



MAY 2015

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) — 3rd Annual 007 in Monte Carlo Party!! Tickets available! See flyer! 5 to 11 pm.

10 (Sun) Happy Mother's Day!

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. **All members welcome!**

18 (Mon) — KSA Board Meeting 5:30 pm NYC

23 (Sat) — OFFSHORE RACE #3 NAWILIWILI TO HANAIEI 9 am self-start.

23 (Sat) — Hanalei Memorial Day Picnic 4 pm. Hanalei Beach Pavilion. Contact nycsecretary.charlotte@gail.com for more information! *All are welcome!*

25 (Mon) — OFFSHORE RACE #4 HANAIEI 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.



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29 (Fri) — Commodore's Chile, Corn Bread, and Cocktails. 6 pm to 8 pm. Come and enjoy food and guest speaker. *All are welcome!*

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

June Calendar

4 (Thur) — RACE #2, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES 5 pm. **OZone** hosts.

6 (Sat) — Facilities Work Day. 9 am to 3 pm. *Many hands make light work! Hope to see everyone there!*

9 (Tue) — Race Committee Meeting. 5 pm to 6 pm. *Volunteers welcome!*

9 (Tue) — Board of Directors Meeting 6 to 8 pm.

11 (Thur) — RACE #3, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES 5 pm. **Nakalele** hosts.

13 (Sat) — OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #5. 9 am Skippers Meeting with 10 am self-start.

18 (Thur) — RACE #4, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES 5 pm. **Papa Au** hosts.

19 (Fri) — Sailing Rules Game 6 pm to 8 pm. Hosted by Race Committee. *All are welcome!*

21 (Sun) Happy Father's Day!

21 (Sun) — Keiki Fishing Tournament 10:30 am to 1pm.

25 (Thur) — RACE #1, HORSE AND PONY SERIES 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.

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

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

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY ~

To **THE SPY WHO LOVED ME** and those **ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE**,

"I wasn't sure you'd accept a formal invitation", but the **MAN WITH THE GOLDEN GUN** cannot **LIVE AND LET DIE**, so he has requested your presence at the **CASINO ROYAL, NYC'S 3rd ANNUAL 007 in MONTE CARLO PARTY**. I promise you a **QUANTUM OF SOLICE** and **A VIEW TO A KILL**.

Saturday, May 9, 5 to 11 pm

Prix fix Cost: \$35 Per person until May 4th, \$40 from May 5th-7th includes Hors d'oeuvres and Casino Games, and some Game Chips to start with.

Mail your check to NYC: P.O. Box 3661, Līhu`e, HI 96766. \$35/pp if postmarked 5/4 or sooner; \$40 after; **or pay with cash or credit card (with square) to the Gatekeeper with prior reservations only.**

Menu: Gold "Finger Food" created by Double Oh, Dee.

Attire: Favorite James Bond Character

Prospective agents, please purchase your space in advance for this mission online at: <http://www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org> by May 7th.

FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE,

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P.S. "Bond, I need you back."

P.P.S. Because "we aim to please" your drinks will be shaken, not stirred.

For questions regarding this mission please contact:

"M2" by portable pocket phone (808-635-8334) or electronic spy network mail ~ fleetcaptain@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org.



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ATTIRE: Favorite James Bond Character

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Commodore's Corner

"Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May, And summer's lease hath all too short a date". William Shakespeare, Sonnet XVII

It looks from the many weather sites I follow that we will indeed have nice fresh winds ushering in the 1st of May. Well, actually also ushering out the end of April, but April's end and May's beginning only exist on paper and while the perception from the outside is that summer never ends in Hawai'i, those of us who live here have gotten to know, feel, and live the superb seasons we do have. Summer Racing Season, which I loosely relate to the three Hanalei Races, weekends of Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day, does seem short. I hope to see many of you at the Hanalei Pavilion Party scheduled for those weekend races! Check your calendar for those dates. If you can't find a spot to crew on a race boat, come up for the party Saturday afternoon.

Other May dates to keep in mind:

❖ May 9 — **"007 in Monte Carlo Party"** — Get your tickets now at a discount rate and please, if you can, volunteer to help Set-up/Clean-up. It will be much appreciated. Oh, and remember to dress the part!

❖ May 10 — **Mother's Day** — Buy Mum and your sweetheart a card and some flowers and consider the impact Mothers, and women in general, have on society worldwide.

❖ May 16 — **General Members Meeting** — Please plan on coming: we have a By Law Amendment to put to a vote, and we need as many Regular/Local members in attendance as possible. A great time to have a meaningful discussion on ways to improve our club.

❖ May 28 — **RACE # 1 JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES** — Remember Junior Waivers must be signed and that all Juniors under age 18 must wear PFDs. We recommend all boat crews wear PFDs for this one, so the Juniors don't feel so conspicuous and weird. These races are also a real good opportunity to discuss ocean safety in general with the younger folk.

