



NOVEMBER 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

November Calendar

- 7 (Sat) Private Usage.** Lois Anderson sponsor. 10 am to 3 pm.
- 10 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting.** 5 to 6 pm.
- 10 (Tue) BOD Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.
- 11 (Wed) Veterans Day**
- 14 (Sat) End of Year General Membership Meeting.** 5:30 to 8 pm. See pages 2 and 5.
- 15 (Sun) Private Usage.** Doug Tiffany sponsor. 5 to 8 pm.
- 17 (Tue) Facilities Meeting.** 6 to 7:30 pm.
- 21 (Sat) Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Pot Luck. *All are welcome!*
- 25 (Wed) —** Deadline for submissions to the *December Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 26 (Thur) Happy Thanksgiving! NYC Thanksgiving Pot Luck** hosted by **Sea & Bill Peterson**. 3 to 7 pm. RSVP or for more information, please contact seabillpeterson@gmail.com See page 5.
- 28 (Sat) Garden Committee.** 8 am to 10 am. *Lend a helping hand to maintain our garden!* Contact rc@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org for more information. Hours will be logged to receive \$50 off dues for ten hours of service at facilities work days per year.



December Calendar

- 8 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting.** 5 to 6 pm.
- 8 (Tue) BOD Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.
- 11 (Fri) Christmas Party Decorating.** 5 to 8 pm. Contact **Charlotte Ross** if you would like to volunteer at nycsecretary.charlotte@gmail.com or 651-0603.
- 12 (Sat) Christmas Boat Decoration Contest & Awards & Dance Party.** 6 to 11 pm. See page 11.
- 15 (Tue) — Deadline for submissions for the January NYC Newsletter.** Late submissions will not be accepted as the editor's Christmas Holiday runs from Krampus Day until the arrival of the Three Kings. If there are no submissions, there will be no newsletter until after Twelfth Night (January 6th). *Mahalo!*
- 19 (Sat) Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Pot Luck. *All are welcome!*
- 25th Merry Christmas!
- 31 (Thur) Private Usage.** **Bill Peterson** sponsor. 7 pm to Midnight.

January 2016 Calendar

1st **HAPPY NEW YEAR** To *ALL* from the *Nawiliwili Yacht Club!*

- 2 (Sat) Garden Committee.** 8 to 10 am. *Lend a helping hand to maintain our garden!* Contact rc@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org for more information. Hours will be logged to receive \$50 off dues for ten hours of service at facilities work days per year.

Commodore's Corner

- Race #7 of the **GENE WELLS MEMORIAL RACE SERIES**, held Thursday, October 22, marked the end of our last Racing Series events of the year.



Just after the start of Race #7.

That is not to discount the October 29 **HALLOWEEN RACE**, but really, who can race well in wigs, costumes, and fluffy appendages trailing from the boats! Some boats were even rumored to be trailing a keel-hauled naughty crew member!! It was a great year of racing, in spite of a weird period of heat and light winds.



- In related racing news, NYC placed 4th out of eight clubs in the **LIPTON ONE DESIGN INVITATIONAL RACE**, held Saturday and Sunday, October 24-25. **Jim Saylor**, **FAST COMPANY**, and **Mike Armstrong**, **BONJOLEA II**, represented NYC in one of the eight boats provided to racers. Jim reported that even though the back stay fell off once, they managed to have good starts and decent speed. Winds were light and competition fierce. Jim and

Mike were happy to have done well enough to place ahead of the Maui Yacht Club boat, skippered by former **Olympic Silver Medalist Mike Rothwell**, in the overall standings.

- Plans for the new NYC Kitchen have been submitted to the County of Kaua'i Building Department for approval. We will have the plans up for review at the General Members Meeting on November 14th. Work on the new Kitchen will be scheduled soon, but probably won't take place till after the start of the New Year. We will need a lot of hard working carpenter types to get the kitchen built, so please consider volunteering the next time a work day is scheduled.



Scary doings on the mole

- Please plan on attending the General Meeting to be held Saturday, November 14th. See the poster for details. One of the purposes of the General Membership Meeting is to vote on the Board Members for 2016. The new to the Slate officers are: **Kevin Arndt** for Rear Commodore and one Director to replace **Mary Kopitzke**, who is taking some well-deserved time off. **Kevin Arndt**, part of the **BONJOLEA II** crew, is willing to take the role of Rear Commodore with all its varied duties and responsibilities. No other members have been nominated for RC.

