



2013 Los Angeles to Honolulu Yacht Race

Congratulations on your recent entry into the most prestigious yacht race in the world: the 2013 Los Angeles, California to Honolulu, Hawaii Yacht race. Enclosed is a list of inspectors for your convenience. Inspection of the vessel must be completed by June 23, 2013. This will allow ample time to remedy any discrepancies. If your vessel will not be in the Southern California area prior to June 23, 2013, please contact me at your earliest, so that we may set up a date for inspection. We will be more than happy to accommodate all you late timers.

This is a courtesy inspection; it does not relieve the owner/charter of his/her obligation of fulfilling all the equipment requirements for a Category 1 race. Copies of the current 2012/2013 U.S. Edition of I.S.A.F. Special Regulations governing off-shore and oceanic equipment preparation can be obtained from most marine hardware stores (West Marine, etc.), or at <http://www.ussailing.org> click on ISAF Special Regulation, or from the following:

Mail Order:

U.S. Sailing Association
P.O. Box 1260, 15 Maritime Dr.
Portsmouth, RI 02871

Phone: (401) 683-0800
FAX: (401) 683-0840
Web: www.ussailing.org

You'll note that our safety inspection sheet is only a partial list and does not cover all of the items; we therefore recommend you obtain a copy of the regulations, study and apply it to your vessel.

DO'S & DONT'S:

- DO** Make a timely appointment prior to **June 23, 2013** for your inspection.
Failure to have your vessel inspected may penalize or disqualify you.
- DO BE ON TIME.**
- DO** Have all equipment neatly displayed or in its proper location for the inspector.
- DON'T** Tell the inspector you will have items of equipment not aboard at the time of the inspection aboard for the race. **UNACCEPTABLE!**

If all items required are not aboard the vessel at the time of the inspection, the inspector may charge a fee for a second visit to your vessel.

Enclosed you will find Crew Medical Profiles and instructions.

NOTE: Please notice changes to the ISAF Offshore Special Regulations.

Good Luck! Safe sailing is fun sailing, and we'll see you at the finish line.

Mahalo,

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