



FEBRUARY 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

## February Calendar

- 3 (Tue) Facilities Development Meeting** at 6 pm. *All Members Welcome.*
- 10 (Tue) Board of Directors Meeting** at 6 pm.
- 14 (Sat) Happy Valentines Day!**  
**Opening Day Races** — 10 am.  
**The Love Boat Brunch** — 1:30 pm.
- 19 (Thur) RACE #1, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 25 (Wed)** — Deadline for submissions to the *March Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 26 (Thur) RACE #2, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.

## March Calendar

- 5 (Thur) RACE #3, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 7 (Sat) OFFSHORE RACE #1 SKIPPERS CHOICE.** 9 am skippers meeting. 10 am start.
- 12 (Thur) RACE #4, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.
- 19 (Thur) RACE #5, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 25 (Wed)** — Deadline for submissions to the *xxxxx Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 26 (Thur) RACE #6, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.

## Opening Day Party

**Celebrate the Nawiliwili Yacht Club's Opening Day on January 14th by attending the post-race party "The Love Boat" with a Valentine's Day inspired menu** consisting of gourmet cheeses and charcuterie platter paired with champagne, lobster bisque, mescaline goat cheese and walnut salad, cocktail sandwiches, and more. Dessert will consist of angel food cake served with chocolate covered strawberries and whipped cream. Please join us at 1:30 pm. Nautical themed outfits are encouraged with a \$50 cash prize for best dressed. Party tickets are \$20 and will include champagne and catered lunch. **Please RSVP by Thursday, February 12th** to Michael Armstrong (fleetcaptain@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org). Friends and family are welcome. Hope to see you there!

**Mike Armstrong**  
**Mary Kopitzke**

## Commodores Letter

With new Commodores in place, a new Secretary, **Charlotte Ross**, and a new Fleet Captain, **Mike Armstrong**, we are ready to start an exciting new year. We have a very full race schedule and are looking forward to more great competition on the race course. We will be doing some major remodeling to our cooking area and hope all can be patient as we transition from the old BBQs to a real kitchen. We will need to do more Pot Lucks and Catered

# The Nawiliwili Yacht Club

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## 2015 Opening Day Race Party



Date: Saturday February 14, 2015

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$20

**\$50 Prize for Best Dressed Nautical Themed Outfit**

RSVP by Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>

Please contact Michael Armstrong to RSVP

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Dinners for the first 6 weeks or so. This will be a challenge to our first set of Host Boats, but we will all pitch in to try and make this work. Also, we will be changing the way we allow members access to the refrigerator and cabinets with beverages. You should all have received a letter from the BoD explaining why we had to embark on this kitchen project and change member access to beverages at the last minute. Please bear with us as we go through the inconvenience of these changes. It will work out well in the end. Lastly, the green entry doors to the main stairway and the new door at the bottom of the emergency exit stairs will be changed so that we can eventually install an electronic Card access system.

*Fair Winds,*

**Doug Tiffany, NYC Commodore**

## NYC New Member Pot Luck

The NYC New Member Pot Luck held January 17th from 5:30 to 7:30 at the NYC Clubhouse was a great success. Eighteen new members and their families met with twenty Directors and Staff Commodores and their families and had a great time of fellowship and getting to know one another. A big thanks to all the BoD and Staff Commodores who brought the wonderful main dishes, and the new members who brought delicious sides and desserts. Also a big thanks to **Bonnie Tiffany** who coordinated the event. We had a great time eating from the many wonderful dishes everyone brought and sharing who we are and how we came to join NYC. Several good ideas for improvement were shared, and all left with a heightened sense of how we all might contribute to NYC. We expect to do another New Member Pot Luck later in the year.

