



# POA # 3 Halfway and Finishing

PACIFIC CUP SEMINAR SKILLS TO DEVELOP FOR YOUR OFFSHORE ADVENTURE



## Halfway Party

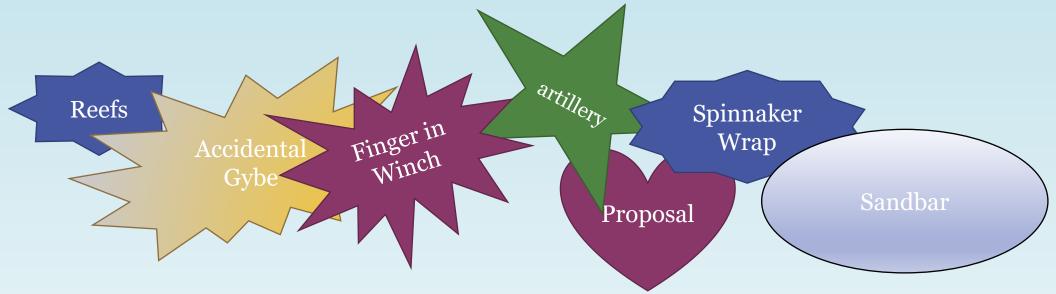
- Party is Traditional
- There may be gifts from home
  - Chocolate may have melted
  - Small things good
- Possible relaxation of the "no booze" rule!
- Some are very elaborate. Others... less.



#### Warning: Last Day Itis

- Tendency to relax attention to detail. Excitement, texting, etc
- Many injuries, near misses, boat foulups
- Re-commit to paying attention. Store up some sleep.





## Finishing

- "Land Ho" Fun to say, fun to hear
- Dual tasks: Mind the boat, Mind yourself

#### **BOAT**:

- Clean up and stow things properly
- Check in with committee
- Look sharp for inspections and photo.
- Know how to identify the finish line
- Know how to get to dock from finish
- Fill out paperwork
- Prepare for inspection



SELF:

- You probably stink
- Clean up
- Have fresh shirt, pants, socks
- Text/email land only when boat does not need you
- Brush your teeth and your hair (above deck)
- Thank your crewmates



#### **Post-Finish**

- Complete finishing tasks
- Likely drop the good sails
- Course to dock should already be in the system
- Know what hazards lie between the finish line and the MaiTais
  - For Kaneohe: Reef, channel, sandbars, other boats
- Know the ways you might be docking (Med-moor at KYC)



#### On Land

- Enjoy "Land Sickness"
- Don't become disabled till day's tasks are done
- Show up next day to deep-clean the boat
- I'd give you advice on MaiTais, but you will ignore it
- Say thank you to your skippers and boat owners
- BIG THANK YOU TO YOUR SHORE SUPPORT (family)



