

2008 SSS TransPac Seminar # 8
May 5, 2008

South Beach Yacht Club, South Beach Marina

7:30 – 8:30: **Provisioning and Racer Support(s)**

8:45 – 10:00 **Getting the Boat Back**

Doors open at 6:30 PM. We have a lot of material to cover. Presentations will start promptly at 7:30 PM! There will be door prizes; the best will go first so please be on time.

Provisioning and Racer support(s):

Provisioning includes more than just food!

Sylvia Seaberg and Tatia Davis will be discussing provisioning and racer support.

The transpac race can be like a serious addiction. It “affects the whole family”. Friends and family of racers are encouraged to attend this seminar, especially those that are new to the race.

Sylvia has completed several Pac Cup races to Hawaii, is a graduate of the SF Culinary Institute, and most recently provisioned Synthia Petroka “Eyrie” (Hawkfarm) in the 2006 Trans Pac. Synthia finished the race bruised and tired, but both boat and boater were intact and she was well nourished when she crossed the finish line. Tatia has been involved in the past 3 Transpacs. She has provisioned “Tiger Beetle”(N/M 45) for both the race and the sail home from Hanalei twice.

We will have lots of great information about provisioning!

Also included will be information about Kauai/Hanalei, tips and suggestions for your support folks--before the start, during the race, the finish, and afterward in Hanalei. The SSS Transpac is truly an adventure for all involved!

Getting your boat home from Hanalei.

After you arrive in Hanalei and enjoy the week long festivities, it's time to return. Do you plan to ship or sail your boat home? Undecided? Then this seminar is for you.

2006 Trans Pac vet Bob Johnston will be leading this discussion. Bob not only had an awesome race over to Hanalei, he successfully single handed “Ragtime!” (J-92) home that year

2006 Trans Pac finisher and “Best Samaritan 2006” Chris Humann will give a talk on getting his “Carroll E” (Dana 24) home. Chris sailed “Carroll E” from Hanalei to Oahu and shipped from there. We're hoping there will be time for a brief presentation on Chris's infamous and clever “Kite Cam”

There will be plenty of information to assist you in deciding what is best for you in getting your boat home.