



**VIC·MAUI**

**— 2010 —**

CHALLENGE · ADVENTURE · TEAMWORK

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# Challenge. Adventure. Teamwork.

**W**elcome to the 2010 Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race. Jointly sponsored by Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and Lahaina Yacht Club and first contested in 1968, Vic-Maui is the pinnacle of Pacific Northwest ocean racing.

**T**he race runs every second year, starting in June or July off Victoria, British Columbia and finishing near Lahaina, Maui, a distance of approximately 2308 nautical miles. Enjoy a few pre-race days in Victoria, one of the most beautiful harbors in the world. From there you'll experience an exciting ocean race that takes both flat-out racing skills and strategic decision-making.

**V**ic-Maui challenges navigators to demonstrate their weather routing and navigational skills, making decisions on navigating out of the Strait of Juan de Fuca and along the Washington, Oregon and California coasts, around the Pacific High and into the trade winds.

**H**aul on those spinnaker halyards, lather on the sunscreen, and chase the dolphins and flying fish to Hawaii!



**Type:** C&C 39

**Skipper:** Dan Matthieu

**Hailing Port:** Blaine, WA

**Hull Colour:** White

**LOA:** 39.3'

**Beam:** 11.5'

**Draft:** 6.25'

**Yacht Club:** Vancouver Rowing Club

**Designer:** C&C

**Builder:** C&C

**Launch Date:** 1974

**Rig:** Sloop

**Sail Number:** 39150



## Black Watch

Sailing for the Vancouver Rowing Club and skippered by Dan Matthieu. Black Watch is a C&C 39. Dan hails from Coquitlam, BC and his team is returning to the Vic–Maui race after competing in the 2006 and 2008 races. Dan says “This will be

our third race to Hawaii and we’re definitely looking forward to the whole journey, from the pre-race party in Victoria to the finish in Maui, with the tropical trade winds sailing in between!”



# Delicate Balance



Sailing for the Vancouver Rowing Club and skippered by Pierre Cote, Delicate Balance is an X-One Ton designed by Niels Jeppesen and built in Denmark by X-Yachts in 1985. Racing under a former owner, Delicate Balance was 48 North's Boat of the Year in 1987 and had two First Overall finishes on the long course of West Vancouver Yacht Club's Southern Straits Race. Delicate Balance recently underwent a complete refit and this will be her first Vic-Maui race. Pierre hails from Vancouver, BC, and has sailed all over the coast, both for fun and on commercial vessels including fishboats, packers and tugs. Pierre reports that "I am really looking forward to the Vic-Maui race for more of the experiences and adventures that are unique to blue water sailing. Our team is hoping for

good reaching conditions around the North Pacific High, exciting downwind sailing in the trades, and a sailor's welcome when we get to Lahaina."

**Type:** *X-One Ton*

**Skipper:** *Pierre Cote*

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

**Hull Colour:** *White*

**LOA:** *39.70'*

**Beam:** *12.89'*

**Draft:** *7.87'*

**Yacht Club:** *Vancouver Rowing Club*

**Designer:** *Niels Jeppesen*

**Builder:** *X-Yachts*

**Launch Date:** *1985*

**Rig:** *Sloop*

**Sail Number:** *40201*

**Website:** *[www.delicatebalancevicmaui.com](http://www.delicatebalancevicmaui.com)*



**Type:** *Beneteau First 47.7*  
**Skipper:** *David Sutcliffe*  
**Hailing Port:** *Vancouver, BC*  
**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*  
**Sail Number:** *74373*  
**Website:** *www.kineticsailing.com*



## Kinetic

Sailing for the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club and skippered by David Sutcliffe, Kinetik is a Beneteau First 47.7. David hails from North Vancouver, BC and the Kinetik team is returning to the Vic–Maui race after participating in the 2004 and 2006 races. Following the 2006 Vic–Maui race, Kinetik

sailed onward to Australia, competed in the 2006 Sydney–Hobart race and then sailed home, a round trip of over 17,000 nautical miles. David says “This will be our third ocean race to Hawaii and we’re in it for the challenge, adventure and teamwork, and the great parties in Lahaina!”



**Type:** *Jeanneau Sun Magic 44*

**Skipper:** *Stuart Briscoe*

**Hailing Port:** *Edmonton, AB*

**Hull Colour:** *White*

**LOA:** *43.75'*

**Beam:** *13.87'*

**Draft:** *6.96'*

**Yacht Club:** *Royal Victoria Yacht Club*

**Designer:** *Daniel Andrieu*

**Builder:** *Jeanneau (France)*

**Launch Date:** *1990*

**Rig:** *Sloop*

**Sail Number:** *1226*



## Pyreneenne

Sailing for the Royal Victoria Yacht Club and skippered by Stuart Briscoe, Pyreneenne is a Jeanneau Sun Magic 44 designed by Daniel Andrieu. Pyreneenne sailed in Sint Maarten in the Caribbean before coming to local waters fifteen years ago, and this will be her first trip to Hawaii. Stu hails from Calgary, Alberta, and keeps Pyreneenne moored in Sidney, BC, close to his favorite cruising grounds. “We brought our kids up spending

summers sailing all up and down the coast. My daughter Kate recently completed a Tall Ships voyage of 25,000 miles aboard SV Concordia, and has inspired me to pursue my own dream of doing a Vic–Maui race. The more we prepare for the race, the more we’re looking forward to the whole event, beginning with the festivities and start line in Victoria. Good luck to all the entrants. Pyreneenne has a beautiful stern; I’m sure you’ll all enjoy the view!”



