

Thank you for your 2018 SSS Membership and welcome aboard!

Our Race schedule for 2018 is:

January 27	Three Bridge Fiasco	Bay
February 24	Corinthian	Bay
April 14	Round the Rocks	Bay
May 19	Singlehanded Farallones	Ocean
June 22-July 21	LongPac	Ocean
August 18-19	Drakes Bay	Ocean
September 15	Half Moon Bay	Ocean
October 20-21	Vallejo 1-2	Bay

Skipper's Meetings are held the Wednesday evening prior to each race, at 7:30pm. Most, but not all, will be held at Island Yacht Club. Please be on the lookout for alternate venues.

The races are evenly divided between in the Bay and Ocean. For the past four years the SSS joined OYRA for Drakes Bay and that weekend is back by popular demand. The perennially popular Half Moon Bay race will return in the [usually] lighter winds of mid-September.

If you are thinking of doing one or more of the ocean races, and have not completed a Safety at Sea Seminar, then you may want to check out the US Sailing seminar schedule at <http://www.ussailing.org/education/safety-at-sea/find-a-seminar-near-you/> Alternately, US Sailing is now offering the Coastal Safety at Sea certificate as an online course. <http://www.ussailing.org/education/safety-at-sea/#1489094752924-0e0580b2-20c5>

2018 brings the 41<sup>st</sup> edition of The Singlehanded Transpacific Yacht Race, from San Francisco to beautiful Hanalei Bay, Kauai. The SSS runs a series of seminars geared to preparing yourself and your boat for this challenge; All are encouraged to attend, learn and share your knowledge.

The success of SSS over the years is a result of the efforts of members and individuals who step up to work on committees, events, and races. If you decide to sit out a race, drop us an e-mail - we can always use an extra person on the race deck. If you have a sailing experience you would like to share, why not give a presentation at one of our meetings? If you have ideas to make the SSS better, contact any of us and we will listen.

Fair Winds, Safe Sailing, and Lots of FUN!!!

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