

# Prepare To Win



YOU DON'T WIN BY DOING  
ONE BIG THING RIGHT.

YOU WIN BY  
DOING 100  
LITTLE THINGS  
RIGHT.



A close-up photograph of a sailboat's mast and rigging, showing white ropes and a blue boom against a bright, hazy sky. The image is partially obscured by a dark blue overlay on the right side of the slide.

# Starts With You

- ▶ How much money can you budget
- ▶ What type of sailing
- ▶ What boat
- ▶ Condition
- ▶ Sailing goals
- ▶ Your team
- ▶ Process for preparation
- ▶ Planning to race
- ▶ Check lists

The Puzzle  
All the Pieces  
For a Complete Boat

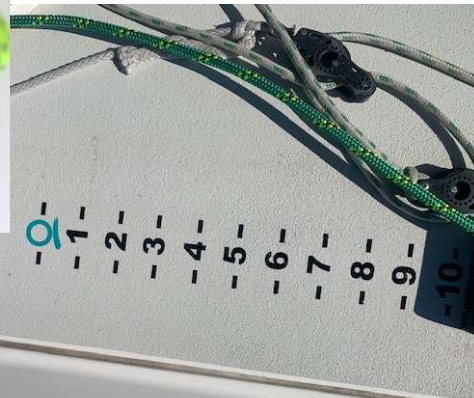




## Under the Water

- ▶ Fair-Smooth-Hard-Bottom
- ▶ Keel-Fair-Symmetrical-Smooth
- ▶ Rudder-Fair-Symmetrical-Smooth
- ▶ Keel-Square to deck-Centerline
- ▶ Rudder-Inline with keel centerline
- ▶ Edges fine-1/8" sharp square
- ▶ Over 1/4" 45 degree
- ▶ Rudder-close to hull
- ▶ Keel-90 degrees to hull
- ▶ Flat sharp bottoms to keel/rudder

## Above the Water (System Sailing)





## / SYSTEM SAILING

- Numerical and systematic approach that help you look at your boat differently and give you more confidence to face whatever challenge comes your way.
- Emphasis on collecting data and creating repeatable settings and processes
- Enhancing your experience on the water no matter what type of sailing you enjoy

A MEASURABLE PROCESS THAT WILL  
MAKE YOUR BOAT FASTER

# / FIVE BUILDING BLOCKS



MARK



MEASURE



RECORD



EVALUATE



COMMUNICATE



## / MARK

- ◀ HALYARDS
- ◀ SHEETS
- ◀ INHAUL-OUTHAUL-CUNNINGHAM
- ◀ TACK LINE-DOWN HAUL
- ◀ BACKSTAY
- ◀ VANG
- ◀ WHEEL
- ◀ TRACK / TRAVELER
- ◀ SAILS / BAG
- ◀ SAFETY EQUIPMENT
- ◀ TOOLS / SPARE PARTS
- ◀ SAILING GEAR

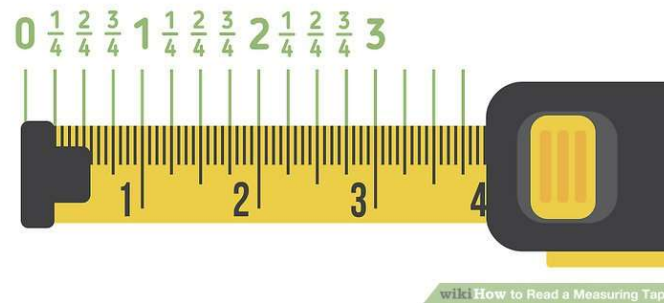


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# / MEASURE

1. CAR LOCATION FOR JIB/GENOA
2. ALL HALYARD SETTINGS
3. SHEETS
4. BACK STAY/ RUNNING BACK
5. SAILS FROM PHOTO
6. HEEL
7. TRIM
8. HELM (tape J 111 3-4)
9. TURNBUCKELS
10. SHROUD TENSION
11. COMPETITORS



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# / RECORD

- Sail settings
- Rig settings
- Sail shape (phone)
- Boat's performance
- Wind & weather
- Targets
- Results
- Wet Notes
- Phone



# / EVALUATE

- Sail shape performance
- Overall performance
- Wind / weather / sea state
- Rig tune
- Boat handling
- Crew
- Goals

|               |   |           |           |             |
|---------------|---|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 0 – 8 Knots   | 2.100m  | - 3 turns | - 3 turns | - 2 turns   |
| 8 – 12 Knots  | <b>Base Setting</b> (adjust shrouds by counting the number of turns off and on) |           |           |             |
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| 17 – 25 Knots | 2.075m  | + 2 turns | + 3 turns | + 2 ½ turns |

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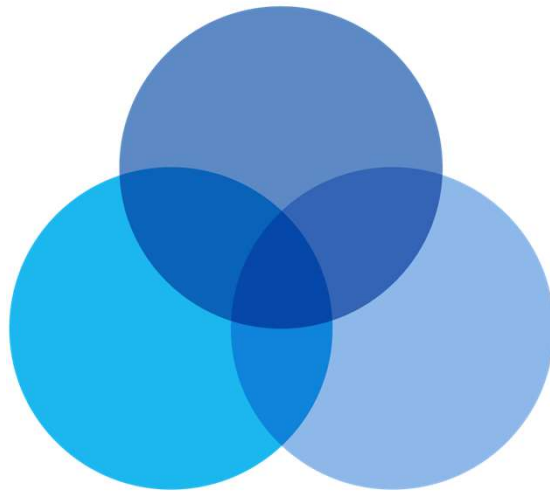
| Rig Tuning Adjustment Chart for Rod Loos Gauge |                 |  |  |                                |
|--|-----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| True Wind Speed                                | Headstay Length | Upper Shrouds<br>V <sup>1</sup> 's (RT 11 guage) | Lower Shrouds<br>D <sup>1</sup> 's (RT 10 guage) | Diagonals<br>D <sup>2</sup> 's |
| 0 – 8 Knots                                    | 2.100m          | 35 units   | 20 units   | 5 units                        |
| 8 – 12 Knots                                   | 2.100m          | 42 units   | 35 units   | 10 units                       |
| 12 – 17 Knots                                  | 2.085m          | 48 units   | 40 units   | 15 units                       |
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# / COMMUNICATION

