



# 2017 Transpac Race Skipper's Meeting

Honolulu Committee Chair

Dan Ford

July 1, 2017



# Agenda



- The Finish - Approach
- Escort Boats
- Harbor Entrance Closure
- Mooring
- Inspection / Release
- Aloha Greeting Parties
- Shuttle Boats
- Yacht Club Party Schedule
- Awards Ceremony
- Restricted Waters



# The Finish - Approach



- Required Approach Reports (Position & ETA):
  - 100-mile
  - 25-mile
  - 5-mile (Diamond Head Light House in sight)
- TPYC Website will be updated regularly
- Make 5-mile report Channel 71 from boat's fixed VHF (not hand-held)



# The Finish (continued)



- Finish Line Committee is in the Lighthouse
- Finish is fixed line of sight from Lighthouse across Diamond Head buoy
- Caution - dangerous reef inshore
- Keep Diamond Head buoy to starboard



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# The Finish (continued)



- Finish Committee will advise when you have finished
- Record your own time and note boat in front and behind
- Shine light on Mainsail numbers if finishing at night
- Establish communication with your Escort ("Follow Me") Boat (leeward of Diamond Head) on VHF Channel 68



# Escort Boats



- Off Waikiki - Prepare For Mooring
  - Drop sails
  - Prepare lines and fenders
- Follow Escort Boat to:
  - Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor
  - Kewalo Basin - Privately managed (beam or draft exceeds limits of Ala Wai)
  - Honolulu Harbor (Pre-arranged for deep draft vessels)
    - Governed by Homeland Security
    - Special SOPs



