



DECEMBER 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

December Calendar

5 (Sat) Private Usage. **Sherry Gonsalves** sponsor. 3 to 11 pm.

8 (Tue) **Race Committee Meeting.** 5 to 6 pm.

8 (Tue) **BOD Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.

11 (Fri) **Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony decorating.** 5 to 8 pm. **Volunteers welcome!**

12 (Sat) **Christmas Boat Decoration Contest.** 6 pm. **Holiday Party & Awards Ceremony.** 6 to 10 pm.

15 (Sat) — **Deadline for submissions to 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!*

15 (Sat) **Facilities Meeting.** 6 to 7:30 pm.

19 (Sat) **NYC Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Pot Luck. White Elephants! All are welcome! See page 8.

25th MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL from the
Nawiliwili Yacht Club!

31 (Thu) Private Usage. **Sea & Bill Peterson** sponsor. 7 to Midnight.

WINTER WONDERLAND is COMING to NYC! The NYC HOLIDAY DINNER & AWARDS CEREMONY is Saturday, December 12th beginning at 6 pm. **Prepaid reservations must be made by DECEMBER 5 for dinner!** Here is the delicious menu catered by **Mark's Place:**

Kailani Farms Mixed Greens
Spinach and Mushroom Turnovers
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Brown Butter Sauteed Green Beans
Baked Ham with Lilikoi Dijon Gastric
Gingerbread Cake

No host bar.

Dinner is \$25 per person. Dinner tickets may be purchased by: Pay Pal on the front page of nawiliwiliyachtclub.org website; or check sent to Nawiliwili Yacht Club, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, HI 96766. **RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 5th (SAT), 2015!!!**

Awards Ceremony ~ 2015 NYC Race Series Winners from 7:30 to 8 pm.

Dance Party afterwards!!! Featuring your favorite Motown holiday hits!

You may come to the awards ceremony and dancing without purchasing a dinner ticket: we welcome everyone! Hope to see all the skippers and crews present receiving awards, and enjoying the evening! Those who have purchased dinner tickets, please check in at the door for wrist bands (which allow you to go through the food line). **Dinner tickets WILL NOT BE SOLD at the door.** Final dinner count must be given to caterer by December 5th.

DON'T FORGET THE BOAT DECORATION CONTEST IS THE SAME NIGHT AS THE PARTY!!! Boat owners! Get the twinkle lights out, and let's light up Nawiliwili Boat Harbour!!! Cash prizes of \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be awarded!

GREAT HOLIDAY FUN for ALL!!!

January Calendar

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

- 2 (Sat) **Garden Committee.** 8 to 10 am.
- 2 (Sat) **NYC Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm.
- 9 (Sat) **NYC Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm.
- 12 (Tue) **Race Committee Meeting.** 5 to 6 pm.
- 12 (Tue) **BOD Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.
- 16 (Sat) **NYC Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm.
- 23 (Sat) **NYC Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm.
- 25 (Mon) — Deadline for submissions to the *February Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 30 (Sat) **Garden Committee.** 8 am to 10 am. Hours worked will be logged to receive \$50 off dues for ten hours of service at facilities work days and garden work days.
- 30 (Sat) **NYC Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm.

Commodore's Corner

- We had a great turnout, almost 60, at the November 14th General Membership Meeting. It may have been the best turnout ever. Thanks to all of you who turned out! The Board prepared a great pot luck meal. We approved all newly nominated members, **Kevin Arndt** as **Rear Commodore** and **John Ross** as **Director**. The other Board members were willing to serve another term and were re-elected.
- We will have a **Commodore Turnover Ceremony** at the December 12th Holiday and Awards Party where **Fred Styer** will become the **Vice Commodore** and **Ken Martinez** will become **Commodore**.
- Plans for the new NYC Kitchen are working through the approval process with the County of Kaua'i Building Department. Many of you saw the plans and the outlines on the floor at the General Membership Meeting. If you have any suggestions or comments, please direct them to **Jim Saylor**, our Facilities Development Chair. We have had discussions with a successful restaurant consultant who visits Kaua'i 4-6 times a year and is interested in assisting on our project. Work on the new Kitchen will be scheduled soon, but probably won't take place until after the start of the New Year. We are blocking out the entire month of January (i.e., all weekends). 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.

- The Christmas Boat Decoration Contest will be judged at 6 pm on Saturday, December 12th. The Party will be a catered event, and you must make a prepaid reservation (\$25) by Saturday, December 5th. There is a PayPal link on the front page of the NYC Website where you may use your credit card, or a check may be sent to Nawiliwili Yacht Club, P.O. Box 3661, Lihue, HI 96766. This is always a great party, and I hope to see you all there!

- **For 2016, we are still 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.

- Also, for 2016, please remember to renew your membership online and read page 5 for more information about electronic key cards for Clubhouse access. We will be implementing a new NYC Access Policy that utilizes electronic key cards for all members. This is an exciting new change that will eliminate having to remember all the code changes.