- SPEED
- INFORMATION
- MECHANICAL
- Google Docs
  - Before
  - During
  - After





## The Deck

- ▶ Low stretch lines of many colors
- ▶ Markings on deck for any moving item
- ▶ Simple systems for adjustments
- ▶ Low windage
- ▶ Clean-light in color



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1. If exceeds then sail the next lower TWA
2. If under then sail the next high TWA exceeds the the Target

### **RE Crew Weight**

I looked at what 4 mm of sinkage which equals 130 kg (286 lb) of extra Displacement.

1. Upwind – In light air the boat would be approx. 1 SPM slower and then in 12 knots TWS and up the Boatspeed affect is in beginning of race.
1. Reach – If the extra person hikes there would be no reduction in performance. If they do not hike it would be a loss of 1 SPM.
1. Offwind – In 8 TWS the loss would be 3 SPM, in 12 TWS 1 SPM and then .5 SPM for higher windspeeds.

Regards,

Greg

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# The Rig

Rig Tuning Adjustment Chart for Counting Turns

| Speed    | Headstay Length   | Upper Shrouds<br>V <sup>1</sup> 's | Lower Shrouds<br>D <sup>1</sup> 's | Diagonal<br>D <sup>2</sup> 's |
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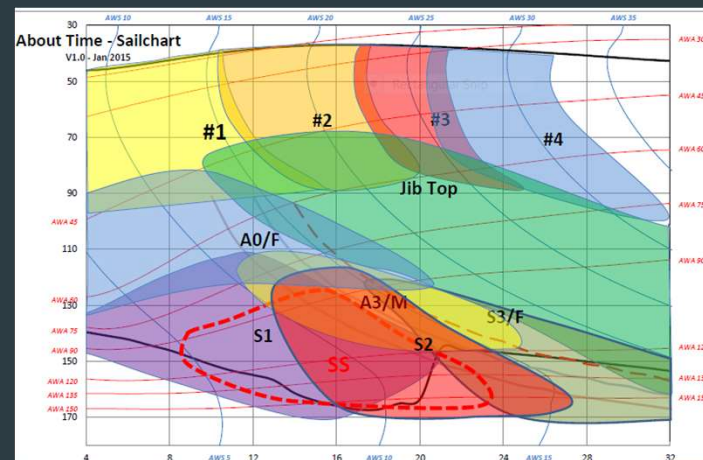
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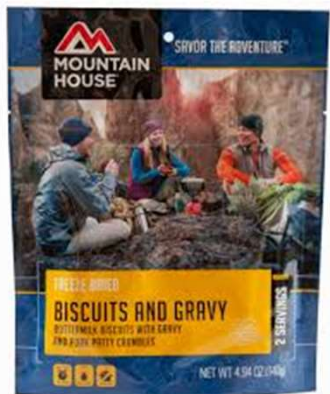


## Tuning Guide Symmetry-Rake- Tension

- ▶ Rig tension for different wind speeds
- ▶ Sail settings for different wind speeds
- ▶ Sail choice for different wind speeds



# Stuff Below



## Your Sailing Gear



- ▶ Offshore top and bottom
- ▶ Light leg cover
- ▶ Fleece layer
- ▶ Down jacket
- ▶ Dry Bag-Sailing gear
- ▶ Shoes
- ▶ Socks-dry-wet
- ▶ Gloves-day-cold
- ▶ Hat-day-night
- ▶ Life jacket/Harness AIS
- ▶ Sunscreen
- ▶ Sunglasses
- ▶ Noise Canceling Headphones
- ▶ Dry Bag-phone-wallet-personal cleaning



