



MARCH 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

March Calendar

- 3 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting** 5 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 3 (Tue) — **Board of Directors Meeting** 6 pm.
- 5 (Thur) — **RACE #3, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 7 (Sat) — **OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #1.** 9 am **Skippers Meeting** — 10 am Self-start.
- 8 (Sun) — **Dinghy Regatta Planning Meeting** 1:45 pm
- 10 (Tue) — **Facility Development Meeting.** 6 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 12 (Thur) — **RACE #4, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.
- 16-20 — **KSA Spring Sailing Camp**
- 17 **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**
- 19 (Thur) — **RACE #5, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 25 (Wed) — **Deadline** for submissions to the *April Newsletter.* Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 26 (Thur) — **RACE #6, KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.
- 28 (Sat) — **NYC Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Food available. *All are welcome!* RSVP: seabillpeterson@gmail.com

April Calendar

- 5 **Happy Easter!**
KSA Fundraiser
Easter Sunday Greek Dinner
- 7 (Tue) — **Facility Development Meeting** 6 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 9 (Thur) — **RACE #1, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES.** 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 11 (Sat) — **OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #2.** 9 am **Skippers Meeting** — 10 am Self-start.
- 11 (Sat) *Private Usage of Clubhouse.* 8 am to 5 pm. **Steve Thatcher** sponsor.
- 14 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting** 5 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 14 (Tue) — **Board of Directors Meeting** 6 pm.
- 16 (Thur) — **RACE #2, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES.** 5 pm. **Papa a`u** hosts.
- 23 (Thur) — **RACE #3, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES.** 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 25 (Sat) — **Deadline** for submissions to the *May Newsletter.* Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 25 (Sat) — **NYC Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Food available. *All are welcome!* RSVP: seabillpeterson@gmail.com
- 30 (Thur) — **RACE #4, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES.** 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.



Commodore's Corner

Opening Day at NYC was a great event. Three races in varying Kona wind conditions tested both light and moderate wind sailing skills of our skippers, as well as their ability to read the new Kona course maps! More than one of us got distracted by the unusual wind directions experienced and had to dust off our recollections of how to re-round a wrongly executed turn at the windward mark! The after party, "Love Boat", put together by a wonderful team of volunteers headed by **Fleet Captain Mike Armstrong**, was a great feast. Thanks to **Mike, Jessica, John, Charlotte, Bonnie**, and all the others. Forty-four members and guests attended, and all had a great time.

Race #1 of the **KEN DORLAND SERIES**, Thursday February 19th, was marked by a slightly different set of Kona winds and courses for the six boats that raced, but more importantly, by the unveiling of a wonderful water color done by one of our members, and water color artist extraordinaire, **Bob Hamby**, who along with **Marty Ellis**, donated a painting of the Race Starting Committee at the Mole. The wonderfully realistic painting portrayed our dear former Starting Official, **Ken Dorland**, along with **John Bertrand** and **Marty Ellis** conducting a race. Ken's wife, **Chris Dorland**, was there for the unveiling, and it was a moving time for all.

Regarding the efforts to finalize all our permits and obtain a Certificate of Occupancy, Staff Commodore **Jim Saylor** reports that all outstanding Building Permits have been finalized and that he will apply for our Certificate of Occupancy this week. This certificate is critical to obtaining permits for further building improvements which are pending, such as the kitchen and the shower room.

Finally, our crack architectural team working on the NYC Kitchen plans, NYC Director **Mary Kopitzke** and member **John Underwood**, AIA, report that a meeting is planned for early next week with the Kaua'i Fire and Health Departments to get their input on our particular install requirements, and then Version 2 of the NYC Kitchen Plan will be presented at the March 3rd Board meeting.

As we head into early summer sailing on Kaua'i, I leave you with a quote from my friend **Webb Chiles**, currently on his 6th circumnavigation in a Moore 24:

"The sea is not cruel or merciless. The sea is insensate and indifferent. It is what you make of it and of yourself. A sailor is an artist whose medium is the wind. The sea is the canvas; a still, with a few exceptions, pristine canvas."

Make art, my sailing friends!

Doug Tiffany, NYC Commodore

KSA Fundraiser
Authentic Greek Dinner
Nawiliwili Yacht Club
Easter Sunday, April 5th 5 to 9 PM



Net proceeds from the dinner will go to support Youth Sailing through the Kaua'i Sailing Association.

