



NYC NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 2014

December Calendar

4 (Thur) — **Deadline for Christmas Banquet Reservations.**

9 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting** 5 pm

9 (Tue) — **Board of Directors Meeting** 6 pm

14 (Sun) — **Boat Decoration Contest — Christmas Party — Awards Banquet**

Dinner Reservations have been extended to December 4th

15 (Mon) — **Deadline for submissions for the January NYC Newsletter.** Late submissions will not be accepted as the editor's Christmas Holiday runs from Krampus Day until the arrival of the Three Kings. If there are no submissions, there will be no newsletter until after Twelfth Night (January 6th). *Mahalo!*

31 (Wed) — **Private Party** 8 pm to Midnight



January Calendar

1 (Thur) — **HAPPY NEW YEAR** To All from the Nawiliwili Yacht Club!

1 (Thur) — **Private Party** 3 pm to 7 pm

16 (Fri) — **Private Party** 5 pm to 9 pm.

17 (Sat) — **New Member Welcome Party** 5 pm to 7:30 pm

20 (Tues) — **Facility Development Meeting.** *All Members Welcome.*

25 (Sun) — **Deadline for submissions to the February Newsletter.** Please be on time. *Mahalo.*

Christmas Awards Banquet

Boat Decoration Contest 14 December

5:30 pm **Cocktail Hour**

6 pm **Christmas Boat Decoration Contest**

6:30 pm **Dinner**

7:30 pm **Awards Presentations**

Dinner is optional and requires a reservation by December 4th. To confirm your reservation, send a check to NYC or go to the NYC Home Page and click on the Pay Now button. **Dinner is \$22 per person: Baked Ham with Pineapple Glaze, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli-Carrot-Green Bean Medley with Ginger Sesame Sauce, Roasted Tofu with Pineapple Glaze, and Christmas Mint Brownies.**

Take part in the Christmas Boat Decoration Contest at the Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbour. Everyone is welcome to take part, and there are cash prizes for the best decorated vessels!



Letter from Jim Saylor, 2014 NYC Commodore

Aloha NYC members and family,

With the year coming to a close I want to thank you all for the honor and opportunity to serve as your commodore for 2014. Your Board of Directors: **Doug Tiffany, Ken Martinez, Dick Olsen, Sea Peterson, Bill Peterson, Carl Andersson, Paula Saylor, Mary Kopitzki,** and **Staff Commodores Ron Wagner, Doug Gibson,** and **Carl Stepath,** did an outstanding job guiding the club.

It has been a fun filled and challenging year. We've hammered out a budget, which allows for continued growth and improvements to our club in the coming year. In order to balance our budget for 2015, we voted to raise our dues \$50 a year. *Why?* Because our rent has increased 300%. We are not thrilled to do this though we needed to do so to keep our club viable. The new dues amount comes out to an additional \$4.16 per month.

We are ready for our final building inspection and certificate of occupancy. Our front lawn area is thriving which not only looks great but serves our sailing classes well. The new dingy dock is a great improvement. 2015 will see continued improvements to the club and your input is always appreciated.

We are in negotiations with DLNR for a long-term lease, which I hope to have finalized in the coming year.

Our racing was some of the best we've had in years. The competition throughout the fleet has risen to new levels. The **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** had great participation from our O`ahu friends, and we received rave reviews for the event.

Keep an eye out for the 2015 Racing Calendar coming soon to your mailbox.

I'm excited for our coming year and the change of watch with our new **Commodore Doug Tiffany** at the helm.

Please come out and enjoy your club, get involved, and make it the best year yet.

Aloha,

**Jim Saylor
Commodore NYC**

Membership News

Aloha Renewing Members,
Your membership is much appreciated! I hope you have enjoyed the club activities this past year. We have had a lot of fun and look forward to more fun in 2015.

We are nearing the end of 2014 and I will be ordering the membership cards for the upcoming year on December 15th. *If you would like additional cards for family members, please let me know before the 15th so that I can include them with the order.*

Enjoy the Holidays! We look forward to seeing you next year!

Much Aloha,

**Paula Saylor
Membership Director**



Kaua`i Sailing Association

Lights on Rice Street Parade

Come one, come all, to spread some Christmas cheer, and promote sailing on Kaua`i! ***Everyone is welcome to join us marching in the 2014 Lights on Rice Street Parade.*** Meet at 5 pm on Friday, December 5th. Please contact Shale for more details or if you would like to assist in float decoration. This is a great event to gain publicity for KSA and NYC, so lets all put on our elf shoes and rise to the occasion!

Dinner for a Donation

Thank you again to all who helped, donated, and volunteered time towards helping make our fundraiser a success. Congratulations to our winners and **Marty Ellis** who sold the most tickets. The winners:

**Peter Birschback, First Prize
Lani Nagao, Second Prize**

Mahalo All,

**Shale Shore
KSA Executive Director**

Scuttlebutt



MaryAnn Holden checked in to say she and **Rich Jensen** just got back to Coupeville after a road trip to Montana to do some work at Rich's cabin. It was quite cool there requiring several layers of clothing but they had clear skies.



Mahalos

Mahalo nui to the NYC members who showed up to help out at the November 8th Saturday work party. We had a good turn out and got lots done. Mahalo to **Dick Olsen, Carol Surratt, Elizabeth Tanner, Phil Tanner, Peter Kopitzke, Mary Kopitzke, Karen** (last name unknown), **Carl Anderssen, John Ross, John Underwood, Carol Marsh,** and **Sharon Gibson & Doug Gibson.**

Good job! Mahalo!!!

Sharon Gibson

Mahalo to all those who contributed to the *NYC Newsletter*. The beautiful photos, interesting articles, and on-time submissions all make our newsletter something to look forward to each month. Mahalo to **Paula Saylor** and **Cheryl Nickles** for emailing and snail-mailing the newsletter.

Looking forward to 2015, please remember that photos of Clubhouse events are always welcome and you will be credited for your work: high resolution is a must for good reproduction.

Mahalo!!!!

**Liz Olsen
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We need chairs for the following committees, events, or activities:

Parties & Social Events

Keiki Fishing Tournament (a very important annual event)
 Fund Raising (plan drawings or events to raise money)
 Youth Activities & Events (plan events and activities just for the kids)
*Please contact **Commodore Jim Saylor** if you are willing to help*
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