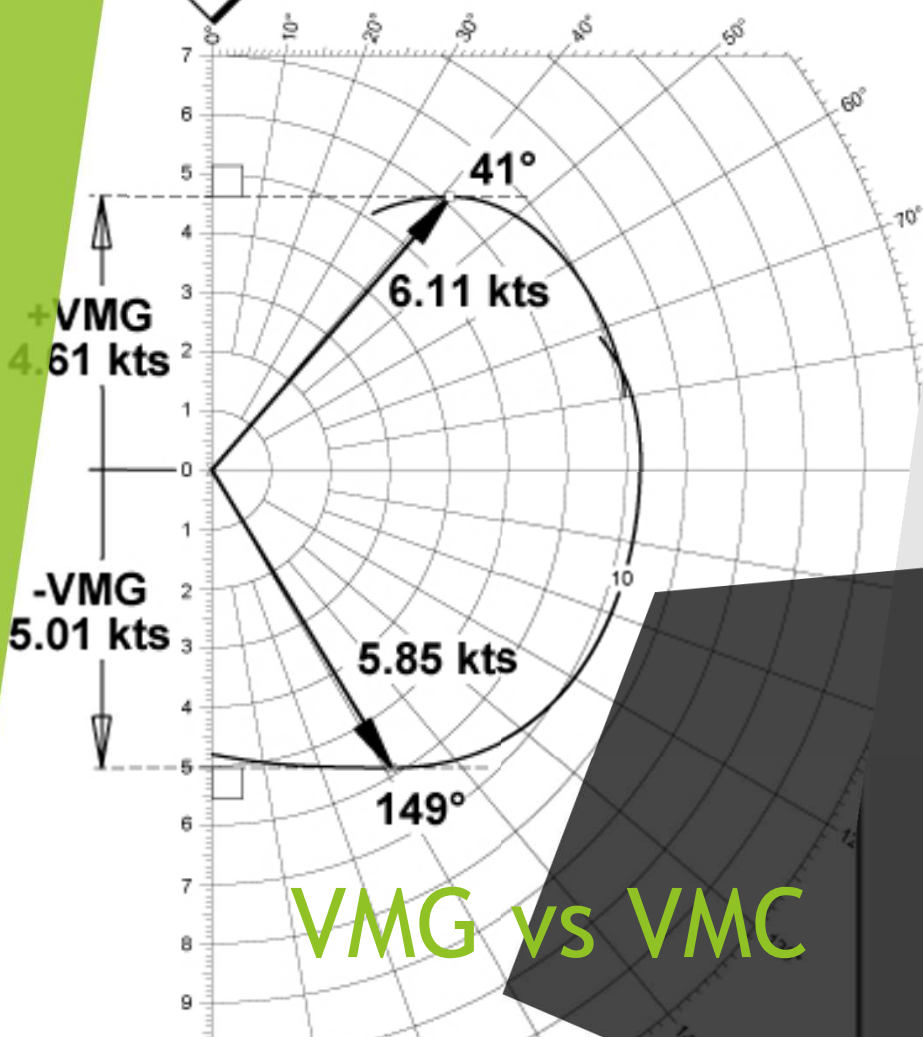
# Electronics

- True Values-Symmetrical-Starting-COG-GPS-Yellow Brick-Target/Polar

Wind Direction



**Figure 2-5  
Best VMG**

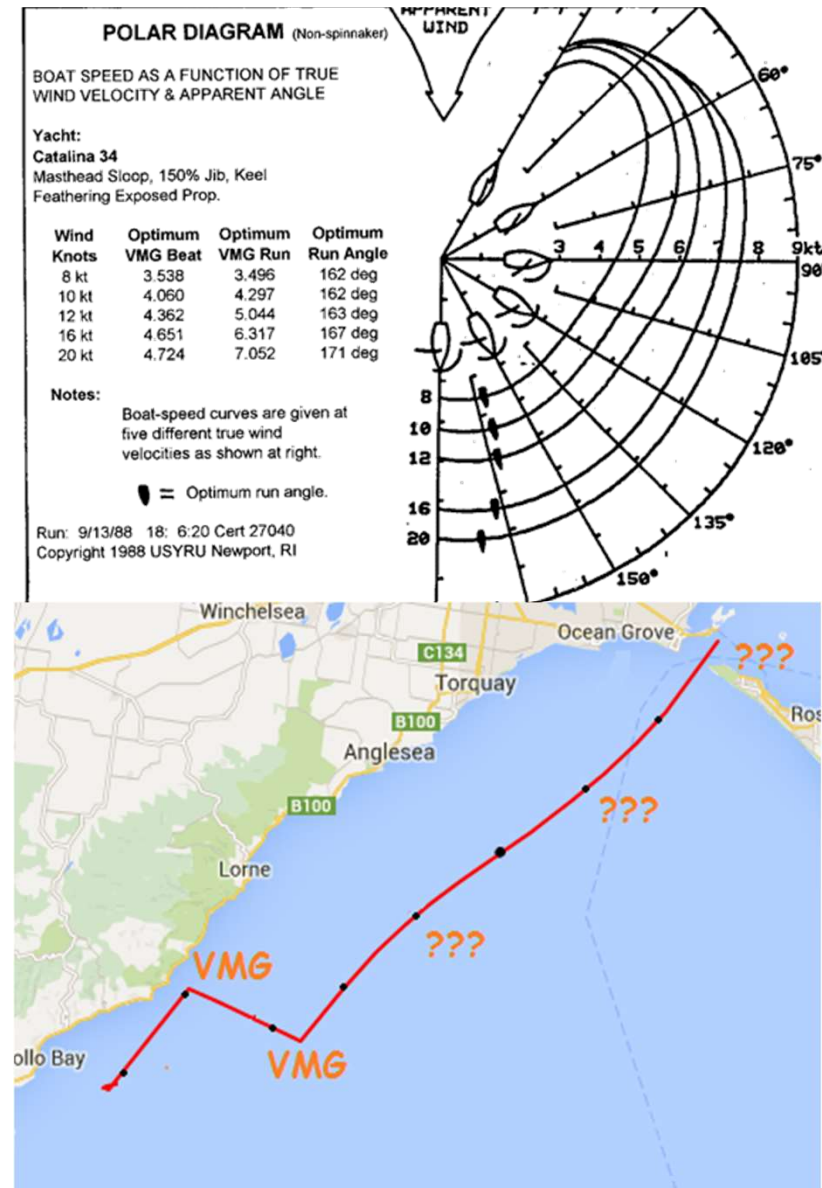


**Figure 3-6  
World's Most Useful  
Instrument**

| Vt | UP   | DOWN | Bt  |
|----|------|------|-----|
| 4  | 3.27 | 2.81 | 138 |
| 6  | 4.82 | 4.37 | 138 |
| 8  | 5.76 | 5.35 | 142 |
| 10 | 6.11 | 5.85 | 145 |
| 12 | 6.28 | 6.07 | 146 |
| 16 | 6.45 | 6.89 | 148 |
| 20 | 6.59 | 7.62 | 150 |
| 24 | 6.72 | 8.28 | 151 |

