



NYC NEWSLETTER \* FEBRUARY 2014

## February Calendar

- 1 (Fri) — Private Party. Noon to 5 pm
- 7 (Fri) — **Mandatory Racing Rules Seminar for Skippers and/or First Mates** at the Clubhouse 6 to 7 pm. (Open to all members)
- 8 (Sat) — **NYC OPENING DAY RACE** 10 am
- 8 (Sat) — *Champagne & Sails* — **Opening Day Luncheon** at the Clubhouse. 1:30 to 3:30 pm.
- 11 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting.** 5 pm.
- 11 (Tue) — **NYC Board Meeting.** 6 pm.
- 12 (Wed) — **KSA Board Meeting.** 5:30 pm.
- 13 (Thur) — **RACE # 1, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 20 (Thur) — **RACE # 2, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Chaos** hosts.
- 25 (Tue) — Deadline for submissions to the *March Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 27 (Thur) — **RACE # 3, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Coyote** hosts.

## Champagne & Sails

8 February

Our **Opening Day Luncheon** featuring a **Best Dressed Nautical Themed Outfit Contest** — *Holly Golightly* meets *Mrs. Cleaver*, and possibly *Thurston Howell III* — Please plan to join us at the Yacht Club to celebrate the opening of our racing season. Dust off your glue gun, your ascots, and your anchor studded belt buckles, get those creative juices flowing, and win a prize for Best Dressed Nautical Themed

Outfit. Our luncheon will start with a Glass of Bubbly and a Surprise Menu by our very own **Mary Kopitzke**. All for \$20 per person. **Reservations are a must by 3 February** to **Mary Kopitzke** [mkopitzke@mac.com](mailto:mkopitzke@mac.com) or 808-332-0474.

## CHAMPAGNE AND SAILS 2014

NAWILWIU YACHT CLUB'S • OPENING DAY RACE AND LUNCHEON



Are you ladies going to NYC's Champagne and Sails, February 8th?



Not that kind of dress, this one involves cutlery and boats.



Oh, I really do love a sail.

February 8, 2014  
1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.  
COST: \$20

Prize for Best Dressed Nautical Themed Outfit  
RSVP by February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mary Kopitzke @ [mkopitzke@mac.com](mailto:mkopitzke@mac.com) or 808-332-0474

## March Calendar

**6** (Thur) — **RACE #4, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.

**8** (Sat) — **OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE** 10 am to 1 pm.

**13** (Thur) — **RACE #5, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.

**20** (Thurs) — **RACE #6, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** First flag 5 pm. **Mapuana** hosts.

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

**27** (Thur) — **No Race.**

## RACING NEWS

See the 2014 Race Schedule, page six, for all the 2014 race dates. *Please note that on Feb 7th there is a Racing Rules Seminar for Skippers and/or First Mates.*

The skipper or first mate must attend a Racing Rules meeting in order to qualify for all races scheduled until the next Racing Rules Seminar later in the spring.

I recommend that all crew members attend the meetings. Of course, any club member may attend.

**Ken Martinez**, Rear Commodore

## Membership News

### Membership Renewal:

If you haven't already sent in your Membership Renewal form, please do as soon as possible. These can be downloaded from the website. They are needed to update your information. Also, your 2014 membership dues must be received by the end of March to remain a member in good standing.

### Membership Cards:

This year we will be changing to a newly designed membership card. For those of you who have already renewed your membership, know that it will be sometime the first or second week of February before the new cards are ready to go out, so please be patient.

## Welcome Aboard

We had three new members join the club in January.

\* **Phil O'Rourke** and his wife, **Laurie**. Phil and Laurie moved to Kaua'i 18 months ago from Maryland. He retired from a career in

trade finance and sovereign debt restructuring, having lived and worked in Africa for 35 years, London for five years, and spent a lot of time in Bulgaria and Russia. Laurie is a CPA and a licensed realtor. Phil has been sailing all of his life. He grew up in San Francisco sailing gaff rigged Pelicans, and spent five years in Africa on Lake Tanganyika sailing 420's and 505s. Then back in San Francisco sailing an Islander 27. He owned a Bill Dixon designed Warrior 40, and he still owns a Catalina 30 that he keeps just south of Annapolis on the Chesapeake. They also have OC1's and do SUP.

