



NYC NEWSLETTER ✨ SEPTEMBER 2014

September Calendar

- 1 (Mon) — RACE #7, OFFSHORE SERIES ~HANAIEI TO NAWILIWILI~ Self Start 0900.
- 4 (Thur) — RACE #7, WAHINE SERIES. 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 5 (Fri) — *Private Party*. 5 to 8 pm.
- 6 (Sat) — **MONTE CARLO NIGHT**. 5 to 10 pm.
- 9 (Tue) — NYC BOD Meeting. 6 to 8 pm.
- 11 (Thur) — RACE #1, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 13 (Sat) — OFFSHORE RACE #8 SKIPPERS' CHOICE.
- 18 (Thur) — RACE #2, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.
- 25 (Thur) — Deadline for submissions to the *October Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.
- 25 (Thur) — RACE #3, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.

KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE 2014

The KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE from Kaneohe, O`ahu to Nawiliwili, Kaua`i was a great race with fifteen boats participating. This event is the largest one we do as a yacht club all year. We could not do it without everyone who volunteered and donated generously. We have many people to thank and definitely deserve to be appreciated for their time, creativity, hospitality, and strength.

October Calendar

- 1 (Wed) — *Clubhouse access changed*.
- 2 (Thur) — RACE #4, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 9 (Thur) — RACE #5, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Mapuana** hosts.
- 11 (Sat) — OFFSHORE RACE #9 SKIPPERS' CHOICE.
- 16 (Thur) — RACE #6, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.
- 23 (Thur) — RACE #7, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Papa`au** hosts.
- 25 (Sat) — Deadline for submissions to the *November Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.
- 31 (Fri) — HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE and **Party**. 5 to 10 pm.



'Photo finish'! **OZone** and **Fast Company** cross the finish line neck and neck on August 21's Wahine Race #2. Photo by Ken Martinez

Doug Tiffany is at the top of the list who did his best in the short amount of time given to him as he reached out to those who were willing to pitch in to make it a successful event!

Behind the scenes were **Sharon Gibson, Paula O'Very-Saylor,** and **Ken Martinez.** **Nina Peterson** directed the Silent Auction. Our beautiful decorations were designed by **Marty Ellis.** The following are members and others who helped out during the weekend. **Shale Ame** and **Mark Brewer,** tickets sales and greeters; **Abi, Joey, Sadie,** and **Aleya Stearns,** greeters and ticket sales; **Bonnie Tiffany,** trophies, set up, take down, support where needed, bar, and cooking; **Sea & Bill Peterson,** in charge of Friday night, set up, gofers, greeters, and waterfront; **Jim Saylor,** waterfront and supplies, greeter, set up, and take down; **Kevin Arndt,** fencing and set up; **Lois Andersson,** Stats, greeter, party entry, server, etc.; **Astrid Andersson** and friend, drink tickets and clothing sellers, and servers; **Brian Webb,** food prep, gofer, greeter, willing helper; **Adrian Bertsch,** VHF operator; **Bev Burroughs,** Silent Auction and Chandlery; **Chris Dorland,** ticket sales; **Jeff & Bev Jakus,** greeters, gofers, and food prep; **Bruce Heckman,** food prep and cook; **John Bertrand,** Mole Timer; **John & Charlotte Ross,** food prep, greeter, cook, gofers, set up, take down, and ticket sales; **Marty Ellis,** decorations, set up, take down, leis, and greeter with **Bob;** **Doug Gibson,** set up at mole; **Ron Wagner,** greeter; **Mary Brewer,** greeter; **Mary Kopitzke,** server; **Virginia Dunas,** greeter; **Liz Olsen,** gatekeeper and entry ticket organizer; **Dick Olsen,** faithful treasurer; **John & Diane Underwood,** greeters; **Scott Kessinger** and **Roberto,** Bar; **Jiah,** Bar; **Woody & Karen Cole,** amazing waterfront greeters along with their dear friend **Pam Zirker** who provided the boat to greet the racers and went out of their way to stay up until early in the morning to greet and feed BLUE MIST! *To top that off, without being asked, Pam and Karen took photos of sailboats crossing the finish line for a slide show presented on the night of the party!* So many mahalos!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please forgive us if we missed anyone!