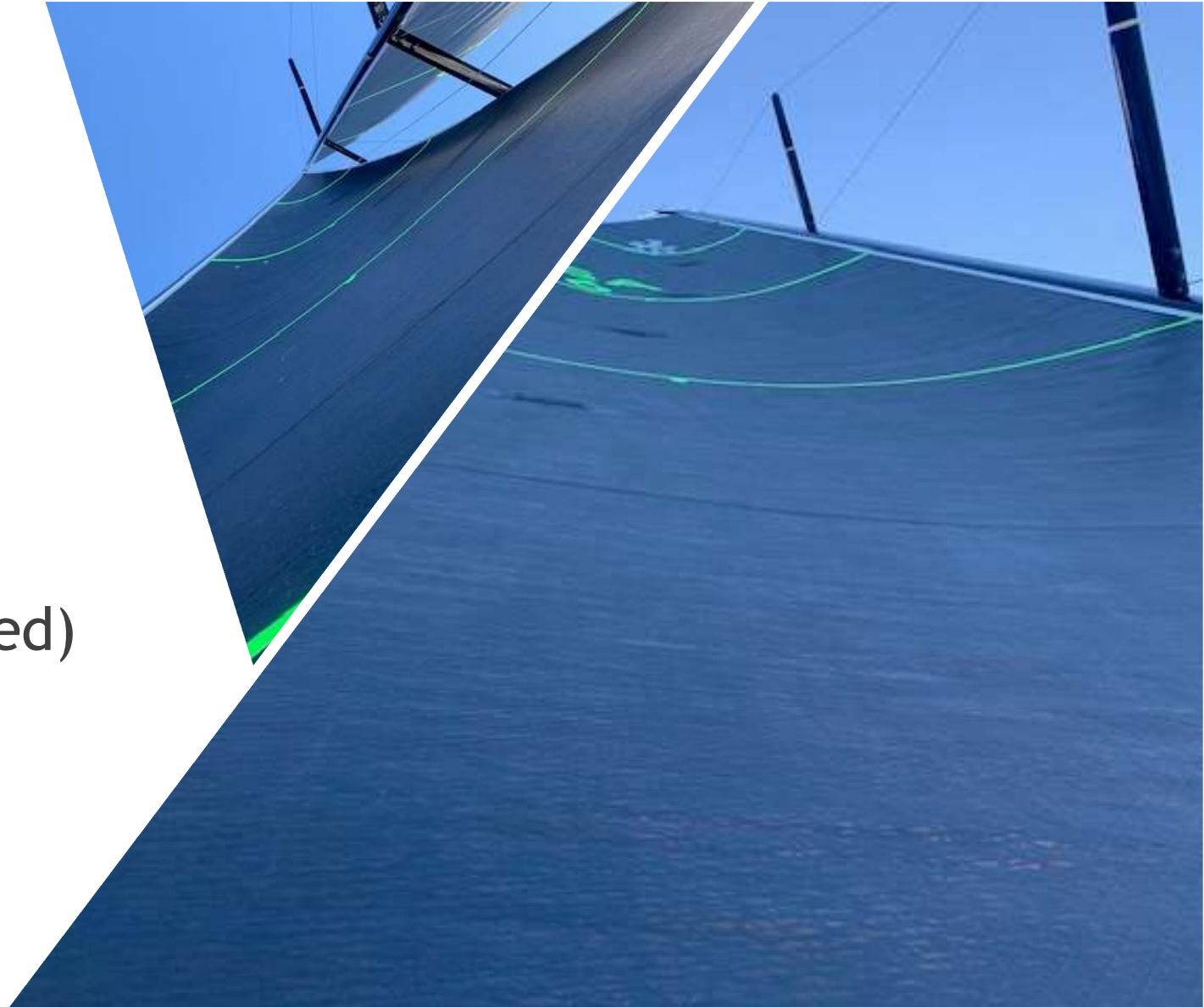
# Understand the Numbers

- ▶ Sailing VMG or Targets when not aiming at mark
- ▶ Sailing VMG when sailing straight to mark
- ▶ Change 2-3% faster boat speed and angle
- ▶ Polar percentage = constant
- ▶ Mode sailing
  - ▶ Faster lower
  - ▶ Higher slower
  - ▶ Faster higher
  - ▶ Slower lower



## Sails

- ▶ Photo
- ▶ Measure
- ▶ Wind Speed
- ▶ Record (hours used)
- ▶ List (cross over)
- ▶ Primary







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# Specialty Sails

- ▶ Code 0
- ▶ A0 (tweener 65% mid girth)
- ▶ Spinnaker Staysail
- ▶ Genoa Staysail
- ▶ Storm Jib



## Free Staysails

- ▶ Faster Boats 90 APW
- ▶ Spinnaker Staysail on Centerline
- ▶ IS Staysail To Windward 5 degrees
- ▶ Faster wind back side of Main
- ▶ Increase AWS