**Doug Tiffany**

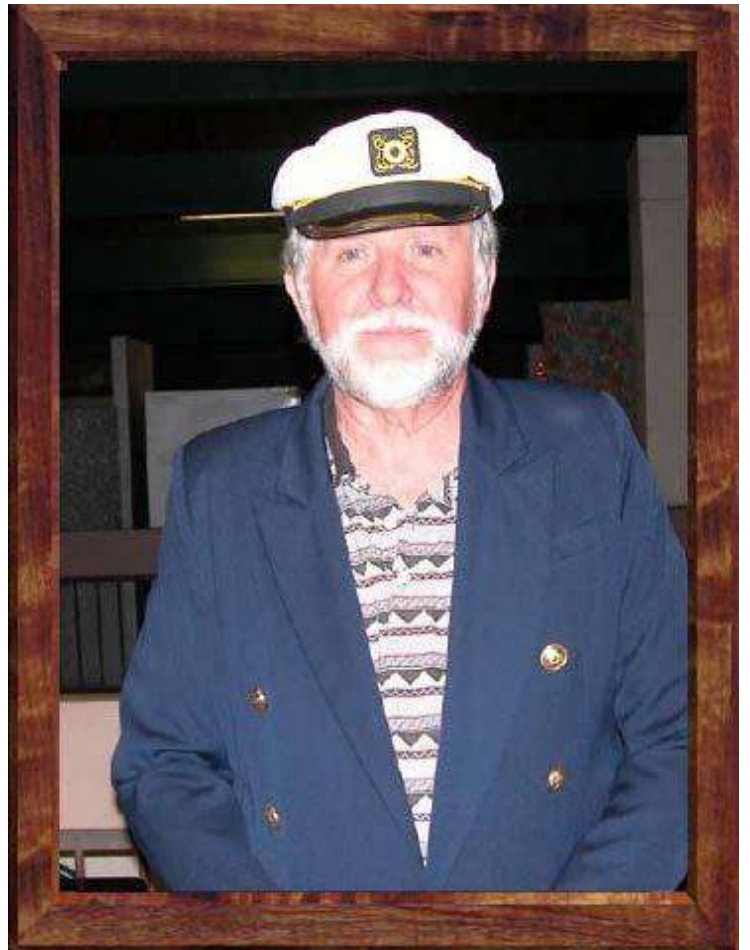
## Racing News

### Ken Dorland Memorial Series

**Ken Dorland** became Port Captain for Nawiliwili Yacht Club in 2007 and remained in that position until his death on May 26, 2014. In all of those years Ken also served on the Race Committee as a Start/Finish Officer for the Club's weekly races as well as a finisher (with the assistance of his wife **Chris**) for all of

the Hanalei races. He and Chris never missed a Channel Race where they acted as Finishers and Greeter Coordinators and then, as a team, did beverage ticket and chandlery sales from start to finish at the event's Awards Banquet. Ken, as an individual was **awesome**, and Ken and Chris as a team were **dynamic**. We miss him so much.

NYC will celebrate the memory of this wonderful man with a series of races named in his honor that will begin on February 19 and end on March 26. Please join us at NYC at the dinner party that follows each race to remember and celebrate **Ken Dorland**.



Ken Dorland 1937-2014

## Our New Fleet Captain Mike Armstrong

Mike has crewed on **Bonjolea II** with **Doug** and **Bonnie Tiffany** since 2013. He is proud to be a part of the board of directors serving as the fleet captain. He looks forward to the 2015 racing season and will help coordinate NYC's social events throughout the year.



# Breaking News

Dear NYC Members,

Due to safety and liability issues, the NYC Board of Directors has unanimously decided to remove the propane Bar-B-Ques and the propane stove at the NYC Clubhouse from service, effective immediately. The board and the facilities development committee are actively seeking solutions and hope to soon restore the Clubhouse cooking facilities.

Further, due to issues with missing cash and drinks, it has been decided to temporarily limit access to the Clubhouse freezer and refrigerator to the members of the board while we consider other member access methods. The combinations on the refrigerator and the freezer have been changed. The “public” refrigerator will remain unlocked and available to all members to bring and temporarily store their own food. We would gladly entertain any ideas you may have for solving this problem in a way that allows members access to drinks without also creating an opportunity for non-payment.

This past year has seen us survive one of our most financially challenging years due to the tripling of our rent. Members are reminded that the food and drink at the Clubhouse were purchased with club funds and paid for by your donations. When members take drinks or food without donating, it disrespects our “honor” system and limits what funds are available for food/drink. Our budget looks like it is beginning to recover, but we still have to watch our expenses carefully.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

*Sincerely,*

**NYC Board of Directors**

## Kaua`i Sailing Association

The light South West winds may have slowed down our dinghies a bit, but they haven't dampered KSA's enthusiasm for sailing one little bit! January has been jam-packed with dinghy sailing.

### Adult Learn to Sail

Our Adult Learn to Sail class saw eight new sailors graduate on January 17th. The next course will be offered in February. Please contact **Shale** for more details (808) 346-6051.



**Congratulations to: Lee and Darcy Summers (new yacht club members), TJ, Michelle, John, Janet, Andy, and Emily (not in picture)**

### Keiki Winter Camp!

We had a blast! Fourteen Participants aged 7-14 sailed, capsized, had rigging wars, tied as many knots as you can think of, and, of course, ate ice cream. It was a great week. The camp ran from December 29th through January 2nd, meeting every day of the week. *Stay tuned for **Spring Sailing Camp.***



**Sierra Summers, the mermaid and new Yacht Club member, can coil any line.**



**It's always more relaxing to be crew (Leilani) than captain (Ceinenna)**





Light winds are perfect for rock-the-boat-races, Nohi points at Malia as her boat speeds away.

## Mangrove Clean Up

Mahalo to Malia from Malama Hule`ia who shared with us how to keep our sailing area free of invasive mangroves. It's simple, and anyone with a few spare minutes can help! If you are down at the club and have a few spare minutes all you have to do is pull the mangrove pod from its roots and then snap it in half. Before sailing all participant are pulling up twenty pods each.



Malia with the gang.



Mangrove eradication in action!

