



NYC NEWSLETTER * APRIL 2014

April Calendar

- 3 (Thur)** — RACE #1, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 10 (Thur)** — RACE #2, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Papa'au** hosts.
- 12 (Sat)** — RACE #2, OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE. 10 am to 1 pm.
- 16 (Wed)** — RACING RULES FORUM. 6 pm to 7 pm. Everyone welcome.
- 17 (Thur)** — RACE #3, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 24 (Thur)** — RACE #4, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Weatherly** Hosts.
- 25 (Fri)** — Deadline for submissions to the *May Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.

May Calendar

- 1 (Thur)** — RACE #5, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Mapuana** hosts.
- 3 & 4 (Sat-Sun)** — LIPTON CUP 1 CHALLENGER **Bonjolea II** on O`ahu.
- 8 (Thur)** — RACE #6, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 10 (Sat)** — **ABS Boating Safety Course by the USCG Auxiliary**. 8 am to 5 pm.
- 12 (Mon)** — *Public Forum*. Small Passenger Industry Day, USCG. 8 am to 1 pm.
- 15 (Thur)** — RACE #7, RUM RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 17 (Sat)** — **Mid-Year General Membership Meeting**. 5 pm to 8:30 pm.

24 (Sat) — RACE #3, OFFSHORE RACE SERIES ~NAWILIWILI TO HANALEI~ 9 am start.

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

26 (Mon) — RACE #4, OFFSHORE RACE SERIES ~HANALEI TO NAWILIWILI~ 9 am self start.

29 (Thur) — RACE #1, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL RACE SERIES. Warning flag 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.

31 (Sat) — **KSA Fundraiser: Authentic Greek Dinner** 5 pm to 9 pm.

St. Patrick's Day "Lucky Leprechaun" Party

Go raibh maith agaibh translated "Thank you" to all those that helped us get our "Lucky" on. We got "Lucky" with the help of a little Irish Whiskey and Beer, we got fed by **The Feral Pig**, house cured corned beef and cabbage, and we definitely did a jig to the music by "**The Lost Pelicans**", thank you **Doug Tiffany** for arranging that. Thanks to **Peter Kopitzke**, **Bob Kolosky**, and **Jan & Ken Martinez** for helping setup, clean up, and decorate; the **Leprechaun** for the Bailey's Irish Cream and Ice Cream frozen green martinis for dessert; **Jan Martinez** for gatekeeping; and **Sea & Bill Peterson** for the Celtic music. Once again, if I missed anyone, **mahalo you!**

Mary Kopitzke



Burgee Exchange



Nawiliwili Yacht Club Vice Commodore **Doug Tiffany** and Port Credit Yacht Club (PCYC) member **Russell Morgan** exchanged Burgees Monday, March 24 at Russell's winter home in Po'ipū. Russell has been coming to Kaua'i since he bought the Po'ipū home, just around the corner from **Doug & Sharon Gibson's** home, in 1988. Russell, a member at PCYC for over 20 years, serves on their Admin Committee as well as the Audit and Finance Committee. He has been sailing for over 40 years and cruises on Lake Ontario aboard his Niagara 42, **Festina Lente II**, which he had custom built in 1987. PCYC is the largest yacht club on Lake Ontario, and one of its best known. For you geography buffs, Lake Ontario is 200 miles long, 70 miles wide, and over 800 feet deep. Waves can be wicked steep, with peak to trough distances of 50'. Russell is looking forward to coming back to Kaua'i in November 2014 and hopes to participate in NYC's first spring series in 2015 before heading back to Ontario in late March 2015.

Financial News Rent Increase

As you may be aware our Clubhouse is located on land that we lease from the DLNR, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation. We have a 15 year lease that was originally executed in 2001. We are currently negotiating for a new, longer term lease. Under the terms of the lease our annual rent was set at \$4800 (\$400 per month). There is a provision in the lease that allows DLNR to revise the annual rent after 10 years to the fair market value based on an independent appraisal. Based on their appraisal our annual rent has been increased to \$13,280 (\$1106.67 per month). They are also charging the rent retroactively to September 2011 which amounts to \$21,200. Fortunately our club has build up sufficient reserves to cover the increase. The Board will be discussing ways to cover the increase of the rent in the future, which will probably require an increase in membership dues.

Dick Olsen, Treasurer

KSA News Spring Camp

Spring Camp was a smashing success! It ran from March 17th to 21st with six children in attendance. The crew battled a week of squalls and shifty winds, they all came out excellent sailors because of it. Highlights of camp included Pirate Day, adventure sail to secret beach, and solo sailing for their parents on graduation day.



Pirates at Sailing Spring Camp:
 Top: GoldSkull. Bottom left to right: OhNohi Didn't, Diamond Bob, Ned the Bloodthirsty, Cannonball Kate the Beautiful, Shadow.

Kids Club

Kids Club continues strong, meeting every Sunday from 9 am to Noon. The club is excited to welcome four new members from Spring Camp this month.

Our Kids Club received a generous donation from the Hawai'i Sailing Foundation, based on O`ahu, to help offset the cost of sending the kids to O`ahu to race HYS#3 in May. ***Mahalo Hawai'i Sailing Foundation!***

Kids Summer Sailing Camps

Summer Camps are scheduled for June and July. Start telling the keiki in your life (and their parents) about what a wonderful opportunity Summer Sailing Camp is!

Dinghy Check Out.