# Enter the Race

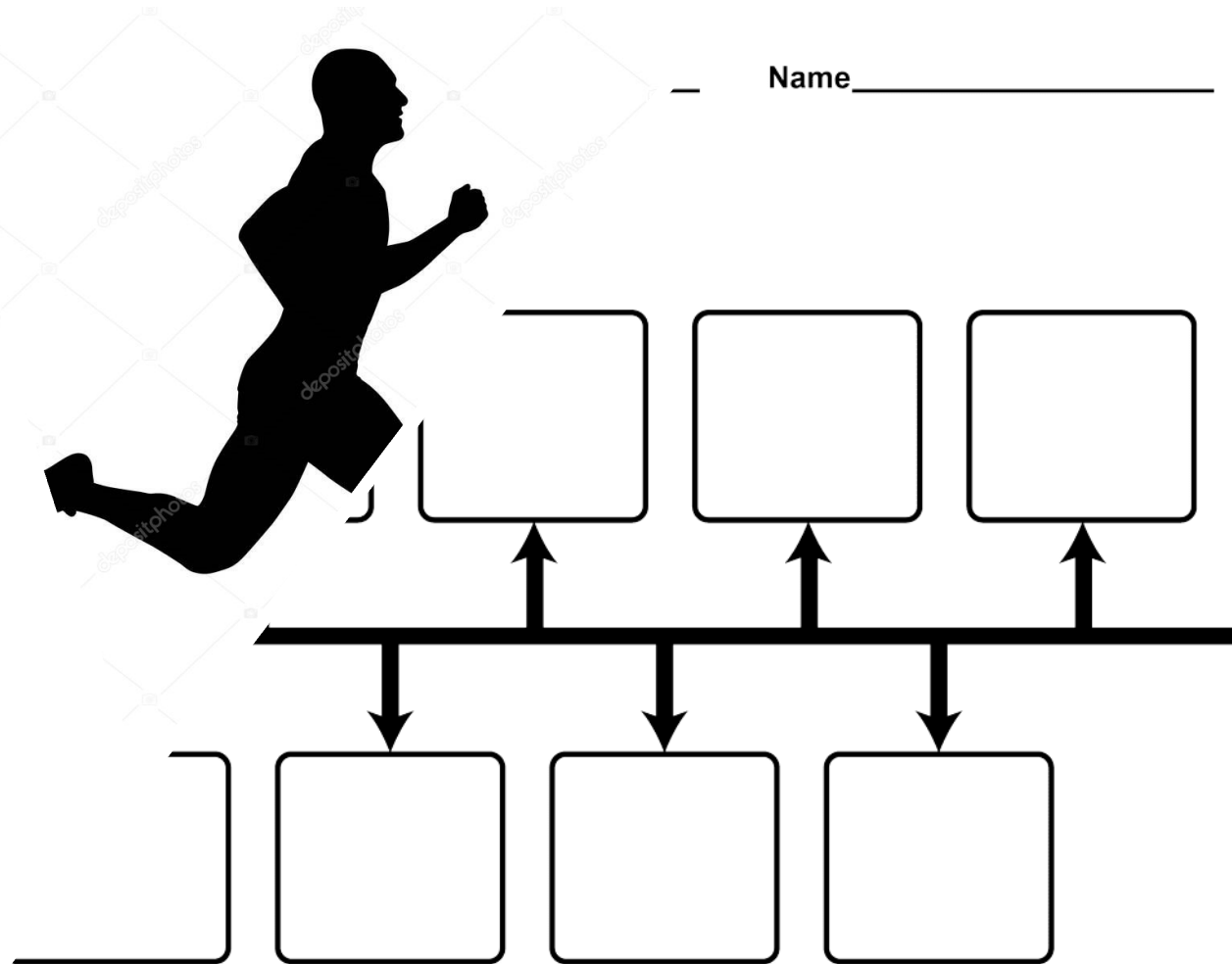


**BAYVIEW**  
**ONE DESIGN**  
DETROIT



## Time-Line Your Race

- ▶ Enter the Race
- ▶ Check List #1
- ▶ Decide on the Crew
- ▶ Understand all Requirements
- ▶ Plan Backwards Race-Now
- ▶ Logistics at Event
- ▶ Buy Necessary Equipment Now





# check list



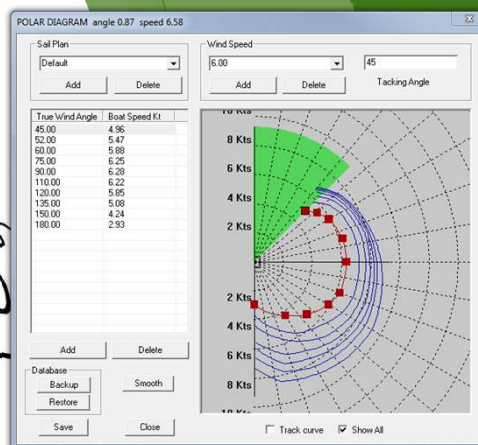
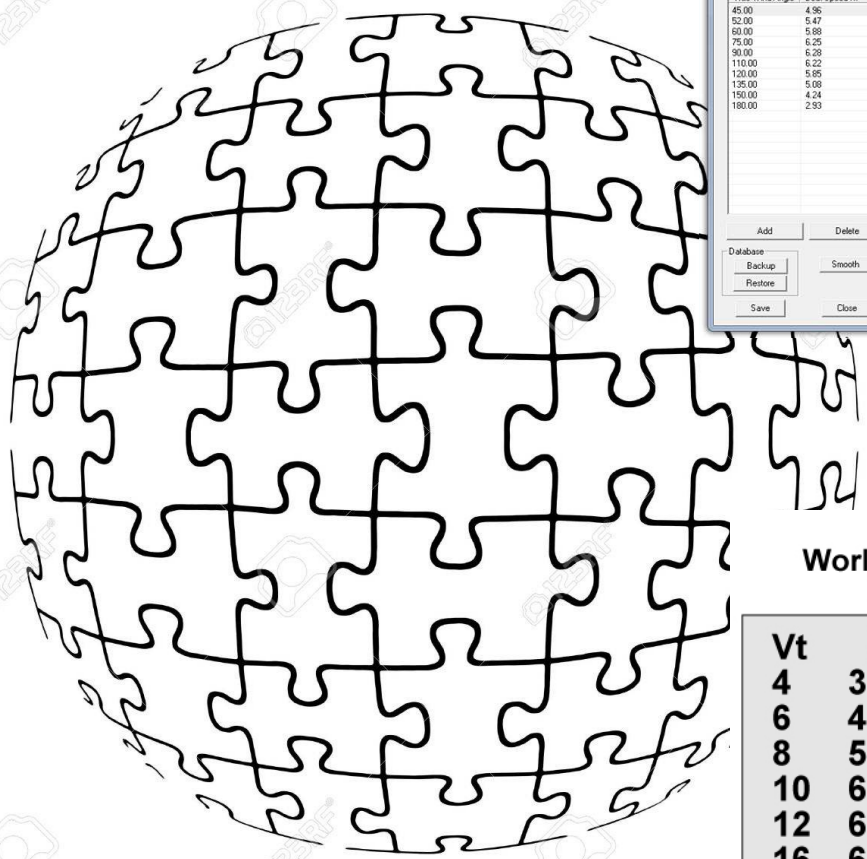
## Manual/Check List