John Ross, another **BONJOLEA II** crew member, has been nominated to be a Director. John has already committed to managing the new website, which is in the final stages of creation and content input. No other members have been nominated for Director.

- The **Christmas Boat Decoration and Awards Party** will be held Saturday, December 12th. It will be a catered event and the menu and other associated details will be out soon. Please stay tuned for further details.

• Finally, a big shout out of MAHALO! goes out to the following folks turning out at the last NYC Workday, Saturday, October 17th: **John & Charlotte Ross, Doug Tiffany, Irwin Layne, Nina Peterson, Kevin Arndt, Fred Styer, Bill Peterson, Kristina Chapman, Gregg Schredder, John Underwood, Carol Marsh, and Bruce Raymond.** We accomplished a lot downstairs while the US Coast Guard was holding a training session upstairs. The container is now cleaned out, rearranged, fully lit, useable with a nice work bench: it is well lit and accessible. The ADA Bathroom is cleaned out and ready to be finished, and the garden is looking tame again. Much thanks to all!



• You may have noticed that our NYC Garden, out in front of the club, has received a new haircut! During our last work day a crew headed up by **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** did a great job weeding and trimming this beautiful garden started by member **Carol Marsh.** We are in need of volunteers to spend some time every month pulling a few weeds and trimming a couple bushes. If we do a little on a regular basis, the garden won't get out of control and unsightly. Please consider volunteering for a place on the select Garden Crew! Please contact **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** or **Secretary Charlotte Ross** if you would like to volunteer.

• **For 2016, we are in need of volunteers to staff the NYC Race Starting Team.** This is a role that **Doug & Sharon Gibson** did so well and diligently in the past but they are now retired. **Ken** and **Fred** have done a great job the last couple years, but we still need a couple more members willing to help out with this very important role. **Without this team, we cannot race!** Please consider volunteering for this team if you are interested.

• **Bonnie and I wish you all a great holiday season!**

**Best Regards, Your Commodore
Doug**

NYC Holiday Dinner and Awards Ceremony

December 12, 2015

Dinner is \$25 per person

Dance Party Afterwards!!
Featuring your favorite Motown holiday hits

General Membership Meeting

14 November ~ 5:30 pm

5:30 pm **Happy Hour**

6 pm **Dinner**

7 pm **Meeting**

Food by The Board will include **Chicken, Brown Rice, Hash Brown Casserole, Veggies, Salads, and Pumpkin Pie** for dessert.

We will be approving the 2016 Budget and Dues. We will elect new officers. There will be a 50/50 Drawing. The \$96 Progressive Pot winner will be drawn from members in good standing: *you must be present to win.*

Slate of officers for 2016:

Commodore — Ken Martinez

Vice Commodore — Fred Styer

Rear Commodore — Kevin Arndt

Treasurer — Dick Olsen

Port Captain — Bill Peterson

Fleet Captain — Mike Armstrong

Secretary — Charlotte Ross

Director — Paula Saylor

Director — John Ross

Thanksgiving Invitation 3 pm — NYC Clubroom

Aloha NYC Friends,

Many of us are modern-day pilgrims with no immediate family on the island. **Please join our NYC family for Thanksgiving victuals, libations, and friendship at the Nawiliwili Yacht Club at 3 pm on Thursday, November 26, 2015.**

If you would like, bring your own table setting and a bottle of wine. Please let us know the dish you would like to contribute. You may make a selection from the list below.

Meat dish

Vegetable dish

Stuffing

Mashed Potatoes and Butter

Sweet potatoes or yams

Rolls and Butter

Gravy

Cranberry Sauce

Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

Apple Pie and Ice Cream

Plan on enough for 20.

No Host Bar.

Gobble, Gobble,

Sea & Bill Peterson

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RACING NEWS

Rear Commodore Fred Styer

❖ **OFFSHORE RACE SERIES:** The “Super El Nino” of 2015 spared no one! Especially our search for sailing adventures offshore Kauaʻi and special party times at Hanalei Pavilion! Trade winds had all but disappeared. However, NYC boat skippers were *NOT* to be denied. They completed five of the available ten races to just barely make the minimum requirement of four races in this series for two trophy positions.

