



SETOUCHI INTERNATIONAL YACHT RALLY 2014

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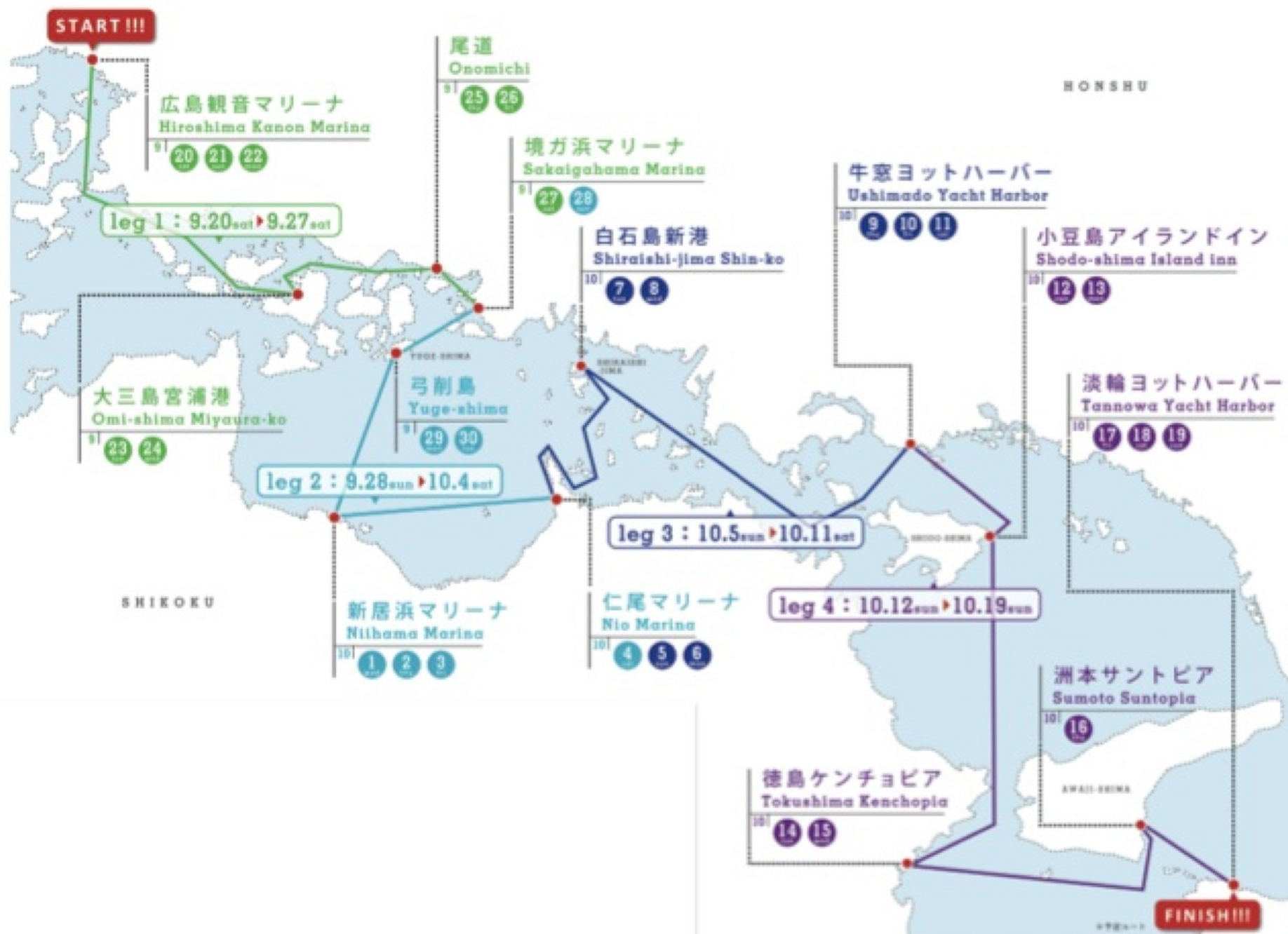
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Setouchi International Yacht Rally (SIYR) 2014 was extended for four weeks and this was double in the length compare to 2013 rally. Last year we invited international participates as guest and we as Japanese local team become a host. But 2014 rally has no Host-Guest relationship. Two sailboat was re-joined with their own boat. Welcome back Avant Garde and Toroa III. Three more sailboats are joined this year from oversea, Sari Timur, Silk Purse and Astrolabe. As for local participants, 8 new sailboat were joined to the rally. 4 boats were joined again as second time.

Weather for the first half was generally fare and no affect from two Typhoon. However, the typhoon No. 19 took the direct hit course to the Setouchi area, we have to obliged to evacuation. As a result, we have to skip visiting Tokushima Kenshopeir, and instead we stayed at Tsubasa-Ko of Awaji-shima.