❖ May 29 — **Commodore's Chile, Corn Bread and Cocktails** — 6 pm to 8 pm. Guest speaker: **John Koon** *"From Coconut to Carbon Fiber – The Evolution of Sailboat Rigging"*. If this goes well, we will continue to do quarterly events with some sort of entertainment/guest

speaker/or??? Bonnie and I will donate a very nice bottle of wine to be raffled off that night, so be sure to attend. All sailors/boaters are welcome.

❖ May 30 — **NYC Game Night and Pot Luck** — This has been fun, very well attended, and a great way to get to know folks that you don't normally see on the race course.

Important future dates:

❖ 1) June 21, 10:30 am — **Keiki Fishing Tournament** — Volunteers: call **Bonnie** at 651-5103 for information.

❖ 2) June 6 — 9 am to Finish — **NYC Facility and Landscape Work Day**.

"Life provides the wind, You control the sail."

Best Regards,

Doug Tiffany, Commodore

FATHER'S DAY KEIKI FISHING TOURNAMENT Sunday, June 21, 2015

NAWILIWILI SMALL BOAT HARBOR

Register from 10:30 - 11:00 at the
NAWILIWILI YACHT CLUB

\$5.00 entry fee (includes hot dog & soda)

AGES 3 - 13 ~ young'ns bring an adult

Bring your bucket, pole & bait [gear not provided]

Contest ends at 12:30 pm

(no more fishing)

PRIZES AWARDED at 1:30pm



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INFO: Bonnie Tiffany; bjotiff@aol.com or 651-5103; nawiliwiliyachtclub.org

Racing News

❖ **GARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM RACE SERIES** continues in full swing. Remember your entry fee: One bottle of RUM brought to the clubhouse and added to the bar

KSA Fundraiser Fabulous Greek Dinner

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!

❖ **VHF Radio** communications with the Race Committee prior to the start is a new rule for Thursday afternoon races. All boats must check-in by way of VHF radio Channel 68 before the 5-minute warning. We are batting a little better than 50% compliance, so we need to close the gap.

❖ **Bonjolea II** will represent Nawiliwili Yacht Club in the 2015 **SIR THOMAS LIPTON CHALLENGE CUP** this coming May 2-3, 2015. Captain **Doug Tiffany** and crew are looking forward to the challenge!

❖ **Liability Waiver Forms** — If you have not done so, please contact **Fleet Captain Mike Armstrong** to complete this requirement. There is also a special waiver for the upcoming **JUNIOR INVITATIONAL** with Race #1 of this series on Thursday, May 28th.

❖ **JUNIOR INVITATIONAL RACE SERIES** — A junior aged 8 to 18 must be onboard wearing a Coast Guard approved PFD (Personal Floatation Device). A special waiver for all junior sailors is also required.

❖ By popular demand, a “*hana hou*” was requested for another **Racing Rules of Sailing Workshop**. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm. Staff Commodore and racing enthusiast **Jim Saylor** will preside. All boat skippers are encouraged to attend.

❖ **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE (KCR)** — **The date is set for August 7th.** The race will begin at Kaneohe Bay. Our KCR Committee continues to look for more volunteers to plan each phase of this awesome event. **We are also looking for a caterer: Mark's Place was already booked!**



Almost fifty friends and members of NYC enjoyed our authentic Greek Dinner at the NYC on Easter Sunday, April 5th. We feasted on succulent fresh **Kaua`i Lamb** prepared on the Spit, **Greek Salad, Tzatziki, Oven Potatoes, Mousaka**, and Greek Dessert **Loukoumades**, all freshly made by **Peter the Greek** (aka **Peter Vekinis**) and **Bobbie Habermann**.



Above & Left: Offshore Race #2 on 11 April

Arriving adult guests were greeted with ice cold **Ouzo** and a red Easter egg by **Shale Shore** and **Mark Brewer**. We listened to Greek music during dinner, and then we danced the Syrtaki afterwards. **Mahalos:** Help setting up came from **Liz & Dick** as the Clubroom was turned into a Greek Taverna; **Dick Olsen** who bartended; **Liz Olsen** our faithful Gatekeeper; **Koko Fytros** and **Bonnie Tiffany** for providing the wonderful photos; and to all those who helped clean up and put things away after dinner; and **Shale**, and **Mark** who came back the next morning to finish cleaning.

Mahalo to all those who attended this fun event: we raised almost \$1000 for the benefit of the Kaua`i Sailing Association and their Youth Sailing program.



Kaua`i Sailing Association Easter

Easter Egg Hunt — *in dinghies?* Yes, in dinghies! KSA hosted its third successful on-the-water-Easter-Egg-hunt. Eggs were launched into the water and retrieved by eager sailors.



On the Hunt for Easter Eggs

Friday Club

This April saw the last meeting of our Friday Kids Club. The club met Fridays in February, March, and April. The Friday Club was a drop in club and will be reinstated after the summer.