Final series results are:

✱ **PHRF Open**

1st: **Bonjolea II** 8 points
 2nd: **Speedy** 10 Points

✱ **Club Open**

1st: **Weatherly** 10 points
 2nd: **Fast Company** 12 points



Offshore Race Crews Bonjolea II and Speedy.

❖ **GENE WELLS MEMORIAL RACE SERIES:** Final results for the 2015 series were rock solid with tremendous effort by all participants! Spectators were treated to a full field of eight sailboats for nearly all seven races in this series held over a two-month timeframe. Trade winds returned adding sweet pleasure to sailing off the shores of Kauaʻi!

Final series results are:

✱ **PHRF Open**

1st: **Bonjolea II** 11 points
 2nd: **Ozone** 12 Points
 3rd: **Fast Company** 15 points
 4) **Papa aʻu**, 5) **Weatherly**, 6) **Speedy**,
 7) **Coyote**, 8) **Trinity**

✱ **PHRF Monohull**

1st: **Bonjolea II**
 2nd: **Ozone**
 3rd: **Fast Company**

✱ **Club Open**

1st: **Trinity** 11 points
 2nd: **Coyote** 18 points
 3rd: **Speedy** 22 points
 4) **Papa aʻu**, 5) **Weatherly**



First over the finish line.



Finish line two seconds away

❖ **HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE:** Halloween was clearly upon us. The Race Committee arrived on the Mole to set up the last race of the season only to be greeted by a host of haunting Halloween characters. Our Finish Officers were pirates from the Black Pearl. And then there was a Cat Woman from the Batman series taunting a Zombie Pirate couple from Cartagena. The stage was set.



Very light winds drifted in from the north. It was a crispy afternoon. The sky was a brilliant blue. The Kipu Mountains looked surreal. A flood of seven sailboat contenders began to pour out of Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbour. Radio checks: “Despicable checking in” said **Jim Saylor** and his crew of Minions from **Fast Company**.



“Hogwarts checking in” came from the young female crew of **Weatherly**.



Then came “Cirque du Soleil” with mimes and trapeze dancers putting on a show as **Ozone** skipper **Chris Jordan** announced their arrival. Cameras were going off!

The “Hogwarts” took an early lead as all seven sailboats drifted to the north for the first leg of a two-mile course. The crowd on the Mole was treated with the return of trimaran **Maeva** checking in with her crew dressed up as red & green harbour buoys!



Ozone & **Papa a’u** quickly pulled away from the pack and never looked back, finishing 1st & 2nd in PHRF by just four seconds of separation after time correction! The feisty pirate crews of **Speedy** & **Coyote** held close to the pack with **Speedy** settling for 3rd in Club Class behind **Weatherly** for 2nd Place and **Coyote** taking 1st in Club Class. The crew of **Maeva** showed off their blinking buoy helmet lights as they completed the race in darkness. This was truly an entertaining event.

The crew of “Cirque du Soleil” (**Ozone**) treated over fifty club members with a spectacular fish and chicken dinner with dancing at the Club following the race. Halloween has officially been ushered in.



2015 HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE results:

- ✳ **PHRF (Open)**
- 1st **OZone**
- 2nd **Papa a'u**
- 3rd **Fast Company**
- ✳ **Club (Open)**
- 1st **Coyote**
- 2nd **Weatherly**
- 3rd **Speedy**

Costume Judging at the Mole:

Boat with Best Crew Costumes ~ “**Cirque de Soleil**” **OZone** won two bottles of nice wine. **OZone** also won the race for bragging rights only.



Party!

- Best Boat Crew Costumes ~ “Cirque de Soleil” ~ OZone**
- Best Theme ~ The Hogwarts ~ Weatherly Crew**
- Most Original Theme ~ The Harbour Buoys Racing Committee ~ Maeva Crew**
- Scariest ~ Zombie Pirates from Cartagena ~ Kevin & Marcie Millet**
- Funniest ~ The Minions ~ Fast Company Crew**
- Best Group ~ The Roller Coaster ~ Game Night Gang by Sea & Bill Peterson**

