



APRIL 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

April Calendar

- 2 (Thur) RSVP Deadline for KSA Greek Dinner.
Contact: lizbetolsen@gmail.com
- 5 Happy Easter!
KSA Fundraiser
Easter Sunday Greek Dinner
- 9 (Thur) — RACE #1, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES. 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 10 (Fri) **NYC Racing Rules Game** 6 pm to 8 pm. **Jim Saylor** instructor.
- 11 (Sat) — **OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #2**. 9 am Skippers Meeting — 10 am self-start. *Clubhouse will not be available to skippers and crew after race due to Coast Guard Auxiliary Class. Mahalo.*
- 11 (Sat) — *Private Usage of Clubhouse 8 am to 5 pm.* **Steve Thatcher** sponsor.
- 14 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting** at 5 pm to 6 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 14 (Tue) — **Board of Directors Meeting** 6 pm to 8 pm.
- 16 (Thur) — RACE #2, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES. 5 pm. **Papa Au** hosts.
- 21 (Tue) — **KSA Board of Directors Meeting** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
- 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. **Pot Luck**. *All are welcome!* RSVP: seabillpeterson@gmail.com

30 (Thur) — RACE #4, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES. 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.

May Calendar

- 2/3 (Sat/Sun) — **LIPTON CUP CHALLENGE** — Waikiki Yacht Club, O`ahu.
- 3 (Sun) — *Private Usage of Clubhouse 10 am to 3 pm.* **Bev Burroughs** sponsor.
- 7 (Thur) — RACE #5, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES. 5 pm. **Nakalele** hosts.
- 8 (Fri) — *007 in Monte Carlo Party-Prep/Decorating. 5 pm to 9 pm. Volunteers needed.* Contact: nycsecretary.charlotte@gmail.com
- 9 (Sat) — **Third Annual 007 in Monte Carlo Party!!** Mark the date: details soon!
- 12 (Tue) — **Race Committee Meeting**. 5 pm to 6 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*
- 12 (Tue) — **Board of Directors Meeting**. 6 pm to 8 pm.
- 14 (Thur) — RACE #6, CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM SERIES. 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 16 (Sat) — **Membership Meeting** 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.
- 23 (Sat) — **OFFSHORE RACE #3 NAWILIWILI TO HANAIEI**. 9 am. Self-start.
- 23 (Sat) — **Hanalei Memorial Day Picnic** 4 pm. Hanalei Beach Pavilion. Details will be in the *May Newsletter*. Contact nycsecretary.charlotte@gail.com for more information! *All are welcome!*
- 25 — **Happy Memorial Day!**



Authentic Greek Dinner Nawiliwili Yacht Club

Easter Sunday, April 5th 5 – 9 PM

Net proceeds from the dinner will support **Youth Sailing** through the Kaua`i Sailing Association.

The dinner: **Fresh Kaua`i Lamb prepared on the Spit, Greek Salad, Tzatziki, Oven Potatoes, Mousaka, and, for dessert, Loukoumades.**

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

Greek Food! Ouzo! Fellowship! Dancing!

Come on down to the Clubhouse for a great time!

Reservations for tickets must be made with

Dick Olsen (822-5092)

Liz Olsen email: lizbetolsen@gmail.com

by Thursday, April 2nd

25 (Mon) — OFFSHORE RACE #4 HANALEI TO NAWILIWILI. 9 am. Self-start.

25 (Mon) — Deadline for submissions to the *June Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**

28 (Thur) — RACE # 1, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES. 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.

30 (Sat) — NYC Game Night. 5:30 pm. **Pot Luck.** *All are welcome!* RSVP: seabillpeterson@gmail.com

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.

Commodore's Corner

March was a busy month. Thanks to **Carl Andersson**, we received our Certificate of Occupancy. This, along with the receipt of final Building Permits, brings us up to date for the construction we have finished. Now we can finish the Shower Facilities and Kitchen!

Our Architect Team, **John Underwood** and **Mary Kopitzke**, have developed specifications for the kitchen items that will need a vent hood with fire suppression. Next steps are: 1) Find a hood that meets the total BTU need. 2) Revise the Floor Plan and Equipment Schedule. 3) Get plan and schedule to plumbing and electrical contractors for an engineered drawing that we can send to County Permitting.