\* **Morgan Childs** and her brother **Nat Childs**, born and raised on Kaua'i, now live on O'ahu. Morgan is an Event Planner and owns her own business.

\* **August Little** joined us as a Student Member.

**Paula Saylor**, Membership

## Kaua'i Sailing Association

*It's been an exciting month with KSA.*

### Events:

Weekly 420 races have been launching at 4 pm on Thursdays. Race start, you guessed it, 4:20! In attendance: **Tess Muller, Adrienne, John, Shale Shore, Mark Brewer, Carl Andersson, Matt Howe, Kalei, Tony** and **Christine Smith**. Races will move to Tuesday nights 4 pm once keel boat racing commences.

KSA/NYC is jointly hosting a Drop-In Yoga Monday nights from 6 to 7:30 pm. Bring your own matt or towel. Cost: donation

Two volunteers have arrived from Canada to help with fundraising while they learn to sail. Please help **Catherine Thompson** and **Jessie DelaVedova** feel welcome while they help to enhance our sailing program and its facilities. KSA will be launching a Crowdfunding Campaign in the upcoming month to raise funds, so please like us on Facebook and tell all our your friends to like us too!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Kauai-Sailing-Association/115322815221342>

### Classes:

Our Kids Club continues to meet on Sundays from 9 am to Noon as they prepare for their first race in O'ahu (May 3rd and 4th).

Our Homeschool Club meets on Thursdays from Noon to 3 pm with six kids in attendance.

420 Classes are held on Sundays from 1 pm to 5 pm.

Adult Learn to Sail Classes are held on Saturdays from 10 am to 5 pm.

### **NYC Dinghy Check Out:**

For all of you itching to get out on the dinghies, there will be a check-out on all boats (Toppers, El Torro, Lazer) on Saturday, March 1st from 10 am to 1 pm.

**Shale Shore**, Executive Director KSA

## **Mahalos**

A big **MAHALO** to Chris Jordan for the donation of his Laser to the KSA. *Mahalo you!*

A big **MAHALO** to Shale Shore for the great article in the January 12th issue of the *Garden Island Newspaper* about the KSA sailing program. *Mahalo you!*

[http://thegardenisland.com/lifestyles/come-sail-away/article\\_51fb7e82-7b56-11e3-9e2d-0019bb2963f4.html](http://thegardenisland.com/lifestyles/come-sail-away/article_51fb7e82-7b56-11e3-9e2d-0019bb2963f4.html)

**Dick Olsen**

## **Scuttlebutt**

One of our Lifetime Members, **SJ LeHoven**, is going to be in a radio play that can be heard LIVE on KKCR through their site, [kkcr.org](http://kkcr.org) on Friday, January 31st at 8:30 pm. There will also be four performances at WIT's End.

If you'd like to know more about the radio play you can listen to an interview with SJ here: <http://www.nowwhoareyou.com/media/>

Invitation from **Marcie Millett**: The Rotary Club of Poipu Beach invites you to "One Fine Evening" March 1st, 2014, at Kilohana Pavilion. Your ticket purchase is vital to this annual fundraiser. Monies raised from ticket sales and purchases on site that evening will assist the many programs The Rotary Club of Poipu Beach adopts and supports annually **such as the Kaua'i Sailing Association**.

Contact **Marcie Millett** for discount tickets (808) 635-1278 or go online to [PoipuRotary.org](http://PoipuRotary.org). See the full page ad on page seven.

Rumor has it that **Chris Jordan** purchased a Santa Cruz 50 named "Adrenalin" and that he plans to do the Pacific Cup Race from San

Francisco to Kaneohe Bay in July and then the Kaua'i Channel Race August first. He will be racing against the favorite "Horizon" with NYC member **Mel Wills** as part of their crew.

## **Hawai'i ~ Tahiti ~ Hawai'i**

S/V Orisha, **Chris Boscole** and **Gabrielle Frederick**, are seeking crew for sailing to Tahiti sometime in May and back to Hawai'i in August. Orisha is a '65 Macgregor currently docked at Nawiliwili. Contact Chris at 425 652 3449 or [cboscole@isomedia.com](mailto:cboscole@isomedia.com)

## **Aloha from Chuck & Laura Rose**

In 2013 we became much more active on social media sites such as Facebook and Google+ and it is easy to forget that many of our friends don't participate on these forums.