Bonnie Tiffany

KCR Party Silent Auction

This year's party and silent auction was **great!** On Saturday we had an excellent party with a wonderful dinner catered by Mark's Place, Silent Auction, along with music by the Lost Pelicans Band. **What a terrific time that was!!! Thank you everyone for all the help in making this party a big success!!!**

I would especially like to thank all the people who helped with the Silent Auction and also to all the people who donated to our Silent Auction. **Thank you everyone for all your hard work.**

Silent Auction Chair, Nina Peterson

RACING NEWS

Wahine Races. Photos by Sea Peterson





Short Story by Gunnar Wickman

NYC Charter Member and **1984 Commodore Gunnar Wickman** who now lives in Friday Harbor, San Juan Islands, WA, sent a sweet story about his first meeting with his wife of 30 years, **Cynthia Stark Wickman**. All of you “old timers” who know Gunnar will enjoy this entertaining read, as will anyone who enjoys a good sea story.

Please go to www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org and click on the Current Events Tab. Click on Short Story by NYC Charter Member Gunnar Wickman right under the calendar. Enjoy.

Sharon Gibson



Kaua`i Sailing Association

Koloa Plantation Days Parade!

A **Big Mahalo** to everyone who marched in the **Koloa Plantation Days Parade** with **KSA**. Our float consisted of a Topper with waves and sea creatures that the keiki made during summer sailing camps which was ridden by **‘Little Miss Topper 2014’**. KSA was invited to march in support of Po`ipū Rotary.



Getting ready to march.

Membership News

Welcome Aboard

* **Barbara Cook** and **Kent Penning** live in San Jose, CA. They have a 30' Hunter named **Sea Saw** which is currently in a slip at Moss Landing. They have many talents and are willing to participate in whatever is needed when they are on island. They look forward to sailing and meeting our members.

Paula Saylor, Membership



Little Miss Topper waves from her boat, the waves travel alongside while a giant jellyfish leads the parade. A dolphin follows the gang, and the other kids toss candy to excited spectators.

Dinner for a Donation, a KSA fundraiser!

KSA's seven nights of dining for two on Kaua'i random drawing is back!

1 ticket: **\$20**

2 tickets: **\$30**

10 tickets: **\$100**

Tickets will be available for purchase on Thursday nights after racing and for purchase at **Jim Saylor Jewelers** and at **The Feral Pig**.

Proceeds will go towards our keiki sailing summer camp scholarship fund.

Hurricane!!!!

Thanks goodness it missed us! Thank you to all who helped secure the boats and put it all away once the threat had passed! Mahalo **Carl, Astrid, and Lois Andersson, Sam Chapman, Sea and Bill Peterson, Woody, Mary and Bob, Mark Brewer, and Shiori** (who is on exchange from Japan and going to learn how to sail while she is here).

Shale Shore, KSA Executive Director

Photos Needed

Do you have photos of the **KAUA'I CHANNEL RACE**? Activities in Kaneohe, the race itself, or of our wonderful party? You will be credited if used in the end of the year photo montage. Members and friends are always welcome to share their photos of any NYC race, activity, or party; we also appreciate photos of members' activities "abroad". You will be credited if your photo is used in the newsletter.

Please send photos to **Liz Olsen** at lizbetolsen@gmail.com. The higher the quality, the better the reproduction. If necessary, send your photos one at a time as an attachment. **Mahalo!**

Liz Olsen, Editor NYC Newsletter


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Bonnie leaving Hanalei heading home to Nawiliwili on Monday, 1 September. Photos by Chris Jordan.



Jeff & Bonnie sittin' in the shade & Arrivin' Home! Photo by Sande.





These photos of paradise were taken by Chris Jordan of the Fourth of July Race to Hanalei.



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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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