The Honor Bar is being reinstated as you will read elsewhere in this newsletter. I hate to be the “Bad Cop” here, but I need to emphasize that it is important for all members to understand that this is a privilege and abuse will not be tolerated. *Please pay for your drinks with exact change or fill out an IOU and promptly pay at your next opportunity.* Thanks!

Bonnie and I were in New Zealand from March 6th through the 24th. We timed our trip primarily to coincide with the Volvo Ocean In-Port Race and Leg 5 Start. Highlights pertinent to NYC were: Doug sailed in a Mercury Bay Boating Club (MBBC) Wednesday night race with **Matt Algae** in his Lotus 9.2.



MBBC is notable as the 1st New Zealand Club to Challenge for Americas Cup and they were sued by **Dennis Connors** for not being a “suitable yacht club”. At the time their office was the glove box of someone’s car, they started

the race from a bluff using the car lights and horn!! They won the suit, but lost the race. Later that evening **we exchanged Burgees with the MBBC Vice Commodore Wayne Wilton;**



and visited with **Graham Bambery, a former NYC member now living in New Zealand, who sailed with Fast Company while here on Kaua`i.**



Bonnie and I had VIP Tickets to the **VOR In-Port Race** and had a great time viewing the race from a Private Chartered Catamaran. The In-Port Race, and Race Village, was a huge event with a crowd of over 60,000 in attendance. We met some of the SCA girls, the all-female team who won the In-Port Race, who took pictures



with **Bonnie, including Sally Barkow, an American Olympian, Match Race Champion, and 2005/2007 Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year.**



We also met Mark Towil, GM for the Turkish/American Team AlviMedica and his mother; both from Honolulu, and the next day attended a private event where we had a chance to share a drink and pupus with **Mark and VOR Director Knut Frostad** discussing the next leg. Unfortunately Cyclone Pam delayed the start, and we could not attend it.

North Eastern New Zealand got some big surf and a little wind, but otherwise no damage.



Finally, we dined at the Opuia Cruising Club with **Webb Chiles, on his 6th circumnavigation, this time in "Gannet" a Moore 24.** We left him with an NYC Burgee and told him to fly it on his journey and bring it back safely! Webb is 72, blind in one eye, and a dedicated and very passionate single handed sailor. Webb is the first North American to sail around Cape Horn single handed on December 12, 1975. It was a real privilege to visit with him, and he is living proof that sailing is not only for the young, just the young at heart!

Have a great April, and we will see you on the race course or at the Club.

Doug Tiffany, NYC Commodore

The Bar is Open

The Honor Bar is Reopening 1 April !

As of noon on the 1st of April, the General Membership door combination will also open the Honor Bar Refrigerator once again, giving the membership access to cold beer, wine, and sodas. The plastic donation jar has been replaced with a stainless steel locking cashbox mounted on the door of the refrigerator. Members will be able to unlock the refrigerator, grab a cold drink, and place their donation in the cashbox. If the member doesn't have the right change, they can fill out and drop an IOU to the club in the cashbox — the IOU forms will be hanging next to it on the door of the refrigerator. It will be the responsibility of the member to repay their IOUs at their next opportunity when a Board Member is present to open the cashbox,

retrieve the IOUs, and collect payment.

The plastic donation jars will be available at club sponsored events, including the after-race dinners on Thursday nights.

This action was necessary because the Club was previously losing both drinks and cash from the refrigerator.

This is your Club and the Honor Bar helps pay the bills. Please help us stay financially afloat by contributing.

NYC Board of Directors

RACING NEWS

Ahoy,

The Race Committee met March 28 at 16:30 to decide which boat would represent Nawiliwili Yacht Club at the upcoming **SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP** scheduled for May 2-3, 2015.

After many lengthy discussions covering a **myriad of points the committee elected Bonjolea II** to represent our club at this event.

Ken Martinez, Vice Commodore

RACING NEWS

* **KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES** was in full swing during March! Strong north winds have dominated this series with eight boats battling 20 MPH gusty conditions. Our lone trimaran **Trinity** joined the series in the third race generating excitement from spectators on the Mole.



Trinity leaving the field in her wake during Race #3

Rainy weather and spinkles prevented **Liz** from photographing Races #4 and #5.