# Red Sheilla



**Type:** *Beneteau 49*

**Skipper:** *Jim Innes*

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

**Hull Colour:** *White*

**LOA:** *49.54'*

**Beam:** *14.73*

**Draft:** *6.89'*

**Yacht Club:** *Waikiki Yacht Club*

**Designer:** *Berret Racoupeau*

**Builder:** *Beneteau USA*

**Launch Date:** *2008*

**Rig:** *Sloop*

**Sail Number:** *74427*

**Website:** *www.globalfusion.com*

Sailing for the Waikiki Yacht Club and skippered by Jim Innes, Red Sheilla is a Beneteau 49. Jim hails from Surrey, BC and is the son of Vic-Maui's founder Jim Innes. Jim says "I've sailed on blue water passages between BC, Hawaii and the South Pacific several times. This will be my second Vic-Maui race and I'm very much looking forward to continuing the family tradition in 2010".



**Type:** *Southern Cross 39*  
**Skipper:** *Chris Hui*  
**Hailing Port:** *Victoria, BC*  
**Hull Colour:** *Cream and blue*  
**LOA:** *41.0'*  
**Beam:** *12.08'*  
**Draft:** *5.33'*  
**Yacht Club:** *Waikiki Yacht Club*  
**Designer:** *Thomas Gillmer*  
**Builder:** *CE Ryder Corporation*  
**Launch Date:** *1985*  
**Rig:** *Cutter*  
**Sail Number:** *57277*



## Sonsie

Sailing for the Waikiki Yacht Club and skippered by Chris Hui, Sonsie is a cutter-rigged Southern Cross 39. This will be Sonsie's first Vic-Maui race. Chris hails from Sidney, BC, and in 2007 he completed a successful singlehanded voyage to Hawaii on a previous sailboat. Chris commented

“What better way to get to Maui in a novel and fun way than to participate in the 2010 Vic-Maui race! Sonsie's team is eagerly anticipating the opportunity for self development, camaraderie, and adventure in this exciting ocean race”.







# Starlight Express

**Type:** *Hunter's Child HC50*

**Skipper:** *W.A. (Al) Bartlett*

**Hailing Port:** *West Vancouver, BC*

**Hull Colour:** *White*

**LOA:** *50'0"*

**Beam:** *15'0"*

**Draft:** *6'0"*

**Yacht Club:** *West Vancouver Yacht Club,  
Burrard Yacht Club*

**Designer:** *Hunter Marine Corp.*

**Builder:** *Hunter Marine Corp.*

**Launch Date:** *2001*

**Rig:** *Sloop*

**Sail Number:** *74419*

Sailing for the West Vancouver Yacht Club and the Burrard Yacht Club and skippered by Al Bartlett, Starlight Express is a Hunter's Child HC 50. Al hails from West Vancouver, BC. This will be Starlight Express's second Vic-Maui race and she will be sailing with most of her crew from the 2008 race. Al commented "Years of blue water sailing in the Pacific Ocean have gotten into my blood. Our team has some unfinished Vic-Maui business and we're especially looking forward to more wind this year and to the dock party in Lahaina".



**Type:** *Riptide 35*

**Skipper:** *Scott Burbank*

**Hailing Port:** *Seattle, WA*

**Hull Colour:** *Off-white*

**LOA:** *35.25'*

**Beam:** *11.25'*

**Draft:** *8.67'*

**Yacht Club:** *Sloop Tavern Yacht Club*

**Designer:** *Paul Bieker*

**Builder:** *Barry Smith, Seattle, WA*

**Launch Date:** *1998*

**Rig:** *Sloop*

**Sail Number:** *59902*

**Website:** *www.team-moto.org*



## Terremoto!

Sailing for the Sloop Tavern Yacht Club and skippered by Scott Burbank, Terremoto! is a Paul Bieker designed Riptide 35. A regular and well-campaigned competitor in the Puget Sound area, Terremoto! began her life offshore in the 98 Pacific Cup race. She was acquired last year by Scott and his wife Susan who are actively racing Terremoto! while preparing for the 2010 Vic–Maui

race. The Burbanks hail from Clyde Hill, WA. Scott says, “The more time we spend sailing Terremoto! and working together with our great crew, the more excited we become about our dream of sailing in the blue water of the open Pacific. Our goal for 2010 is racing our little 35 footer in the Vic–Maui race. We are thrilled to participate in a race that is so well run and has such a rich tradition in the Pacific Northwest.”



**Type:** C&C 44  
**Skipper:** Gunnar Jonsson  
**Hailing Port:** Vancouver, BC  
**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  
**Rig:** Sloop  
**Sail Number:** 74257  
**Website:** [www.sailcraft.com](http://www.sailcraft.com)



## Turicum

Sailing for the Vancouver Rowing Club and skippered by Gunnar Jonsson, 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 Vic-Maui Qualifying Races: the Van Isle 360, Swiftsure and Southern Straits. She has competed in five of the six most recent Vic-Maui's and won her division in the 2008 race. Gunnar, from New Westminster BC, is well known locally for campaign-

ing Havoc, an SR 33, and sailed as a watch captain on Turicum's 2008 Vic-Maui crew. Turicum's long-time skipper Warren "Hale" Hale will be sailing as navigator for the 2010 race. Gunnar enthuses "Ocean racing is a grand adventure. Our whole crew is looking forward to the land sinking below the horizon as we reach out to deep blue water. It's a separate world out there on a boat, where the combination of people, teamwork and King Neptune define the experience."



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