The picture book is consist from the pictures from the participant and shared on the Facebook. Appreciate all of your support to make this year SIYR to be successful. Please enjoy the photo book of SIYR 2014.



SIYR2014 is consist from four dividing legs and scheduled to stop at 13 ports/marinas.



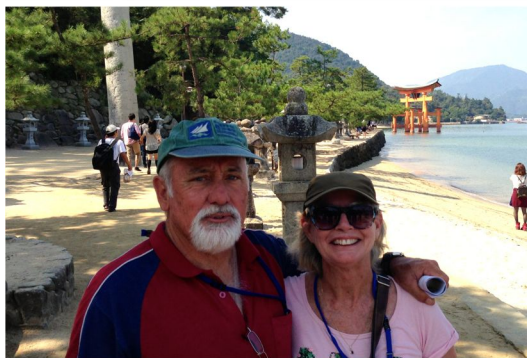
All the member who signed up for the SIYR 2014 LEG1 is gathered at Hiroshima Kanon Marina. Day-2 was Hiroshima Tour day and visit Miyajima by the ferry.



Quite big handicap for the big cruising boat for short distant race. But it was quite a good experience for racing with a cruise style boat.



As a new event, we conduct joint race with Hiroshima local boat and rally boat. It was a great idea to enjoy sailing together even short distance race. After the race we had opening party.



Tour to Miyajima. Some of us try to clime Mt. Misen by cable car.





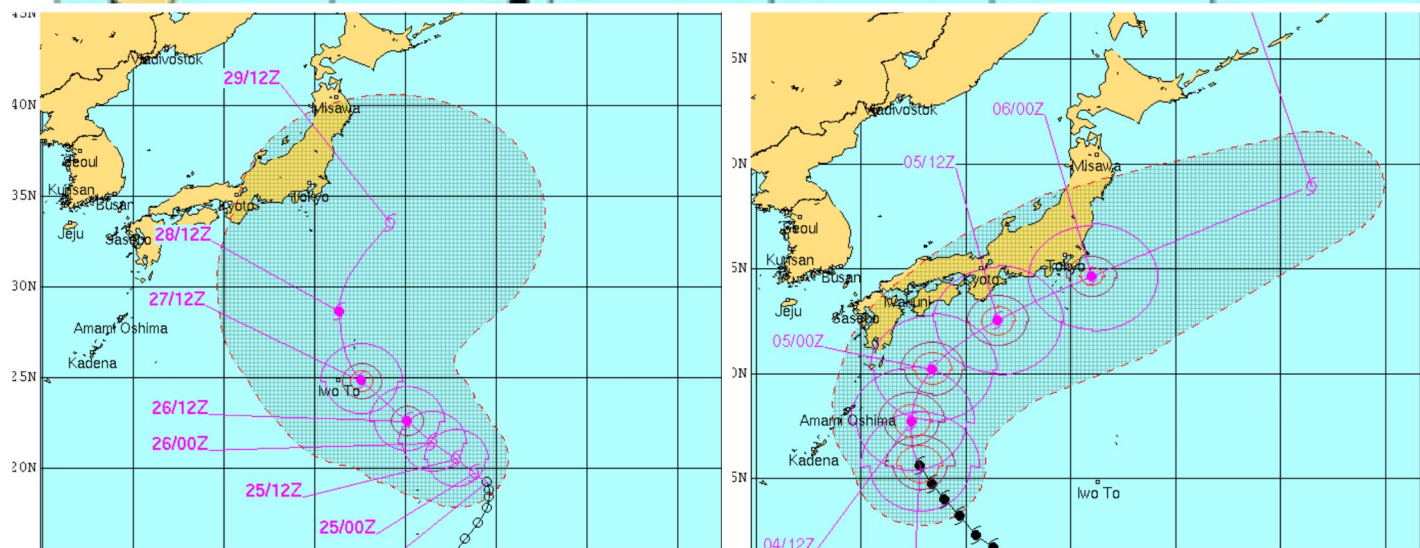


LEG1 Omishima:

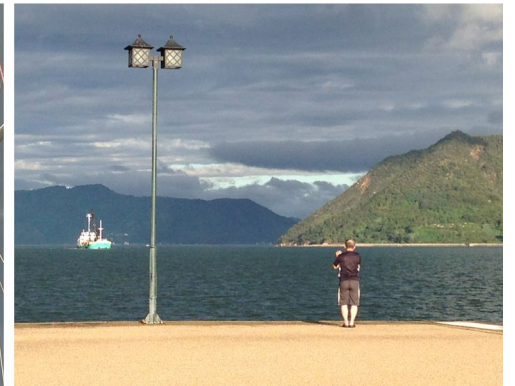
Typhoon No.17 just passing by. All the rally boats gathered at Omishima Miyaura port.

