

SEMINAR SCHEDULE FOR 2012 SINGLEHANDED TRANSPAC

All seminars will be presented at Oakland YC, 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Beverages will be available.

October 27, 2011 – Getting Started / RRCs / Racers' Experiences – What you need to know to start getting ready for the race. Race vets will talk about their experiences after a reading of the rules.

November 16, 2011 – Power Management & Generation – Everything you need to know to keep your batteries charged. Discussion on electrical budgets and solar, wind, engine-driven & other charging systems.

December 14, 2011 – Rigging – West Marine Rigging will host an interactive talk about preparing and maintaining your rig.

January 18, 2012 – Sail Selection & Repair – How to choose which sails to bring and how to repair them at sea.

February, 2012 (exact date TBD) – Cruise-in at Encinal YC – Tour race vets' boats to see how they prepared, and bring your boat for show & tell. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

March 14, 2012 – Communications – In-depth discussion on the two methods to communicate with each other and race committee: SSB & sat phone.

April 18, 2012 – Provisioning / Medical – Learn about the nutritional needs of long-distance racers to decide how to provision. Then learn about how to stock your medical kit and handle onboard medical emergencies.

May 24, 2012 – Return Trip / Shipping Options – Find out what's involved in sailing your boat home, compared to shipping it back.

June 14, 2012 – Weather / Strategy – Final, pre-race weather & strategy discussion.