Fast Company showed her true competitive spirit during Race #5 as she battled **Trinity** toe-to-toe while rounding Can Buoy #11 on the final leg.

KEN DORLAND MEMORIAL SERIES RESULTS

PHRF Open

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

PHRF Monohull

1st: **Fast Company**
2nd: **OZone**
3rd: **Weatherly**

Club Open

1st: **Trinity**
2nd: **Coyote**
3rd: **Speedy**

* **1700 hrs warning signal. Reminder — 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. The **CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM RACE SERIES** up next! First Race begins Thursday, April 9th. Be creative! Have fun!

* **VHF Radio Communications** — 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.

* **Liability Waiver Forms** — Please contact **Fleet Captain Mike Armstrong** to complete this requirement.

* **Racing Rules of Sailing Workshop** — Friday, April 10th from 6 pm to 8 pm. Racing enthusiast and **Staff Commodore Jim Saylor** will conduct a brief workshop on *"The Racing Rules of Sailing"* as presented by the US Sailing Association. All boat skippers are encouraged to attend.

* **Kaua`i Channel Race (KCR)** — Set for August 7th, the KCR Committee is looking for more volunteers to begin planning this awesome event. We are also looking for caterer recommendations.

Fred Styer, Rear Commodore

Kaua`i Sailing Association

Aloha! It has been a busy, busy month down at the harbour. This March we saw close to 100 people clamber into dinghies and set sail!

KCC Physics of Sailing

Steven Taylor's class from Kaua`i Community College completed a unit on the *'Physics of Sailing'*. The unit was comprised of one lecture and two labs. During the lecture students learned basic sail theory. During the labs students were able to put their knowledge into action by setting a course, determining sail trim, and then testing their theory. The trial runs were met with both a combination of success and capsizes.



Spring Sailing Camp!

March 16th-20th: An Intermediate Sailing Camp was held with six students in attendance. The camp focused on upwind sailing and jibing. Each keiki started out the camp with a 'sunken ship'. It was their challenge to remove 'rocks' from their 'sunken ship' by mastering certain skills. I am pleased to announce that by the end of camp all ships were floating — some even flying.



Enjoying Lunch on the water during an 'all day sail'



Hiking practice on land.

Polynesian Voyaging Society (PVS) — Sail Training

KSA was honoured to be a part of the **PVS 2015 Imi Naauao Sail Training Camp**. The event's home base was at KCC and ran from March 20th-24th with approximately 60 people in attendance. The camp focused on preparing **Namahoe** (Kaua'i's voyaging canoe) for its launch this summer, as well as community building, and sail training. KSA hosted four groups of sailors March 21st and 22nd at NYC and had them all dinghy sailing by the end of the day. During the dinghy training our youth did an outstanding job of teaching PVS members how to both rig and sail a boat. *Mahlalo:* **Elly, Malia, Tim, Risa, Brianna, Carl, and Anderj.**



Watch: Holo Holo Keiki is all smiles after a morning of sailing.



Watch: Katsushi gets showered with Aloha (aka our water hose) and they pose.

Dinghy Regatta!!!

The KSA dinghy regatta is set for August 1st. Races for both Keiki and Adult. Entry fee is \$20 and a Potluck Dish for an entire day of racing. You must be checked out on the dinghies to enter. If you are not currently, and would like to be, please contact Shale at 808-346-6051. Please let Shale know if you are interested in racing by April 30th. All are welcome to join in on the festivities, regardless if you are racing or not. *It should be a fun day.*

Shale Shore, KSA Director

Membership News

So far this year we have 146 members who are current, and sixty-one members who have not yet renewed their memberships.

One Charter member and three Lifetime members have sent updated membership forms. **If you are a Charter or Lifetime member and any of your information has changed, please send an update.** *I have had mail returned due to outdated addresses.*



Watch: Tansen pulls a 'duke' pose with the Toppers.

Next Adult Learn to Sail Class

April 18th, 25th and May 2nd, 9th. Saturdays from 10 am to 4 pm. If you are interested taking the class, please contact Shale.

& Scuttlebutt

Kristen Peters, a Lifetime member, donated \$150 to the Club.

Tom Camp, also a Lifetime member, donated \$25 to go towards Club parties.