- Finally, this is my last Commodore's Corner. I have enjoyed the opportunity to serve this club. We have made a lot of progress these past three years, but none of it would have been possible without a very active and committed Board, and the superb can-do spirit of all the volunteers we had throughout the year for all our activities. **MAHALO, MAHALO, MAHALO to all of you!!** It has been a pleasure and honor to work with you all. I am sure great things will continue under Ken's leadership. I will continue to contribute on the Race Committee and Board as a Staff Commodore for the next year.

Bonnie and I wish you all a great holiday season!

**Best Regards, Your Commodore
Doug**



Facilities Development

After much study, discussion, and debate your NYC board has decided to build a commercial kitchen. Many hours of design went into the process so far and our plans have been submitted for permits. ***We will need your help!***

An individual has pledged matching funds up to \$25,000. Please contact me about how your donations can be matched toward this next major capital improvement to our club.

We will be having weekend workdays through January to complete the framing of the kitchen and ships store areas as well as the tiling of our shower. Any thoughts, questions or ideas are welcome. Please contact me at jsaylor@aloha.net or 639-1116

Jim Saylor

Facilities Development Chair

Racing News

2015's Rear Commodore Thanks You!

From **OPENING DAY** in February through our festive **HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE** in October, ***a BIG thanks to all who supported the Race Committee on the Mole during the 2015 Racing Season!*** Special shout-outs to **Ken Martinez** for mentoring me and counseling me on how to get race results out to the Club and newspapers; to **Sharon & Doug Gibson** for teaching me "the ropes" on all club operations and supporting as Finish Officers; to **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany** for their patient mentoring and guidance through all the season milestones; to **Charlotte Ross** for her encouraging spirit and leadership, especially leading us through a very successful **KCR!** Special mentoring was also provided by **Dick Olsen, Jim Saylor, and Bill & Sea Peterson**. You inspire us with your selfless love and dedication to the Club.

To all **Boat Skippers** — Thanks for a very entertaining 2015 season! Without your dedication to racing, our club would not flourish as it does. Special thanks for your patience through strange wind patterns and late finishes. The Island of Kaua'i thanks you for adding that nautical flavor and spirit to our harbour. *May God bless our fleet and all who sail her waters!*

We're moving quickly into the 2016 Racing Season, and with strong support from all ... let's welcome our new **Rear Commodore Kevin Arndt** and give him our best wishes for great success! The Club prospers when we **ALL** lend a hand. Please contact one of the Club Board Members (listed on the last page) and offer your support wherever possible. *This is where you'll find the greatest fun and adventure as a Club member!*

**Merry Christmas!
Fred Styer**



Membership

The New Year will be upon us before we know it. **Time to renew your membership.** An update from Charter and Lifetime Members is always appreciated. You will have received the 2016 forms along with your snailmail newsletter or find them online. If you did not order additional cards last year, and would like a card for a family member, please email me asap so that I can add the names to the list. Thanks to all of you who helped out this past year with various projects. Your efforts are very much appreciated. ***I look forward to seeing you in 2016 and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy, & Prosperous New Year!***

**Paula Saylor
Membership & Director**

Kaua`i Sailing Association

Lights on Rice

KSA will once again be creating a float to represent both NYC and KSA in this year's annual Lights on Rice Parade! The parade will be held Friday, December 4th. If you are interested in helping out, marching with the float, or donating the still needed batteries, invertors, and LED lights, please contact Shale.

Adult Learn to Sail

There will be an Adult Learn to Sail held this December 19th, 26th and January 2nd and 9th. Spread the word! This is a really fun class and a great way for us to gain new members for the club!



Past (and present) sailors all rigged up and ready to sail!

Winter Camp!

Keiki Winter Sailing Camp will be held December 28th through January 1st. There are usually good winds and surprise squalls for the wee ones to play in during this exciting camp.



Bri and Hana practice the huli and right drill, a needed skill for winter camp!



Bowline: a must for Winter Camp!

Shale Shore, KSA Director

New Entry Card Process to begin in 2016

The date it will be up and running is still unknown, but we hope to implement a new Entry Card Process in the early part of 2016 for entry into the NYC Clubhouse. This will involve replacing the locks on the front black metal door and the Honor Bar Refrigerator with card-reading locks similar to the one on the new wooden front door. Instead of receiving a new entry code every quarter, club members in good standing will receive specially encoded Club Cards. These cards contain a RFID chip that has a number coded to the member to which they have been issued. Instead of memorizing a quarterly changed combination code and using it to unlock the doors and refrigerator, members will only have to pass the card (or the wallet or purse it is in) in front of the sensor — unlocking the door. No codes to remember and no quarterly e-mails changing the codes to send out. Since the cards themselves are relatively inexpensive, the club can afford to use them for all our actual Membership Cards, issuing them to all members who normally receive NYC Membership Cards. If a member without access takes the orientation, their card, linked to a membership number specific only to them, can be quickly activated in the system. If the card is lost or the member resigns from the club, the card can be just as quickly de-activated. We will no longer need to re-code the locks if someone leaves the club or inadvertently gives the code away. Entry will be tied to the card and the card will automatically identify the owner.

