



NYC NEWSLETTER \* MARCH 2014

**March Calendar**

- 6 (Thur) — SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES RACE #4. First flag 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 7 (Fri) — **Rules Forum for Skippers and First Mates**. Open to all members.
- 8 (Sat) — OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #1. 10 am to 1 pm.
- 11 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting** 5 pm  
**Board of Directors Meeting** 6 pm
- 12 (Wed) — **KSA Board of Directors Meeting** 5:30 pm
- 13 (Thur) — SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES RACE #5. First flag 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 15 (Sat) — **Saint Patrick's Day Party. 5 pm Cocktails. 6 pm Dinner.**
- 20 (Thur) — SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES RACE #6. First flag 5 pm. **Maupuana** hosts.
- 25 (Tue) — Deadline for submissions to the *April Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.
- 27 (Thur) — **No Race**

**St. Patrick's Day Party**  
**THE LUCKY LEPRECHAUN**  
Saturday 15 March

Join us for our "**Lucky Leprechaun**" Party on the 15th. Enjoy a green beer and a traditional Irish meal catered by **The Feral Pig**. Cost \$20 per person. **Reservations by March 12th: Mary Kopitzke** mkopitzke@mac.com or 808-332-0474.



**April Calendar**

- 3 (Thur) — RUM RACE SERIES #1. First flag 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.
- 10 (Thur) — RUM RACE SERIES #2. First flag 5 pm. **Papa'au** hosts.
- 12 (Sat) — OFFSHORE SKIPPER'S CHOICE RACE #2. 10 am to 1 pm.
- 17 (Thur) — RUM RACE SERIES #3. First flag 5 pm. **Coyote** hosts.
- 24 (Thur) — RUM RACE SERIES #4. First flag 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 25 (Tue) — Deadline for submissions to the *May Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.

*Opening Day Champagne & Sails*

Many mahalos go out to all those that helped make the **Opening Day Champagne and Sails Party** a great success with 63 participants. The prize for the best Nautical Themed outfit went to **Doug Gibson**. Do you think the ballot box was stuffed? The event was catered by **The Feral Pig** featuring our very own **Dave Power** and **Scott Kessinger**. The food was simply fabulous dahling. Special thanks go out to **Charlotte Ross** for sewing all of the beautiful tablecloths; she and her husband, **John**, also helped with set up and clean up for the event. **Liz Olsen** was our gatekeeper. **Sharon Gibson** helped clean up. **Peter Kopitzke** helped with shopping and with set-up and clean up. **Mahalo you!**

**Mary Kopitzke, Party Chair**

## Membership News

### Welcome Aboard

Please say aloha and welcome aboard to our newest members:

- \* **Michael Armstrong**, friend of **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany**.
- \* **Doug & Patti Moore**, friends of **Woodie & Karen Cole** and **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany**.
- \* **Michael & Josephine Steciuk**, friends of **Dick & Liz Olsen**.
- \* **J.T. & Alissa Schoonover**. J.T. sails on **Fast Company**.
- \* **Lois Andersson**, **Carl Andersson's** wife.

### Membership Renewal

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do as soon as possible. Also the forms are needed to update your information. To remain a member in good standing, 2014 membership dues must be received by the end of March. Forms can be downloaded from the website.

**Paula Saylor**, Membership Director

## KSA News

**It's in the water!** (the dock that is)

The long awaited launching of the new dinghy dock finally happened Friday, February 28th. Thanks to **Kevin Millet** for designing the dock, helping put it together, and disposing of the old one, **Carl Andersson** and **Mark Brewer** for tirelessly working on it, **Doug Gibson** and **Sam** for helping on launch day, **Martin Steel** for donating the material and labour for the hinges, **Home Depot** for donating \$50 towards supplies, and **Larry** for donating his time and crane! Aloha to anyone not mentioned above who helped out.

### Spring Sailing Camp!

KSA is hosting a Spring Sailing Camp for all youth on the island between the ages of 7-16. The camp will be taking place March 17th-21st. It will run daily from 10 am to 4 pm. Keep your kids active, outdoors, and having fun this spring break. Cost is \$200. Scholarships are available.

### Classes

The Learn to Sail Women's class graduated this February. The next Adult Learn to Sail class will be held in April.

## Marine Biology

KSA is offering a Marine Biology class in March (grades 4-9). An exploration into the scientific world of the ocean that will include topics in pH, salinity, radiation, oxygen levels, and temperature. Students will be sampling in the field and constructing a final project to showcase in April.

### Fundraising

KSA will be launching an online fundraiser. Please help us by liking us on Facebook. If you 'like' Kaua'i Sailing Association you will be eligible to win a free camera, donated in part by **Costco**.

## Mahalos

Mahalo **Charlotte Ross** for the beautiful chair covers and also the lovely aqua blue table covers she made for the Clubhouse. Rumor has it that there are plans for covers for the sound system and table cart. **Mahalo you!**

## Scuttlebutt

**Luke & Alison Fornari** are the proud parents of a new son born January 5, 2014. Sister **Stella** and brother **Silvio** have a new brother named **Diego**. **Congratulations to Luke and Alison.**



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*Join us for the...*

*Nawilwili Yacht Club's  
2014 St. Patrick's Day "Lucky Leprechaun" Party  
March 15, 2014*

*Enjoy a green beer ... do a little jig ... get your Irish on ...*

*Cost \$20*

*5:00 p.m. Cocktails*

*6:00 p.m. Dinner - The Feral Pig will be serving up a  
traditional Irish meal.*

*Please RSVP by March 12<sup>th</sup> to Mary Kopitzke @  
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 Keiki Fishing Tournament *This committee needs a chairperson*  
 Youth Activities *This committee needs a chairperson*

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

- 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*  
 jsaylor@aloha.net 639-1116