- ▶ Instruments (pages-options)
- ▶ Sails (settings-cross over)
- ▶ Rig (tunning)
- ▶ Interior (type race-weather)
- ▶ Safety (location-process)
- ▶ Weather (routes-online)
- ▶ Race (NOR-Sailing Instructions)
- ▶ Buoy VMG (Pre-race-Post-race)
- ▶ Distance VMC (Pre-race-Post-race)

# Your Crew

- ▶ Attitude
- ▶ Ability
- ▶ Talent
- ▶ Experience
- ▶ Fun (do you like them?)
- ▶ Chemistry-not a switch
- ▶ TP 52 Pros vs Friends J 120





**Figure 3-6**  
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Instrument

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| 28 | 6.73 | 8.96 | 173 |

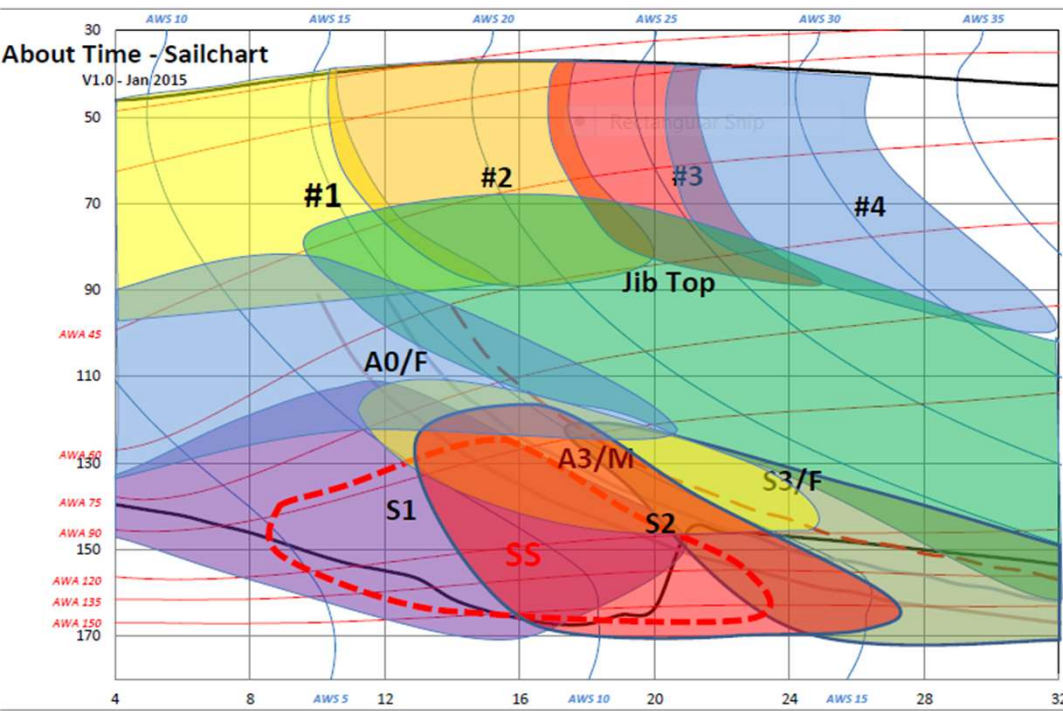
# The Pieces Fit Practice

- ▶ VMG-Buoy
  - ▶ Boat Handling
  - ▶ Speed
  - ▶ Starting
  - ▶ Tactics
- ▶ VMC-Offshore
  - ▶ Sail Handling-Choice
  - ▶ Steering
  - ▶ Decision Making
  - ▶ Starting



# Practice at Night VMC

Instrument Sailing



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Pick the Proper Sail for  
Angle and Speed

# PREPARING TO RACE

## Know the Rules:

- <https://www.transpacyc.com/>

## Boat

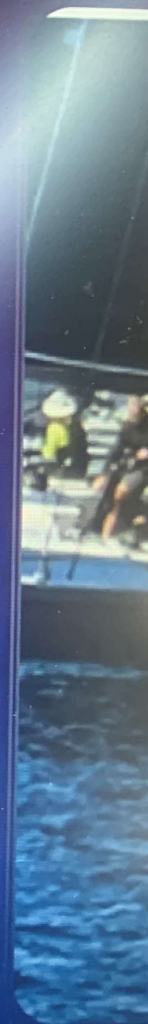
- Equipment, Sails, Safety Gear, Race Ready
- Keep it light!

## Crew

- organization, balance of experience – keep it light!