All general members in good standing will receive the encoded club card — which will allow them to open the black metal front doors and access the bathrooms. The cards given to general members who have also taken the club orientation will also open the new wooden front door and the Honor Bar Refrigerator.

This potential change was introduced at the recent General Membership Meeting. However, this is a whole new way of looking at Clubhouse security and how we, as a club, handle access to the Clubhouse. The NYC Board of Directors is very interested in what the membership has to say on the subject — both positive and negative. If you have any thoughts or concerns — or general comments — please contact NYC **Port Captain Bill Peterson** at NYCPortCaptain@gmail.com or call him at (808) 635-9129 and pass those ideas along. Mahalo.

Port Captain Bill Peterson

We Bid Aloha to John “JB” Bollman



It is with a heavy heart that we notify you that our great friend and ardent fisherman, **John (JB) Bollman**, passed from this life in early August.

JB fought a valiant battle against cancer. He is remembered as a good friend and waterman who loved Hawai'i.

John joined the Nawiliwili Yacht Club in 2011. He attended many work parties and was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand. John had a big smile and big heart. He will be missed and remembered lovingly by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A JB-style gathering of friends was held on Saturday, November 21st, at his home in Hanapepe.

Rest in peace, dear friend.

Sharon Gibson

Scuttlebutt

For a day the NYC Clubhouse became a textile sweat shop. Slave laborers **Charlotte, Bonnie, Jaye**, and **Sea** worked away to produce form fitting table cloths for the upcoming NYC Christmas Party. So make sure you come or you could be next!



NYC Orphans Thanksgiving Dinner

Everyone had a great time at the NYC Orphans Thanksgiving Pot Luck Dinner. A delicious meal with Imu Turkey and much much more. After dinner Sea blackmailed diners into dancing the “Virginia Reel”, “Oh Johnny Oh!”, and “Cotton Eyed Joe” before they could have dessert. And just to finish up we did the Philippine Tinikling (Sea just happened to invite a great young Philippine couple who know the dance). No one had a heart attack from the post-turkey exercise, and the amazing desserts disappeared rapidly. Then everyone pitched in to clean up. Another great NYC social event!



Great General Meeting

Thank you all for attending. We had 43 members and 8 guests. Food was provided by the Board of Directors.



Some of the highlighted accomplishments were:

- ❖ **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** – many mahalos from the racers
- ❖ Keiki Fishing Tournament – smiles and prizes galore for the 65 keikis
- ❖ Another successful racing season
- ❖ Tons accomplished by the volunteers that support our club
- ❖ A new commercial kitchen is coming soon to our Clubhouse
- ❖ We have a balanced budget for 2016
- ❖ Monthly Game Nights have been wonderful fun
- ❖ New web site coming – almost finished
- ❖ Kaua`i Sailing Association, our sister association, trained approximately 250 new sailors!
- ❖ Coming soon – Electronic Card Entry Membership Cards. No more combinations to remember, just swipe your card.
- ❖ Recognized at the meeting were *Gold Star Volunteers* that have gone over the top for our club: **Liz Olsen, Sharon Gibson, Sea Peterson, Woody Cole, Jan Martinez, John Underwood, Bonnie Tiffany, Liz & Phil Tanner, Carol Marsh, and Kristiina Chapman**. Each of these over the top volunteers that attended the meeting were given a Mahalo Lei.
- ❖ Thank you to all those who filled out the Volunteer Form indicating which committees you might be interested in joining. A committee chairman will be contacting you soon.



Photos This Issue

Halloween Race & Party by Liz Olsen

KSA by Shale Shore

Sweat Shop & Thanksgiving Dinner
by Sea & Bill Peterson

General Meeting by John Ross

Mahalo to each and every one of you who contributed to the 2015 *NYC Newsletters*. Interesting articles, fabulous photos, and striking posters make the newsletter what it is. **MAHALO YOU!!!!**

Liz Olsen, Editor

❖ New officers elected ~

Commodore — Ken Martinez

Vice Commodore — Fred Styer

Rear Commodore — Kevin Arndt

Treasurer — Dick Olsen

Secretary — Charlotte Ross

Directors — Paula Saylor and John Ross

Fleet Captain — Mike Armstrong

Port Captain — Bill Peterson

❖ There was also a 50/50 Drawing. The winner **Greg Schredder** (a guest) won \$105.

Mike Steciuk won the \$96 Progressive Pot.

What a wonderful year! Thank you all.

Ken Martinez



Game Night

Thank you for a fun Game Night! Thank you Jo for Charades! Take a peek at what's coming up



white
ELEPHANT
gift exchange

GAME NIGHT
SATURDAY
DECEMBER 19TH
5:30 PM
POT LUCK

**BRING A
WHITE ELEPHANT -**

Each person brings a wrapped gift that is an inexpensive, new or used item from home.

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