Friday Club playing on the Topper

O`ahu Bound

Thank you to all of our members who bought baked goods from our Jr. Sailors! All of the funds raised will be going towards their O`ahu Trip this May. Congratulations to **Risa, Evan, Ali, Brianna, Malia, and Hannah** who will be competing in the **SLIM LAMBERT INVITATIONAL** on O`ahu. They will be racing in El Toro and Topper Classes. We will also be cheering for **Bonjolea II** competing on O`ahu at the same time as us in the **LIPTON CUP**.



Mahalo for helping to make the bake sale a success for our O`ahu bound sailors!

August 1st Dinghy Regatta

The **KSA DINGHY REGATTA** is set for August 1st. There will be races for both Keiki and Adult. The 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. 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

Please welcome our two new members:

✳ **Tom Koco:** Tom is a friend of **Nina Peterson**. He has volunteered to help with Clubhouse maintenance and construction projects. He has pipefitting and welding skills. Tom has a 41' Silverton named **Pure Country**, in Keehi Harbor on O`ahu.

✳ **Louise Racine:** Louise has cruised, raced, and sailed all her life — on both hard water (DN ice boat racing, placed 4th bronze, in North Americans last year on Lake Champlain) and soft water. She is a certified Canadian Club race officer — and has volunteered extensively at CORK in Kingston, Ontario. She crewed with **Tim Irwin**, head of CORK, for two seasons in Kingston in local club PHRF racing, and was the youngest on the boat at 52 years old. Louise has volunteered to help with the race committee, youth activities, sailing instruction, and construction projects.

Don't forget to join us for the bi-annual General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 16th at 5:30 pm.

We will also be having a "Club Work Day" on June 6th at 9 am and would like to see you there. Remember — 10 hours volunteering at the club is a \$50 savings on next year's dues.

Paula Saylor, Membership Director

April Games are a Success!

Another successful game night at NYC with almost 30 participants playing a mix of games with the featured game, Bunco, followed by groups breaking up and playing Mexican Train, Taboo, Hand and Foot, and pool. The potluck food was outstanding, and the dessert was delicious. We are all looking forward to another game night next month. See the flyer for more info or contact me at seabillpeterson@gmail.com.

Sea Peterson



Scuttlebutt

Alexa Erlich is the daughter of late (2011) NYC member **Joel Erlich** who crewed aboard **OZone** for many years. Alexa recently visited Kaua`i with Joel's sister **Jane** and sailed aboard **OZone** in the first **CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RACE**.



Above is a photo of the old OZone crew with Alexa's daddy Joel standing at the mast. In the photo below Alexa, now 13, is standing at the mast with the OZone crew.





NYC members from 2003 to 2008, **Fred & Trisha Wallace** are on Island for a two-month visit. They joined the race committee for the **CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RACE #2** and the dinner that followed at the Clubhouse.

A Note from Mel ~ Congratulations from NYC!
 Wanted to pass on that I raced in the **NEWPORT TO ENSENADA RACE** last week on board **Horizon**, a Santa Cruz 50. We won PHRF A, PHRF Overall, and entire fleet (200) boats Best Corrected time entire fleet. I will be with them as watch captain for the **TRANSPAC** this summer starting in July for my ninth **TRANSPAC RACE**. We won our class the last two races so we are going for a repeat victory. You can find a picture of us on the N2E website with results and an article in Scuttlebutt sailing news as well.

Regards,
Mel Wills III



KSA Spring Camp

Photos This Issue:

- Offshore Race #2 by **Chris Jordan**
- Greek Dinner by **Bonnie Tiffany** and **Koko de Milo-Fytros**
- KSA by **Shale Shore**
- Game Night by **Sea Peterson**
- Old OZone Crew by **Chris Jordan**
- New OZone Crew by **Mark Walsh**
- Fred & Trisha Wallace** by **Sharon Gibson**
- KSA Spring Sailing Camp by **Sea Peterson**
- Carmelita Miranda Memorial Race #1 by **Liz Olsen**



NYC Notice of Race

OFFSHORE RACE SERIES

RULES: The race 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 race is 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).

SCHEDULE:

- #1) Sat May 23 ~Nawiliwili to Hanalei Bay~
- #2) Mon May 25 ~Hanalei Bay to Nawiliwili~
- #3) Fri July 3 ~Nawiliwili to Hanalei Bay~
- #4) Sun July 5 ~Hanalei Bay to Nawiliwili~
- #5) Sat Sep 5 ~Nawiliwili to Hanalei Bay~
- #6) Mon Sep 7 ~Hanalei Bay to Nawiliwili~

SCORING: The scores for these six races will be combined with the scores for the five Offshore Skipper's Choice races to constitute the eleven-race (11) Offshore Series. Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. Throw-outs will be determined at the conclusion of the series.

FURTHER INFORMATION: For further information please contact the **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** (808) 264-4845.

NYC Notice of Race

JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES

Thursdays:

May 28, June 4, June 11, June 18

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.

Each boat must have a junior (age 8 thru 18) onboard for your score to count normally. If a boat competes in a race without a junior onboard, it will be scored the number of starters in the race plus 1 point (DSQ).

RACE SCHEDULE: Thursdays: May 28, June 4, 11, & 18. 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 (742-2512).

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