Chuck and I spent our summer exploring SE Alaska and had the chance to visit many beautiful, remote anchorages and towns. The weather, according to most of the locals we spoke with, was one of the warmest and driest summers in nearly 25 years and was simply spectacular. As summer came to an end, we made our way toward Craig on Prince of Wales Island where we had planned to provision and begin our 700+ mile passage back to the Pacific Northwest. We patiently waited three weeks for the winds to change in our favor, but they never did. Once our window to head South was gone, we decided we would both be just as happy heading back to Petersburg to spend another winter.

As soon as we returned Chuck was invited back to KFSK Radio to continue sharing his vast Hawaiian music collection on his regular Aloha Friday show. The veterinarian Laura worked for last year has since hired another full time employee, but she still gets to fill in occasionally.

Chuck continues to edit video of our trips and post them to our YouTube Channel which continues to grow. We are constantly amazed at how many people have followed our travels and comment that they have been inspired to go cruising. Through YouTube we have corresponded with other boaters from the U.S. and around the world and have made many new friends.

The plan for 2014 is to leave Petersburg the last week of May and make our way back to Craig where we will again wait for the winds. Our hope is to be in Port Townsend by the end of summer where we will haul out, put the boat on a trailer, and make a road trip to the East Coast. Once there we will begin building our permanent home in Vermont.

That's the plan...for now.

We will make a point of sending updates to our plan and keeping in touch. *Happy New Year!*

**The latest from Chuck and Laura:**

The weather in Petersburg has been unbelievably warm. Temperatures have been ranging from the low 30's in the evenings to high 40's during the day.

Although we would be perfectly comfortable staying on the boat over the winter, we have taken several house sitting jobs which will keep us off Lealea until spring. While we are certainly more comfortable in a house, it is not our house and therefore not as comfortable as our boat.

The additional floor space does allow us to spread out our computer gear and the extra broadband allows us to both work online at the same time which we rarely get to do. Chuck is very busy editing video from our cruising last summer. These videos are taking longer for him to edit simply because there is so much great stuff. Laura is once again working at Helse waiting tables once a week. Helse is one of six small restaurants in town, three of which close during the winter. None are open on Sunday. We both have been writing and should have more articles up on the web site soon.

Sometime before Christmas we were contacted by a fellow in Australia that conducts interviews with cruisers throughout the world and posts podcasts on his website. The Sailing Podcast's host, **David Anderson**, has forty plus interviews available including ones with **Matt Rutherford** and **John and Amanda Neal**. It seems the Vega is an extremely versatile boat, like we weren't biased already. Our one hour interview can be found and downloaded here.

<http://thesailingpodcast.com/sailing-alaska-with-cruising-lealea/>

With the mild weather we find ourselves frequently casting an eye towards the water and are already eager to be off again. But the plan

for now is to get through winter and see which way the wind is blowing when spring arrives. Meanwhile, we have been watching a pair of bald eagles shuttling between the shoreline across the road to their nest near the top of a tall spruce tree on the property and a doe and her fawn grazing in the front yard.

Fair Winds, **Chuck** and **Laura Rose**

## NOTICE OF RACE - NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB 2014 OPENING DAY RACE SERIES

Saturday, February 08, 2014

**RULES:** This series of races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). U.S. Sailing and HYRA prescriptions with NYC modifications will apply.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The races are open to the following classes: **Monohull & Multihull** with LOA over 21' (3 boats are required to make a class) & **Open** (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both); **Sport Cat** with LOA 21' and under; **Laser/dinghy**. There is no entry fee and NYC membership not required.

**SKIPPER'S MEETING:** There will be a skippers meeting at 0915 hours at the picnic tables at the NYC Clubhouse.

**RACE SCHEDULE:** The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race start is 1000 hours. Subsequent classes will start at 10-minute intervals.

**SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions will be available at the 0915 skipper's meeting.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There are no throw outs in this race.

