



## ***Transpacific Yacht Club***

### ***2012 Los Angeles to Tahiti Race***

# **SAILING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### ***First Amendment to the Sailing Instructions***

***The Sailing Instructions are hereby amended as follows:***

***Delete Paragraph 30 and replace with new Paragraph 30 below:***

#### **30 THE FINISH**

30.1 The finish line is the seaward projection of a line bearing 270° magnetic from the Pointe Venus Lighthouse, on the island of Tahiti, extending one and one half mile offshore. The Pointe Venus Lighthouse is located at approximately 17° 30'S, 149° 30'W. The line must be crossed at least one half mile offshore to avoid a fringing reef surrounding Pointe Venus. [Dolphin shoal \(Banc du Dolphin attached chartlet\) south-west of this reef, could also be dangerous \(3.9 meter depth\).](#) Each yacht is requested to follow the radio procedures below to assist the finishing committee and inform other yachts in the race. [A committee boat will attempt to be on the finish line, within the outer third of the line, \(at more than 1 mile from Pointe Venus reef, pos. A on chartlet\).](#) Competitors can cross the line East or West of committee boat for safety reasons after announcing their intentions on VHF 6. In case of bad weather, the committee boat will remain in the bay behind the Dolphin shoal (pos. B), do not approach the committee boat in this case. The Race Committee will announce their position on VHF 6.

[Yachts must be prepared to alter course to the West shortly after finishing. This may require jibing. As they may be traveling at high speed and there are hazards to the South. Follow me boats will attempt to assist with directions.](#)

- 30.2 When finishing between dusk and daylight, the mainsail number shall be illuminated before finishing and long enough afterward to aid in positive identification.
- 30.3 100 Mile Report: When 100 miles from the finish line, contact Transpac Race Committee by email and identify your boat and announce the ETA at the finish. The Race Committee will relay this email to other competitors.
- 30.4 10 Mile Report: When 10 miles from the finish line, call Transpac Race Committee on VHF Channel 6 and report your updated ETA at the finish. Monitor Channel 6 through the finish line.
- 30.5 Finish at Pointe Venus: Upon crossing the finish line (30.1) each yacht will record their finish time in the yacht's log and on the Race Affidavit. Contact Transpac Race Committee by email and announce on VHF 6 the yacht

identification and finish time. The Race Finish Committee may call you on Channel 6 to verify your order of finish and finish time.

- 30.6 After Your Finish: Follow instructions of the Follow Me boat for escort in to Papeete Harbor. [Shift on VHF 12 on request of follow-me boat for harbor clearance prior to entry the pass. No boat is allowed to entry without clearance.](#) Yachts must be prepared to clear Tahiti Customs and Immigration requirements.

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