Our authentic Greek Dinner will be prepared by "**Peter the Greek**" (**Peter Vekinis**) and **Bobbie Habermann**.

The dinner: **Fresh Kaua'i Lamb on the Spit, Greek Salad, Tzatziki, Oven Potatoes, Mousaka**, and a dessert of **Loukoumades** (similar to Malasadas).

All at the special price of \$35 per person.

The Clubhouse will be decorated with a Greek theme. There will be Ouzo! Food. Fellowship. Dancing. What more could you ask for! Come on down to the Clubhouse for a great time!

Reservations for tickets must be made with Dick Olsen (822-5092) or (preferred) Liz Olsen email: lizbetolsen@gmail.com by Thursday April 2nd.



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New Google Calendar & Facebook Links

NAWILIWILIYACHTCLUB.ORG

Please check our new links on the NYC website for the Nawiliwili Yacht Club Google Calendar and the NYC website for Facebook. A **new** interactive Calendar has been added by **Secretary Charlotte Ross**. Clicking the **Calendar link** on the Current Events page will give you a monthly, weekly, or daily view of upcoming activities: clicking on a calendar item will produce details of that event. The calendar link can also be found on the Facebook page. You can also link the calendar to your personal mobile devices by using this link: <https://www.google.com/calendar/ical/7r2rubv2de4n8jmhv4taqflo7g%40group.calendar.google.com/public/basic.ics>. Never miss another RSVP deadline, meeting, race, or event as it will send you reminders!

The **Facebook link** is at the top of the Home page.

Check them out and share your comments on Facebook!

Sharon Gibson, Webmaster
Charlotte Ross, Secretary

RACING NEWS

OPENING DAY

Strong Kona winds and flying spinnakers stole the show in our **OPENING DAY RACE SERIES**. There were over thirty in attendance at the "Mole" screaming and cheering for their favorite crew! A great time was had by all!

We had: Kona winds, North winds, and Trade winds. What a day!

Wind speeds varied from 5 to 15mph with gusts to 20+.

After the races, there was a luncheon party at the NYC Clubhouse.

RACE RESULTS

PHRF Open & Monohull Class

1) Bonjolea II, 2) OZone, 3) Speedy

Club Class

1) Coyote, 2) Fast Company

Vice Commodore Ken Martinez
Rear Commodore Fred Styer

NEW COMMUNICATION RULE

VHF Radio communications: the new rule begins April 9th with first race of the **CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM RACE SERIES**. **"All boat skippers shall check in with Race Committee at the mole by way of VHF radio before the 5-minute warning."**

RUM RACE SERIES ENTRY FEE

One bottle of **RUM** brought to the Clubhouse and added to the bar stock for consumption by NYC patrons. The bottle needs to have your boat's name on it, or it can be a new label of your design that shows your boat's name. Check out the bottles from previous races for ideas. *Be creative, have fun!!*

KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE

The **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** is set for August 7th, and the KCR Committee formation is underway. Committee members & volunteers are needed to begin planning this awesome event. One key decision to make is choosing a caterer — any recommendations?

Rear Commodore Fred Styer

Membership News

Please welcome the following new members who have joined us in 2015:

* **Sam Kelley-Suttell**. Sam, her husband **Bill**, and their 14 year old daughter **Summer** learned about the club through the Junior Sailing Program. They have cruised the mainland, Canada, and Mexico. Bill has had over 40 years of sailing, cruising, and fishing. Their boat is **Striker**, a 40' Striker.

* **Darcy Summer**. Darcy, her husband **Leigh**, and their two daughters, **Keahna** and **Sierra**, are happy to be members. Darcy comes to us through the KSA Sailing Program

* **Philip J. Pearson**. Phil and his wife **Deana** join us as Associate members from Kailua on O`ahu.

* **Adam Weiner**. Adam and his wife **Marie** live in San Mateo, California. They own a 32' Catalina named **Kele**. Adam has 40 years sailing experience. They join as Non-Resident members. They have a vacation home in Lihu`e and plan to retire here in the future.

Paula Saylor, Membership Director

Kaua'i Sailing Association Island School:

The entire grade seven class from Island School spent three fun filled days down at the Yacht Club. During their brief introduction to sailing the kids got to capsize, tie knots, and sail in Toppers and 420's. A big *Mahalo* to **Emily Thomas** (new KSA board member) and **Joe Corbo** for organizing the adventure. A special thank you to **Brianna Ryan** for showing her classmates, and teachers, how to sail!