## Practice

- night sailing & watches
- Heavy reaching, reefing, sail crossovers
- Stacking
- Downwind VMG sailing



Around the Buoys  
VMG

Boat Handling

Boat Speed

Starting

Tactics

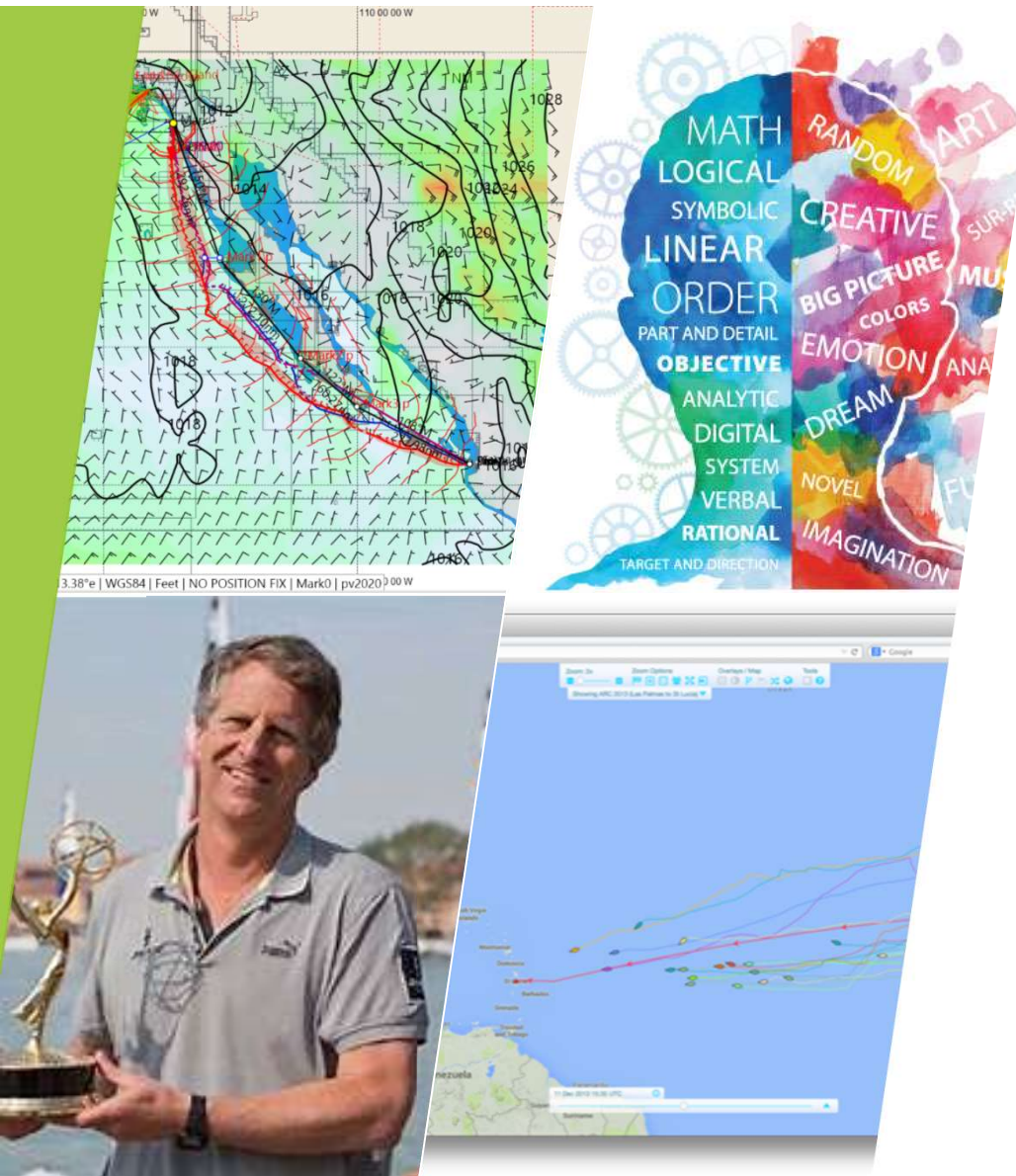


# Safety Check List

- ▶ Race Requirements
- ▶ Items-dates-storage
- ▶ Location List below
- ▶ Early inspection
- ▶ Practice Man-Overboard
- ▶ Requirements for jackets on
- ▶ AIS-boat-individual
- ▶ Safety at Sea

check list





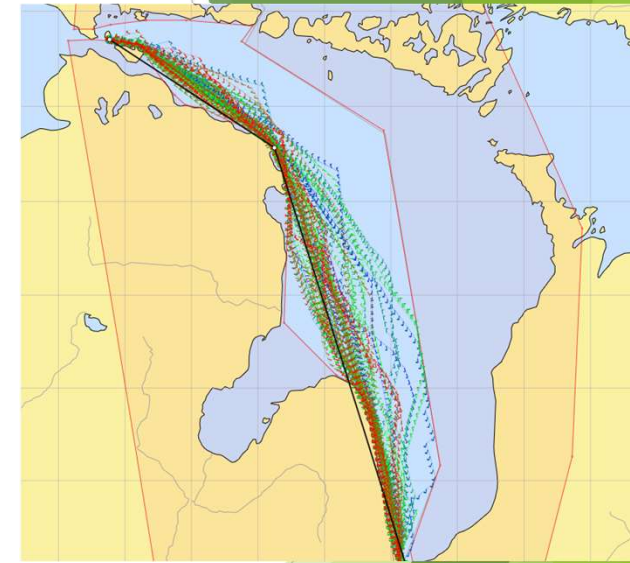
# Do Your Homework Now

- ▶ Listen to experts
- ▶ Route races from the past
- ▶ Look at Yellowbrick past winners
- ▶ Look for weather patterns that time of year
- ▶ Store all the information on the left side