**KSA Director Shale Shore**

## Keeping Up to Date



The Nawiliwili Yacht Club encourages all members to join the yacht club's facebook page to stay up to date with current happenings and connect with other members. Please visit [www.facebook.com/pages/Nawiliwili-Yacht-Club/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Nawiliwili-Yacht-Club/) and join.

**Michael Armstrong**

## Burgee Exchanges



Doug Tiffany and Dave Fleck Exchange Burgees

On Thursday, 8 January, **Doug Tiffany** and **Dave Fleck** of the Coronado Cays Yacht Club exchanged burgees. Dave is a Staff Commodore and his wife, **Carmel**, is the Club Historian. They have a 36" Beneteau.



Brian and Rebecca Romanowsky, Lake Hopatcong NJ Yacht Club, Lake Hopatcong, NJ



# Scuttlebutt

## Let the Games Begin!!!

Dear NYC Members,

If you want a Game Night at the Clubhouse, inspire me to put it together by letting me know the night of the week that works best for you and the games you are interested in playing. I need your response and suggestions in order to move forward. *Let the games begin.* Send your response to my personal address, seabillpeterson@gmail.com

I look forward to hearing from you.

Aloha, **Sea Peterson**

## Chilly Visit!!!

**MaryAnn Holden** and **Rich Jensen** checked in with NYC from Washington recently to say they had a visit from NYC members **Pam** and **Tim Holley** who drove down to Coupeville from Canada where they now live. Pam brought her ukulele, and they enjoyed some great Hawaiian Songs. It looks like it was pretty cold in WA.



TIM & PAM HOLLEY AT MARYANN'S PLACE IN COUPEVILLE



Rich & MaryAnn braved the cold and took the *Polar Plunge* on New Years Day. *burrrrr.*

## Photos This Issue:

Ken Dorland portrait provided by **Sharon Gibson**  
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Burgee Exchange by **Carmel Fleck**

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Opening Day 2014 by **Liz Olsen**



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**2015 NYC SCHEDULE OF RACES - Draft 3 (slg)**

<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Sat	14	Openning Day Race	1/1	1000 warning/three races till 1330	Special
Thurs	19	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	1/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	26	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	2/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>MARCH</b>					
Thurs	5	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	3/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Sat	7	Offshore Skippers Choice	1/11	skippers meet 0900/self start 1000	Offshore
Thurs	12	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	4/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	19	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	5/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	26	Ken Dorland Memorial Series	6/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>APRIL</b>					
Thurs	9	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	1/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Sat	11	Offshore Skippers Choice	2/11	skippers meet 0900/self start 1000	Offshore
Thurs	16	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	2/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	23	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	3/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	30	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	4/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>MAY</b>					
Thurs	7	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	5/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	14	Carmelita Miranda Memorial Rum Race Series	6/6	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Sat	23	Offshore Race Series	3/11	0900 Warning Nawliwili-Hanalei	Offshore
Mon	25	Offshore Race Series	4/11	0900 Self Start; Hanalei-Nawiliwili	Offshore
Thurs	28	Junior Invitational Race Series	1/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>JUNE</b>					
Thurs	4	Junior Invitational Race Series	2/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	11	Junior Invitational Race Series	3/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Sat	13	Offshore Skippers Choice	5/11	skippers meet 0900/self start 1000	Offshore
Thurs	18	Junior Invitational Race Series	4/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	25	Horse & Pony Race Series	1/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>JULY</b>					
Friday	3	Offshore Race Series	6/11	0900 Warning Nawliwili-Hanalei	Offshore
Sun	5	Offshore Race Series	7/11	0900 Self Start; Hanalei-Nawiliwili	Offshore
Thurs	9	Horse & Pony Race Series	2/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	16	Horse & Pony Race Series	3/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	23	Horse & Pony Race Series	4/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	30	Wahine Race Series	1/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>August</b>					
Friday	7	Kauai Channel Race	1/1	Start 0700; Oahu to Nawiliwili	Special
Thurs	13	Wahine Race Series	2/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	20	Wahine Race Series	3/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	27	Wahine Race Series	4/4	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>September</b>					
Sat	5	Offshore Race Series	9/11	0900 warning; Nawliwili-Hanalei	Offshore
Mon	7	Offshore Race Series	10/11	0900 Self Start; Hanalei-Nawiliwili	Offshore
Thurs	10	Gene Wells Memorial Series	1/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	17	Gene Wells Memorial Series	2/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	24	Gene Wells Memorial Series	3/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
<b>October</b>					
Thurs	1	Gene Wells Memorial Series	4/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	8	Gene Wells Memorial Series	5/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Sat	10	Offshore Skippers Choice	11/11	skippers meet 0900/self start 1000	Offshore
Thurs	15	Gene Wells Memorial Series	6/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Thurs	22	Gene Wells Memorial Series	7/7	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Buoy
Friday	30	Halloween Costume Race	1/1	1700 warning flag-no skippers Mtg.	Special

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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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