Friday Kids Club!

A new kids club has begun meeting on Fridays from 3:30 to 6:30. There are currently ten kids enrolled. A big *Mahalo* to **Elisabeth Biuk-Aghai** for volunteering with the class.



Two thumbs up for rigging!



Sometimes its tough work to get the tiller on...



and a nap is needed afterwards.

Spring Sailing Camp:

March 16th-20th from 10 am to 3 pm the keiki will be honing their sailing skills to compete in the KSA Summer Regatta! The camp is open to any child who has dinghy sailing experience.

Dinghy Regatta?!

Yes, you read that right! Sailing mayhem will ensue this summer as KSA hosts its first Dinghy Regatta. There will be races for the young, and young at heart. So get out on the dinghies and start to prepare yourselves. The first planning meeting will be held Sunday, March 8th at 1:45 pm.

We will need many volunteers to make the event a success. If you are able to help in any of the following areas, please contact **Shale**: food planning/prep, decorations, trophies, race committee, cleanup, advertising, event planning, sponsorship, or anything else you can think of.

Shale Shore, KSA Director



Opening Day

© Bill Peterson

Game Night

The first Game Night at NYC scored big time! **A replay is scheduled for Saturday, March 28th.** Mark your calendars and join in the fun. Members and Guests invited. It is potluck so please bring a dish to share. The bar will be open!

Mahalos to **Bill Peterson, Janis Martinez, Ken Martinez, Charlotte Ross**, and all those lucky enough to have survived the first NYC Game Night unscathed! Congratulations! You are all winners!

See you next month,
Sea Peterson, Facilitator

Scuttlebutt



Lindsay Vail *From this*

Many of you remember **Lindsay & Adam Vail** who crewed on MALIHINI for many years and then left Kaua`i to spend six months working at the South Pole. They eventually settled on Kwajalein Atoll where they have been working for the past five or more years. Well, Lindsay is with family in Florida now for the birth of their first child due in early March. We wish her and Adam and baby well and will include photos as soon as they become available.

Breaking News!!!

Aloha,

We're happy to announce the arrival of our little baby boy — **Aksel Olin Vail**. He arrived February 26 with a healthy delivery weighing 6 lbs 13 oz and 20 inches long. Everyone is doing well and we are learning all the ins and outs of being new parents. We look forward to Aksel (a Norwegian family name on Lindsey's side) meeting everyone soon.



to this!!! Brand new baby Aksel Olin Vail

Take care, Lindsey & Adam

Congratulations to Lindsay & Adam from the Nawiliwili Yacht Club!

Sharon Gibson



Opening Day ~ Where did you say the start line is?

Photos This Issue;

KSA by **Shale Shore**

Game Night by **Sea Peterson**

Lindsay & Aksel Vail by **Adam Vail**

Race Photo & Tribute to the Race Committee
by **Liz Olsen**

MARCH
28



NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB 5:30 - 9:00 PM

MEMBERS AND GUESTS INVITED
BRING A GAME IF YOU WOULD LIKE
POT LUCK

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Notice of Race ~ Nawiliwili Yacht Club

CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM RACE SERIES

Thursdays:

9 April, 16 April, 23 April, 30 April, 7 May, 14
May

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.

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) and Open (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both). Membership not required.

RUM RACE SERIES ENTRY FEE: One bottle of RUM brought to the clubhouse and added to the bar stock for consumption by NYC patrons. The bottle needs to have your boat's name on it or It can be a new label of your design that shows your boat's name. Be creative, have fun!!

RACE SCHEDULE: Thursdays: April 9, April 16, April 23, April 30, May 7, May 14. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race start is 1700 hours.

SCORING: Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There will be one throw out in this 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 (808) 264-4845 or Starting Officer Sharon Gibson (808) 742-2512.

THE MOLE PEOPLE



Watercolour by Bob Hamby

The wonderfully realistic painting portraying our dear former **Starting Official, Ken Dorland**, along with **John Bertrand** and **Marty Ellis** conducting a race.

Below: Water color artist extraordinaire, **Bob Hamby** (center), who along with **Marty Ellis** (right), donated the painting of the Race Starting Committee at the Mole.



Mahalo from all of us!!!





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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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