Congratulations to **Mosha, JT Schoonover,** and **Chris Bosworth** who all completed their small boat check outs in March!

There will be another dinghy check out

Saturday April 26th from 10 am to 1 pm. Please remember this is a check out and not a lesson. If you are a bit rusty in the small boats and wish to do a lesson before the checkout, please email kauaisailing@gmail.com to set up a day.

Adults Learn to Sail

There will be another Adult Learn to Sail course offered in May.

Note about Contacting KSA:

Apologies to anyone who tried contacting KSA via Shale in March, her phone met a watery death and has been out of use. Please use kauaisailing@gmail.com to contact KSA until the new phone arrives. *Mahalo.*

Shale Shore



Opening Day Champagne and Sails Party

Membership News

A friendly reminder to those of you who have not sent in your renewal form and dues payment for 2014. Please take a moment and do so as soon as possible. You are delinquent as of April 1st. And for all Charter and Lifetime members, if you have any address or email address changes, please send a form with the updates. All forms are available on the website. *Thank you in advance!*

Welcome Aboard

We have had fifteen new members join since the beginning of the year.

Please welcome our newest members:

✳ **Kevin Arndt** and his wife, **Laurie Forman** enjoy sailing their Hobie Getaway with their dog, **Button**. When Kevin was a youngster

he lived in Santa Barbara on the family's 50 foot ketch **Mareve**, during which time the family cruised the west coast of Mexico for 1 ½ years, and the South Pacific for 3 years. He then raced on J-24's and SC27's out of Santa Barbara Yacht Club. Kevin is a Chief Engineer for ExxonMobil, and Laurie is a CPA, and they reside in Lihue.

* **Doug Arrington** and "**Nita**" **Leimomia McHugh**. Doug has been sailing for 35 years and sails full time. His boat, a 50' Tayana FD-12, named **Sea-Renity** is in Cambridge, Maryland.

* **David & Johnalee Otten** have moved to Kaua'i from Alaska where they were members of the Kenai Fjords Yacht Club. David has 28 years boating experience and is looking forward to being part of our sailing community. His 40.5' Catalina, **Dandelion**, is in Seward Harbor, Alaska.

* **Sark & Zena Wetzel**. Sark, a Deck Officer/ Merchant Marine Officer looks forward to sailing more. His boating experience is with canoes/sailing canoes.

Paula O'Very-Saylor

Authentic Greek Dinner **Nawiliwili Yacht Club** **Saturday, May 31st 5 to 9 PM**



Net proceeds from the dinner will go to support Youth Sailing through the Kaua'i Sailing Association.

Our authentic Greek Dinner will be prepared by "**Peter the Greek**" (**Peter Vekinis**) and

Bobbie Habermann with help from **SPEEDY** and her crew.

The dinner: **Fresh Kaua'i Lamb on the Spit, Greek Salad, Tzatziki, Oven Potatoes, Mousaka**, and a dessert of **Loukoumades** drizzled with Honey and sprinkled with Cinnamon (similar to Malasadas).

All at the special price of \$30 per person.

The Clubhouse will be decorated, and there will be Ouzo!

Come on down to the Clubhouse for a great time!

Reservations for tickets must be made with Dick Olsen (822-5092) or Liz Olsen email: lizbetolsen@gmail.com by Wednesday, 28 May.

RACING NEWS

OPENING DAY RACE RESULTS

PHRF OPEN & MONOHULL CLASS

- 1) **OZone**, 2) **Papa a'u**, 3) **Fast Company**,
- 4) **Bonjolea II**, 5) **Speedy**, 6) **Mapuana**, 7) **Lelele**,
- 8) **Trinity**

CLUB CLASS

- 1) **Bonjolea II**, 2) **Speedy**, 3) **Mapuana**, 4) **Lelele**,
- 5) **Trinity**

SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES

PHRF OPEN & MONOHULL CLASS

- 1) **Fast Company**, 2) **Ozone**, 3) **Bonjolea II**,
- 4) **Papa a'u**, 5) **Chaos**, 6) **Weatherly**, 7) **Speedy**,
- 8) **Trinity**, 9) **Mapuana**, 10) **Maeva**

CLUB CLASS

- 1) **Trinity**, 2) **Speedy**, 3) **Papa a'u**, 4) **Chaos**,
- 5) **Weatherly**, 6) **Mapuana**, 7) **Maeva**



THURSDAY'S RACE

NYC Notice of Race

RUM RACE SERIES

Thursdays:

3 April, 10 April, 17 April, 24 April, 1 May, 8 May, 15 May

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 FEE: The races are open to the following classes: Monohull & Multihull with LOA over 21' (3 boats are required to make a class) and Open (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both). Membership not required. Entry fee: One bottle of RUM brought to the Clubhouse and added to the bar stock for consumption by NYC patrons. The bottle needs to have your boat's name on it or it can be a new label of your design that shows your boat's name. Be creative, have fun !!

SCHEDULE: Thursdays: April 3, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, and May 15. The scheduled time of the start for each race is 1700 hours.

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).



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: For Sale: Emotion Kayak - one seat, quite stable. :
: Dolly, canvas cover, and take-apart paddle included. :
: \$500. Negotiable. :
: M.A. Holden, 808-647-0567 :
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NYC Notice of Race

OFFSHORE SKIPPERS' CHOICE SERIES

Saturdays:

8 March, 12 April, 7 June, 13 September, 11 October

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 start for each 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-HANAIEI-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.

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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*
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