**PRIZES:** Trophies will be awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony. The number of trophies awarded will depend on the number of boats participating. First place winners of each class will be named on the Opening Day Perpetual Trophy.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact the Rear Commodore **Ken Martinez** (332-5041) or Starting Officer **Sharon Gibson** (742-2512).



## NOTICE OF RACE ~ NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES

**RULES:** This series of races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). U.S. Sailing and HYRA prescriptions with NYC modifications will apply.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The races are open to the following classes: **Monohull & Multihull** with LOA over 21' (3 boats are required to make a class) & **Open** (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both); **Sport Cat** with LOA 21' and under; **Laser/dinghy**. There is no entry fee and NYC membership not required.

**RACE SCHEDULE:** Thursdays: **February 13, February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, and March 20.** The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race start is 1700 hours. Subsequent classes will start at 10-minute intervals.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There will be one throw out in this series.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact the **Rear Commodore Ken Martinez** (332-5041) or **Starting Officer Sharon Gibson** (742-2512).



## NOTICE OF RACE ~ NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB OFFSHORE SKIPPERS' CHOICE

**RULES:** This series of races will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). U.S. Sailing and HYRA prescriptions with NYC modifications will apply.

**ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY:** The races are open to the following classes: **Monohull & Multihull** with LOA over 21' (3 boats are required to make a class) & **Open** (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both). There is no entry fee and NYC membership not required.

**SKIPPERS MEETING:** There will be a skippers meeting at 0915 hours at the picnic tables at the NYC Clubhouse to determine:

- the race course of the day
- how the race will start and end (no starter is scheduled)

**RACE SCHEDULE:** Saturdays: **March 8, April 12, June 7, September 13, and October 11.** The scheduled time of the race start is 1000 hours.

**SCORING:** Skippers will report their finish times to **Rear Commodore Ken Martinez**. The scores for these five races will be combined with the scores for the Nawiliwili-Hanalei-Nawiliwili Offshore races to constitute the eleven-race (11) Offshore Series. Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There will be two throw outs in this series.

**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the race.

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For further information please contact the **Rear Commodore Ken Martinez** (332-5041) or **Starting Officer Sharon Gibson** (742-2512).



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**2014**  
**NYC Race Schedule**

February	Feb-08-Sat	Opening Day Race	July	Jul-04-Fri	Offshore Race Series
	Feb-13-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series		Jul-06-Sun	Offshore Race Series
	Feb-20-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series		Jul-10-Thu	Horse & Pony Series
	Feb-27-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series		Jul-17-Thu	Horse & Pony Series
March	Mar-06-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series	Jul-24-Thu	Horse & Pony Series	
	Mar-08-Sat	Offshore Skippers Choice	Aug-01-Fri	Kauai Channel Race	
	Mar-13-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series	Aug-07-Thu	Horse & Pony Series	
	Mar-20-Thu	Spring Shakedown Series	Aug-14-Thu	Wahine Race Series	
April	Apr-03-Thu	Rum Race Series	Aug-21-Thu	Wahine Race Series	
	Apr-10-Thu	Rum Race Series	Aug-28-Thu	Wahine Race Series	
	Apr-12-Sat	Offshore Skippers Choice	Aug-30-Sat	Offshore Race Series	
	Apr-17-Thu	Rum Race Series	September	Sep-01-Mon	Offshore Race Series
	Apr-24-Thu	Rum Race Series		Sep-04-Thu	Wahine Race Series
May	May-01-Thu	Rum Race Series		Sep-11-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
	May-08-Thu	Rum Race Series		Sep-13-Sat	Offshore Skippers Choice
	May-15-Thu	Rum Race Series		Sep-18-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
	May-24-Sat	Offshore Race Series	Sep-25-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series	
	May-26-Mon	Offshore Race Series	October	Oct-02-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
	May-29-Thu	Junior Invitational Race Series		Oct-09-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
June	Jun-05-Thu	Junior Invitational Race Series		Oct-11-Sat	Offshore Skippers Choice
	Jun-07-Sat	Offshore Skippers Choice		Oct-16-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
	Jun-12-Thu	Junior Invitational Race Series		Oct-23-Thu	Gene Wells Memorial Series
	Jun-19-Thu	Junior Invitational Race Series		Oct-31-Fri	Halloween Costume Race



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

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