](#)

General & Contacts:

Royal Vancouver Yacht Club members are available and willing to help you in Victoria.

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| Vic-Maui website www.vicmaui.org | | |
| Technical committee chair: | Rich Ballantyne | email , cell 604-880-1648 |
| Event committee chair: | David Sutcliffe | email , cell 604-417-9770 |
| Entry administration, moorage order form | Gaylean Sutcliffe | email , cell 604-762-8767 |
| Pre-start parties, pre-start party ticket order form | Kimberly Ballantyne | email , cell 604-910-7399 |
| On-site wharfinger, spectator boat liaison | Peter Wealick | email , cell 778-228-9548 |



The Greater Victoria Harbour Authority welcomes the Vic-Maui fleet of 2012 and invites competitors, family and friends to explore and enjoy Victoria's Harbour.

GVHA website: www.victoriaharbour.org
 Maps of [Victoria Harbour](#) and [Causeway Docks](#)



Victoria - High Level Schedule

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| Monday, July 2 | 10:00 am | Early arrivals welcome at Causeway Docks; make prior arrangements with Vic-Maui |
| Tuesday, July 3 | 10:00 am | Cruising Division boats - deadline for arrival in Victoria; official spectator boats welcome |
| | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Pre-start party at the Causeway Docks; family & friends welcome, advance tickets required |
| Wednesday, July 4 | 4:30 pm | Skippers meeting for Cruising Division boats at the "Vic-Maui Race Office" - Causeway Docks |
| | evening | No official events; this time is reserved for each team to do their own thing |
| Thursday, July 5 | 10:00 am | Cruising Division starts near Brotchie Ledge just outside Victoria Harbour |
| | 10:00 am | Racing Division boats - deadline for arrival in Victoria; official spectator boats welcome |
| | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Pre-start party at the Causeway Docks; family & friends welcome, advance tickets required |
| Friday, July 6 | 4:30 pm | Skippers meeting for Racing Division boats at the "Vic-Maui Race Office" - Causeway Docks |
| | evening | No official events; this time is reserved for each team to do their own thing |
| Saturday, July 7 | 10:00 am | Racing Division starts near Brotchie Ledge just outside Victoria Harbour |