# Escort Boats (continued)

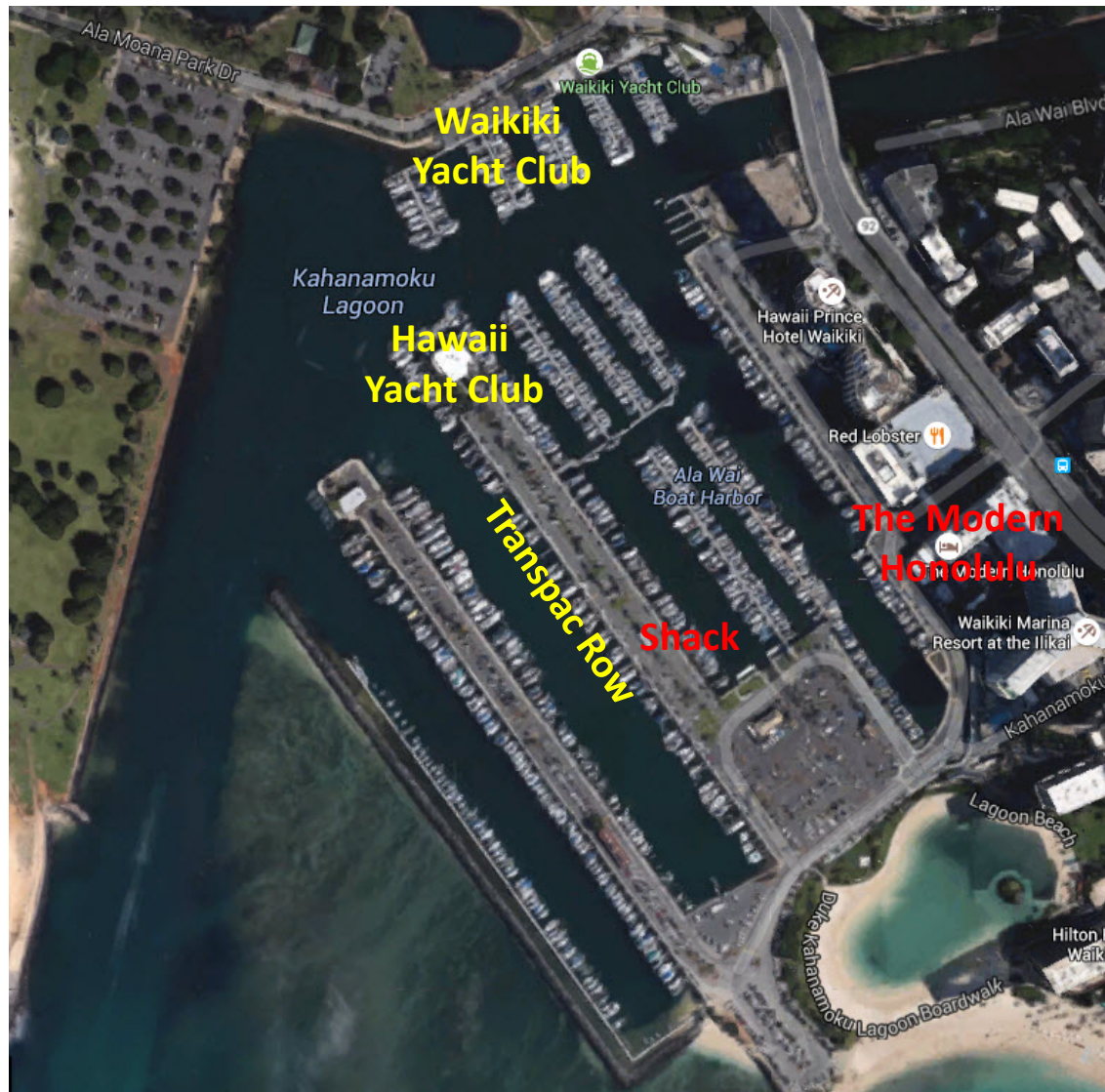


- Honolulu Harbor (restricted access)
  - Will take you to the outside channel marker (arrange entrance with Harbor Agent)
- Kewalo Basin - Will take you to your slip
- Ala Wai Harbor - Will take you to your slip
  - Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)
  - Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC)
  - Transpac Row (500 Row Ala Wai Harbor Slips)





# Escort Boats (continued)







# Harbor Entrance Closure



- Large south swells may force entrance closure for Ala Wai and Kewalo harbors (particularly at night)
- Finish line will notify affected boats upon the 5 mile report
- Need to remain well offshore due to reefs and swells
- All boats are still subject to Sailing Instruction 33.2





# Mooring



- Enter Harbor with lines and fenders ready
- Adhere to Pier Operations assistance
- Have anchor and rode ready (e.g., outside raft, strong south swell running, etc.)
- Keep crew aboard and others on dock until Pier Ops has cleared/released vessel (leis may be handed up to crew)
- Ensure Boat Name placard is held when crew photo is taken



# Inspection / Release



- All vessels are subject to inspection
  - If finishing in top 4-5 of Division presume you will be inspected upon arrival
  - Inspector will be first to board upon arrival
- Pier Ops will board to complete arrival process
  - No one may disembark
  - No one else may board
- Photographer will take crew photo with boat name placard (and close up of crew shirt)
- To expedite release, complete all required documents before Pier Ops boards vessel



# Inspection / Release



Pier Ops must ensure following items are completed before any crew can disembark:

- Transpac Hawaii Certificate of Inspection (if inspected)
- State of Hawaii Plants and Animals Declaration Form
  - Surrender all fresh fruit and fresh vegetables
- Ala Wai Boat Harbor Agreement (read and signed by all crew)
- Transpac Compliance Certificate
- Yellowbrick Transponder
- U.S. Customs clearance (if necessary)



# Aloha Greeting Parties



- Boat Hosts are recruited volunteers who prepare and pay for your Aloha Party
- Parties held at:
  - Transpac Party Island (tented area east of the Shack)
  - Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC)
  - Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC)
- NOTE: No alcohol is permitted to be carried outside any of these areas

Help Perpetuate the Tradition:  
Please be gracious to your hosts, say  
*Mahalo*, and consider reciprocating



# Shuttle Boat (WYC)



- Complementary Scheduled Service in Ala Wai small boat harbor
  - July 11 to July 22
  - 12:00noon 9:00PM (later on party nights)
- On-call 7/24 to support Transpac logistics (gear)  
VHF Channel 68 or 16 | Cell (808) 285-2766  
(not a pleasure water taxi)
- Pickup / Drop-off Locations:
  - Routine: WYC, HYC, Ala Wai Harbor Master
  - On Request – provided slip available:  
Old Fuel Dock, Shack, Ilikai Sea Wall
- Round Trip ~30 minutes

**NOTE: No alcohol allowed on board**



# Yacht Club Party Schedule



- Wed. July 19<sup>th</sup> - Goslings Rum Party (Hawaii Yacht Club)
- Thur. July 20<sup>th</sup> – Hawaiian Luau (Waikiki Yacht Club Party)
- Sat. July 22 - Kaneohe Yacht Club Open House and Plywood Cup Challenge (build and race a boat out of a sheet of plywood - \$500 entry fee fund raiser for United Cerebral Palsy)





# Awards Ceremony – July 21<sup>st</sup>



- The Modern Hotel
- No host bar 4:30PM  
Awards 5:30PM
- Free admission with  
wrist band
- Trophies on display at  
The Modern July 11-20
- Take-home trophies  
handed out



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NOTE: If not attending Ceremony, must make alternate arrangements to pick up take-home trophies



# Restricted Oahu Waters



Vessels may not enter any of the following restricted zones in our local Hawaiian waters

- Pearl Harbor Channel and Harbor
  - US Naval Base
- Honolulu Harbor Channel and Harbor
  - Commercial harbor and 100% Security Zone under Homeland Security control
  - Prior 96 hour Notice of Arrival required to avoid being boarded by USCG
- Barber's Point Oil Tanker Mooring Zone

Please ensure racing and delivery crews are aware and consult nautical charts



# We'll See You Here – Aloha!



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