Peaceful morning of Omishima Miyaura pontoon. The floating pontoon has 120 meters in length.





We encounter 3 Typhoon during 4 weeks of the rally event. The last one No.19 was most affected. It takes direct hit course. But Setouchi Inland Sea is well protected and no damage to the area.





Beautiful Setouchi island and bridges. There are 680 islands in Setouchi



Move to Onomichi. Onomichi is located very narrow channel (Onomichi Strait) and strong current like liver flow causes difficulty for docking.



Onomichi Mayer celebrate and welcome rally boats to stop at Onomichi.



Short tour from Omomichi. We visit Art Museum of Ikuo Hirayama at Ikuchijima. And had tasty ice-cream!!



Easy to get fresh fish here in Onomichi. And unique cafe and small shops in compact town.
Wish to stay longer here. Very attractive place. Next stop is Sakaigahama.





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トラリア、
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野々浜小
被災地へ





Regatta in Sakaigahama. Divided to 3 team and we compete each other. it was a good team building event.







Ocean point provided sponsorship as well as wonderful oyster to the party. High quality oyster we baked them. Mr. and Mrs. Hori joined the rally (Leg2) from New Caledonia. They left Japan with small sailing boat over 30 years ago and found the place to live in south pacific island.



5th stop is Yuge Island. And during our stay in Yuge, Maritime School students were supporting our visit. Also Luna Rossa, Echo Point and NZ handmade boat Pateke joined to the party





Big party and Kamijima-Cho Mayor made a welcome speech for us. Big welcome party with support from township. Over 100 people gathering for Mikoshi/Danjiri festival. (next page pict.)









At the school, Kirk made one hour presentation in English for his passage from BC. Canada to Japan. Using 80+ pictures on the slide very interesting story for all.





Sara and Rosie need to leave rally. Ocean point took them to Onomichi.



It was very good sailing day from Yuge to Niihama. All the boat set sail and turn off the engine. Beautiful cruising day.

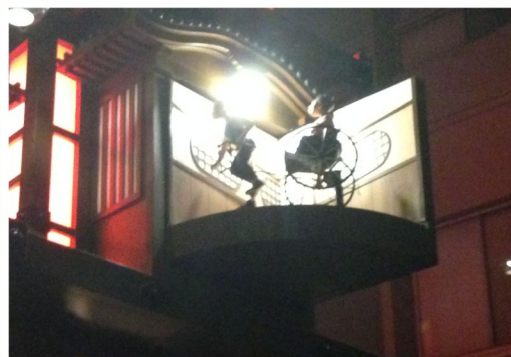








Some plan change to Avant Garde and Astrolabe. Since there is no open space for big size boat at Niihama Marina. They move to Nio instead, then bus took them from Nio to Niihama next day.



All of us stayed at Dogo Prince Hotel. Following day we took bus tour to Besshi Copper Mine.







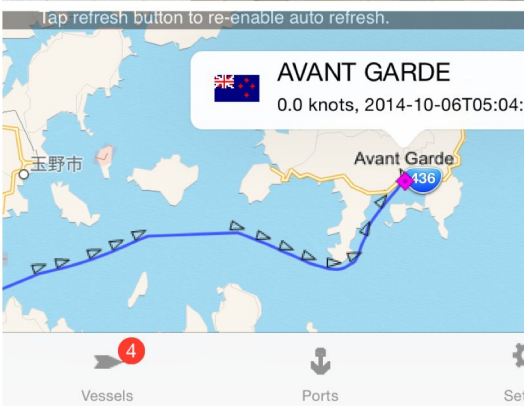
Party at Niihama Marina







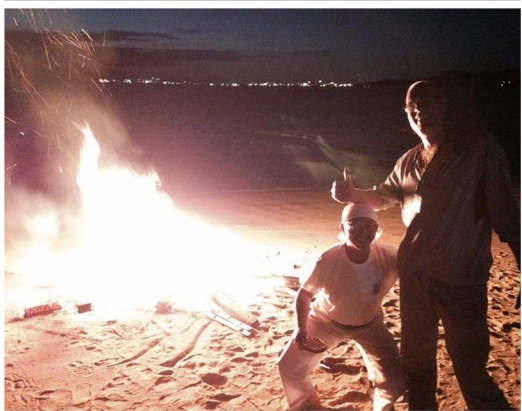
Astrolabe I is joining rally from Tasmania Australia, they schedule to stay in Hokkaido this year and planning to sail out to Alaska. Very strong steel boat!