Our Charter member, **Gunnar Wickman**, reports that his daughter **Lara** and her husband **Eric**, who live in Montana, gave birth to baby girl, **Lena**, in December. Daughter **Audrey**, her husband **Gavin** and their four year old, **Isla**, are living in West Richland. Gunnar's wife, **Cynthia**, loves being a grandmother! Gunner, now captain of a water taxi, has been asked to instruct the local beginner's sailing program this summer.

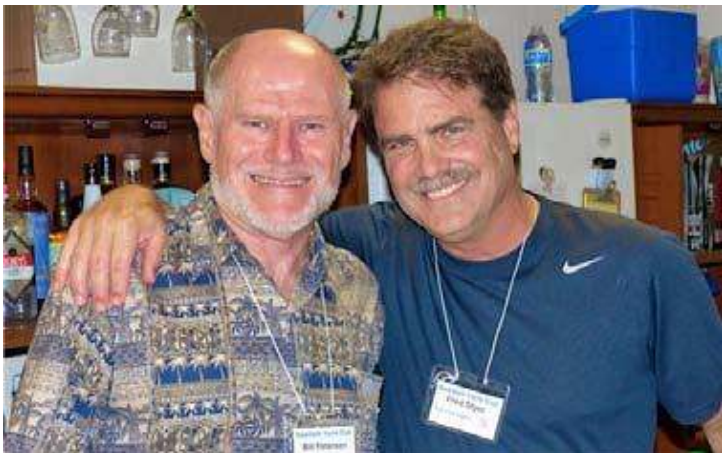
Paula Saylor, Membership Director

Game Night

The Games Go On.....



Another successful **Game Night** at NYC. The Featured Game, **Common Culture**, a combination of charades and scattegories, led by **Deeann Kellett** started the evening off very successfully.



Bartenders Bill Peterson and Fred Styer

Almost 30 people enjoyed the evening. One group was playing Mexican Train, while another played Hand and Foot Canasta. Still others were playing other card games. There was even a group outside enjoying Glow-in-the-Night Bocce Ball.



Bottom center counter-clockwise: **Bob & MaryLou Bradley, Dick & Liz Olsen, and Mike & Jo Steciuk** teaching **Ken & Jan Martinez** how to play **Hand & Foot**.

The potluck was amazing! We had salmon, salads, casseroles, pulled pork, sushi, sashimi, and a variety of delectable deserts. No one went away hungry.



Some delightful children were also involved. I was gratified to see everyone enjoying the evening. We made new friends and had fun! It was a wonderful Game Night. I hope you can join us for the next games on Saturday, April 25th. Please see the poster. I can be reached at seabillpeterson@gmail.com if you have any questions or would like to feature a game.

Sea Peterson, Facilitator

GAME NIGHT

APRIL 25TH



NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB

SATURDAY 5:30 -

9:00 PM

Pot Luck

Bring a game if you would like. Members and guests invited.



NAWILWILI YACHT CLUB PRESENTS

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SAVE THE DATE
MAY 9, 2015



Bunching up just before the start of Race #6



Photos This Issue:

Commodore's Corner by **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany**

KSA by **Shale Shore**

Game Night by **Sea Peterson**

Trinity Race #3 by **Ken Martinez**

Ken Dorland Memorial Series by **Liz Olsen**

Sixty seconds later!
Amazing!

Notice of Race ~ Nawiliwili Yacht Club

OFFSHORE SKIPPERS' CHOICE

Saturdays:

March 7, April 11, June 13, October 10

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) & Open (Monohull & Multihull) combined if individual classes are not established in both). There is no entry fee and NYC membership not required.

SKIPPERS MEETING: There will be a skipper's meeting at 0900 hours at the picnic tables at the NYC Clubhouse to determine:

- the race course of the day
- how the race will start and end (no starter is scheduled)

RACE SCHEDULE: Saturdays: March 7, April 11, June 13, October 10. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race start is 1000 hours.

SCORING: Skippers will report their finish times to **Rear Commodore Fred Styer**. The scores for these five races will be combined with the scores for the **NAWILIWILI~HANALEI~NAWILIWILI OFFSHORE** races to constitute the eleven-race (11) Offshore Series. Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There will be two throw outs 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** (742-2512).



Traffic jam.



Sharing Kalapaki Bay



One second after crossing the finish line.

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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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