Bayview Mac Race 2020 - Shore Course w/ COVID-19 restrictions  
POLAR GL 52 Heartbreaker

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Min time      | 18h 30m 29s    |
| Mean time     | 1d 00h 57m 29s |
| Max time      | 1d 05h 08m 28s |
| Mean distance | 211.59nm       |

|       | True Wind Angle |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Total |
|-------|-----------------|----|----|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
|       | 10              | 20 | 30 | 40    | 50    | 60   | 70   | 80   | 90   | 100  | 110  | 120  | 130  | 140  | 150  | 160  | 170  | 180  |       |
| 40    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 38    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 36    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 34    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 32    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 30    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 28    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |
| 26    |                 |    |    |       |       |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 0.0% |      |      |      |      | 0.0%  |
| 24    |                 |    |    |       | 0.0%  |      |      | 0.0% | 0.0% |      | 0.0% | 0.0% |      | 0.0% | 0.0% |      |      |      | 0.1%  |
| 22    |                 |    |    |       | 0.0%  |      |      |      |      | 0.0% | 0.0% |      |      | 0.1% | 0.0% |      |      |      | 0.2%  |
| 20    |                 |    |    | 0.2%  | 0.1%  |      |      | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |      | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% |      |      |      | 0.5%  |
| 18    |                 |    |    | 0.3%  | 0.1%  | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% |      |      |      |      | 1.0%  |
| 16    |                 |    |    | 1.0%  | 0.1%  | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.0% |      |      |      | 2.7%  |
| 14    |                 |    |    | 1.7%  | 0.2%  | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 4.8%  |
| 12    |                 |    |    | 3.4%  | 0.5%  | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 9.1%  |
| 10    |                 |    |    | 5.2%  | 1.2%  | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 0.4% |      |      | 15.7% |
| 8     |                 |    |    | 2.6%  | 2.9%  | 1.4% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 2.8% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.1% |      | 17.8% |
| 6     |                 |    |    |       | 6.0%  | 1.4% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 2.1% | 0.4% | 19.8% |
| 4     |                 |    |    |       | 6.0%  | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.1% |      | 17.5% |
| 2     |                 |    |    |       | 2.8%  | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 3.1% | 2.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% |      |      |      |      |      | 10.7% |
| Total |                 |    |    | 14.4% | 19.9% | 6.1% | 5.9% | 5.2% | 6.3% | 7.3% | 6.4% | 5.2% | 8.1% | 5.5% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 2.7% | 0.5% |       |

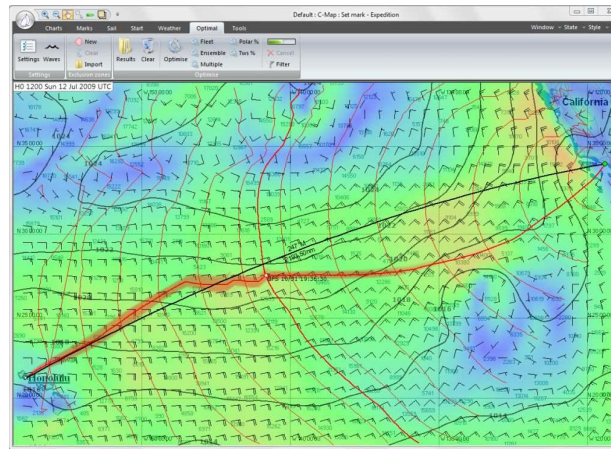
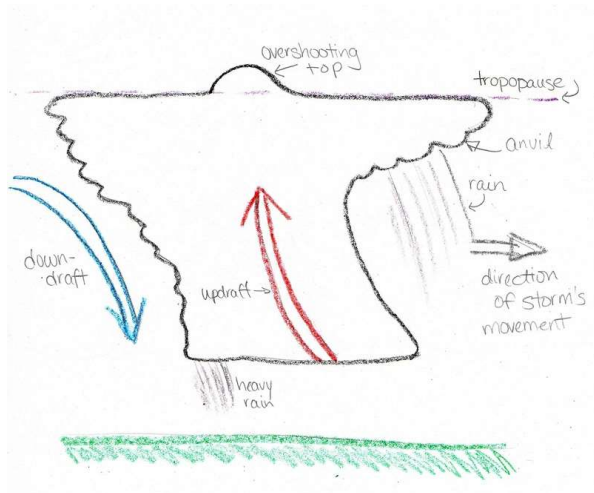


# 10 Years History Mac Shore



## Organize the Stuff

- ▶ Watermaker/filter
- ▶ Jet boil
- ▶ Freeze dry
- ▶ Location chart
- ▶ Dry bags
  - ▶ Crew
  - ▶ Safety
  - ▶ Spare parts
  - ▶ Sail repair
  - ▶ Tools
  - ▶ Sunscreen-bug spray



## One Week Out

- Look at all weather sources
- Run a route once a day at start time
- Review with crew possible conditions
- Pull the boat out of the water (team smooth)

## One Day Out

- ▶ Check wet notes
- ▶ Go over check list
- ▶ Clean Bottom in water
- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Rig check
- ▶ Pack/zip Spinnakers
- ▶ Look at weather for sail choice
- ▶ Send crew email
  - ▶ Conditions
  - ▶ Boat Call



check list



## Race Day

- ▶ Team Meeting at Dock
  - ▶ Goals
  - ▶ Weather
  - ▶ Safety
  - ▶ Rig Tune
  - ▶ Sail Choice





# Good Luck

► Make Your  
Luck with  
Great  
Preparation