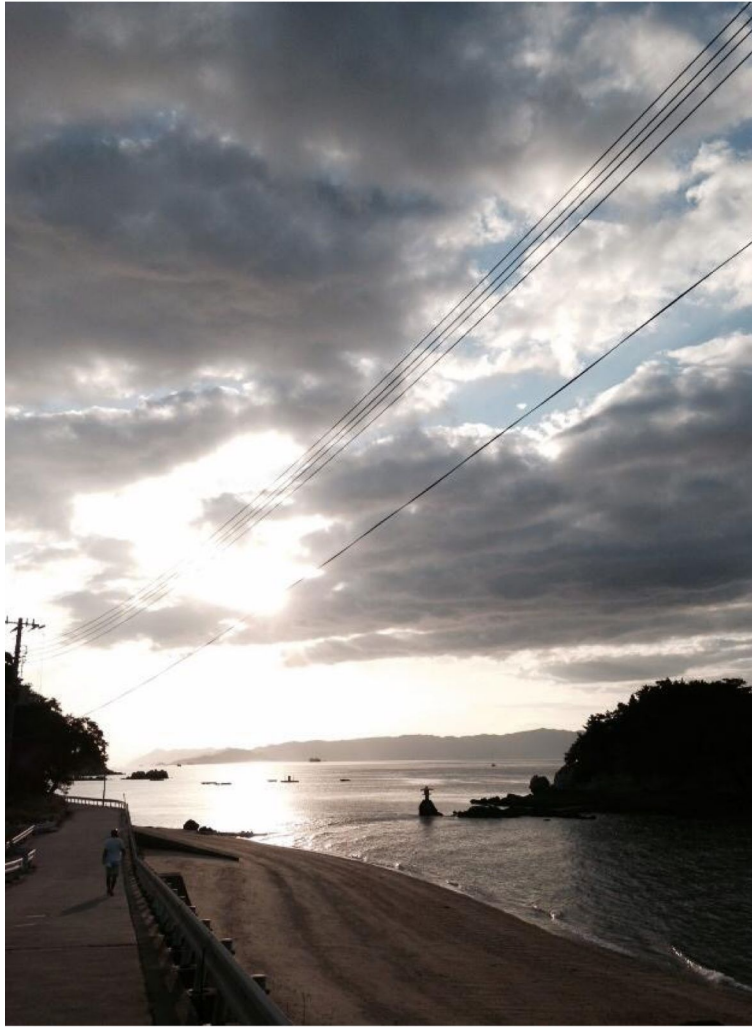






Sunset beach of Shiraishi-jima.





Shiraishi-jima is lovely small island with beautiful sandy beach. Beach was quiet in early October but we enjoyed potluck party and camp fire on the beach.







Ushimado Gathering Part.





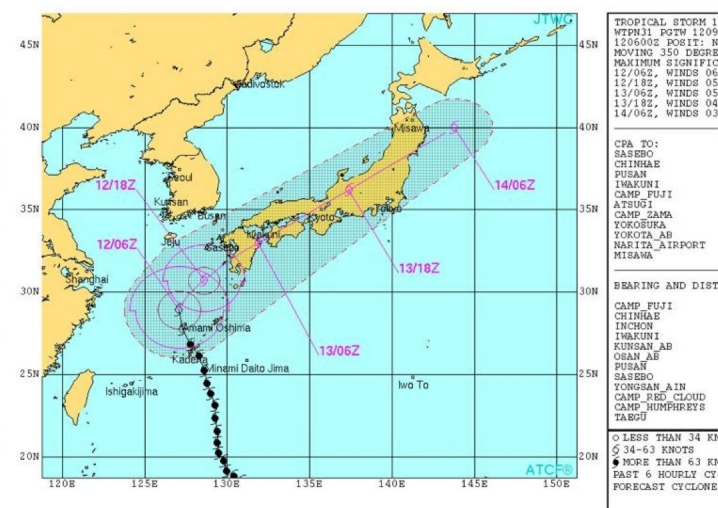


Stuck in Ushimado due to Typhoon #19. Typhoon took direct hit to Setouchi and Osaka route. Southern Cross has Karaoke system in their cabin. Why not for Karaoke party?







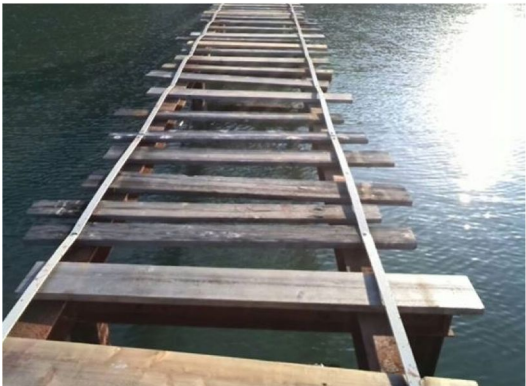


Samurai Barry.





Now we rejoined at Shodoshima. Very beautiful anchorage at north east corner of Shodoshima.





Cara Captain Yamaco published his book recently. We completed round trip of Japan by catamaran yacht.











Farewel at Tanowa Marina. The end of SIYR2014!!!



See you at SIYR 2015!







SIYR 2014 Photo Book

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