



JANUARY 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

January Calendar

- 1 (Thur) — **HAPPY NEW YEAR** To All from the Nawiliwili Yacht Club!
- 1 (Thur) — Private Party. 3 pm to 7 pm
- 16 (Friday) — Private Party. 5 pm to 9 pm
- 17 (Sat) — **New Member Welcome Party** — 5 pm to 7:30 pm
- 20 (Tue) — **Facility Development Meeting.** 6:30 pm. All Members Welcome.
- 25 (Sun) — Deadline for submissions to the *February Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**

February Calendar

- 14 (Sat) — **OPENING DAY RACES** — 10 am. Followed by our **Champagne and Sails** Party.
- 19 (Thur) — **KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL RACE.** 5 pm
- 26 (Thur) — **KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL RACE.** 5 pm

New Members

You Are Invited to a

Meet & Greet Party on 17 January

If you became a member of Nawiliwili Yacht Club in the last 24 months, you and your spouse are invited to a pot luck dinner with No Host Bar at 5 pm on Saturday, January 17th to meet the Board members, past Commodores, the Committee Chairs, and their spouses. Current Board Members and Staff Commodores are

asked to bring a Main dish, and New Members are asked to bring a side. An email will be sent soon with more details.

Come find out all about your club and how to become involved. You don't have to race in order to have fun at Nawiliwili Yacht Club.

OPENING DAY RACES

Opening Day will be Saturday, February 14th. There will be a series of races followed by our "Champagne and Sails" Lunch Party. More detail will be included in the February Newsletter and upcoming email blasts. For early planning purposes please email your interest in attending the Lunch Party to bjotiff@aol.com.

Message from Your New Commodore Doug Tiffany

I would like to welcome all members of the Nawiliwili Yacht Club to the 2015 Season. As usual we have a full slate of races planned most Thursdays; our usual three weekend races to Hanalei on Memorial Day weekend, 4th of July weekend, and Labor Day weekend; and a handful of Offshore Skippers Choice races in February, March, April, June, and October.

To all our new members, a big **WELCOME!** Please come out on Opening Day and on Thursdays and meet the racers. You are a key part of our club, and we want to get to know you better. We are very excited that we have 48

new members who have joined in the last two seasons, many due to the active Youth Sailing program that our Kaua'i Sailing Association (KSA) has developed. Our new lawn provides a wonderful venue for that sailing program. We have a large fleet of Toppers, Lasers, and 420's available to members who have been checked out by the KSA instructors.

We have an active fleet of offshore racers who are often willing to take on extra crew. If you are interested in crewing, please fill out the Crew Sign Up Form, available at our website — www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org. Just click the Racing Tab at the top of website Main Page.

We are still looking to fill the positions of Secretary and Fleet Captain. If you're interested in serving in either of these important NYC positions, please contact me.

Keep your eye out for our newsletter, which comes out once a month. All our activities are listed there as well as other interesting NYC News. Also, please visit our Website for up to date news, events, and racing results.

We look forward to seeing you this season on the race course or up at the club!

Commodore Doug Tiffany

Holiday Spirits at NYC

Holiday spirits were high at the NYC this year as members, their families, and guests enjoyed the season's festive ambiance at the NYC Christmas Awards Banquet on December 14th.

Crafted by a handful of industrious elves, holiday music and delicious fragrances wafted through the harbor, spreading the magic of Christmas to all

John Ross and **Bill Peterson** decked the club out with colorful lights, while decorator extraordinaire, **Charlotte Ross** and Santa's helpers, **Paula Saylor** and **Diane Kellet** made the Clubhouse come alive with seasonal decor. Folks just couldn't resist the invitation to join in the celebration. A delicious meal was provided by Master Chef and owner of Hanapepe Café, **Helen Locono**, and was served by cheerful Santa's Elves, **Ed & Caroline Tschupp**. Christmas carols were sung and pictures of the racing season were flashed upon the screen. **Fast Company** walked away with the most trophies and **Ozone** was added to the Perpetual Trophy. **Bonjolea II** won First Place for the best Christmas Boat Lights.



Bonjolea II

Thanks also go to **Dick Olsen** for making sure we had a working digital projector, to



Sharon Gibson for providing a compilation of the 2014 club photos, and to **Bill Peterson** for setting up and operating the visual and audio systems. Mahalos to **Liz Olsen** for being the gatekeeper and to bartenders, **John Underwood, Jim Saylor,** and **John Ross** for the liberal libations.



Kudos to judges **Bruce & Diana Raymond.** And thank YOU, our NYC Members, for making our efforts worthwhile.



Mele Kalikimaka a Hau'oli Makahiki Hou
(Merry Christmas and Happy New Year)
Sea Peterson

Kaua'i Sailing Association Lights on Rice Street Parade

The Parade was a great success, thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make it happen. Highlights of the parade included an appearance of 'Little Miss Topper 2014' **Aliana Ho.**



Little Miss Topper 2014 waves, as the rest of the sailors ride on the float.



Its all smiles as the tree gets decorated atop the roof!



Little Miss Topper 2014 and her sailor elves are ready to spread Christmas Cheer!

Keiki Winter Sailing Camp!

Our newest batch of young sailors are getting ready to hit the water. Winter Camp ran December 29th through Jan 2nd, 10 am to 2 pm for youths aged 7-16.

Adult Learn to Sail

Our next Adult dinghy sailing course will be held on Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm December 27th, January 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

Shale Shore, KSA Executive Director

NYC Notice of Race ~ Nawiliwili Yacht Club

2014 OPENING DAY

RACE SERIES

Saturday, February 14, 2015

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. The number of races in this series will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions.

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.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: There will be a skipper's meeting at 0900 hours at the picnic tables at the NYC Clubhouse.

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 0900 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 Fred Styer (264-4845) or Starting Officer Sharon Gibson (742-2512).



Ken Dorland 1937-2014

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KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES

Thursdays:

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26

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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.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: No skipper's meetings scheduled for this series.

SCHEDULE: Thursdays: February 19, 26, March 5, 7, 12, 19, 2015. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race start is 1700 hours. Monohull, Multihull and Open Classes start at 1705. Subsequent classes will start at 10-minute intervals.

SCORING: Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. Throw-outs will be determined at the conclusion of the 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 Fred Styer (264-4845) or Starting Officer Sharon Gibson (742-2512).





Clockwise from top left:

Caroline & Ed Tschupp; Jim Saylor and Doug Tiffany; Jim Saylor and Mary Kopitzke; Bruce Raymond and Jo & Mike Steciuk.



Photos This Issue:

Christmas Party by **Sea Peterson**; Winning Christmas Lights Boat by **Sharon Gibson**; **GENE WELLS MEMORIAL RACE #4** and **Ken Dorland on the Mole** by **Liz Olsen**; KSA Lights on Rice Street by **Shale Shore**.

ATTENTION NYC Members: If you're interested in leasing a well-equipped yacht and putting a crew together for the **2015 RACING SEASON**, please call **Commodore Doug Tiffany** for details at 808-652-8727.



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

Parties & Social Events ASAP!

Landscape

Fund Raising (plan drawings or events to raise money)

Youth Activities & Events (plan events and activities just for the kids)

Please contact **Commodore Doug Tiffany** if you are willing to help
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