



JUNE 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

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 to 6 pm. Volunteers welcome!
- 9 (Tue) Board of Directors Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.
- 10 (Wed) KSA Board Meeting** 5:30 pm. NYC.
- 11 (Thur) RACE #3, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Nakalele** hosts.
- 13 (Sat) OFFSHORE RACE #5 SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE.** 9 am. Skippers meeting with 10 am self-start.
- 13 (Sat) Private Usage: Sherry Gonsalves** sponsor. 10:30 am to 5:30 pm.
- 16 (Tue) Facility Meeting.** 6 to 7:30 pm.
- 18 (Thur) RACE #4, JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Papa a`u** hosts.
- 19 (Fri) Sailing Rules Game.** 6 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 1 pm.
- 25 (Thur) RACE #1, HORSE AND PONY SERIES.** 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 25 (Thur) — Deadline for submissions to the July/August* Newsletter.** Please be on time. **Mahalo.** This will be a double issue if no one speaks up before 25 June! See 25 July Note.
- 26-28 Kaua`i Amateur Radio Club Field Day** at NYC.

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

July Calendar

- 3 (Fri) OFFSHORE RACE #6 NAWILIWILI TO HANALEI.** 9 am self start.
- 3 (Fri) 4th of July Hanalei Picnic.** 2 pm to Sunset. All are welcome!
- 4 (Sat) Happy Independence Day!**
- 5 (Sun) OFFSHORE RACE #7 HANALEI TO NAWILIWILI.** 9 am self start.
- 9 (Thur) RACE #2, HORSE AND PONY SERIES.** 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 14 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting.** 5 to 6 pm. Volunteers welcome!
- 14 (Tue) Board of Directors Meeting.** 6 to 8 pm.
- 16 (Thur) RACE #3, HORSE AND PONY SERIES.** 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.
- 23 (Thur) RACE #4, HORSE AND PONY SERIES.** 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 25 (Sat) NYC Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Pot Luck. All are welcome! RSVP:seabillpeterson@gmail.com.
- 25 (Sat) *Note!!!! A volunteer is needed to edit the August issue of the newsletter. Please email Editor Liz Olsen before 25 June if you are able to do the August issue while we are on the mainland from 15 July to the end of August. I'll be back in time to edit the September issue. Email: lizbetolsen@gmail.com**
- 30 (Thur) RACE #1, WAHINE SERIES.** 5 pm. **Maeva** hosts.
- 31 (Fri) Kaua`i Channel Race Awards Party & Dance Ticket Purchase Deadline.** See website kauaichannelrace.com for details.

Commodore's Corner

The **MEMORIAL DAY OFFSHORE RACE** was held May 23-25. Three boats participated in the light wind event: **Fast Company**, **Weatherly**, and **Lisa Rae**, who arrived in that order. The party on Saturday was attended by about 20 sailors and others who came up for the event. The group enjoyed dinner, drinks, and Bochi Ball. The anchorage was quite roly and the bay still pretty empty. The sail back on Monday provided very northerly winds allowing a long spinnaker run back from Kilauea Light House. **Lisa Rae** had left very early so was not officially in the race back, but **Weatherly**, with a crew of young men and ladies from our Kaua'i Sailing Association, KSA, beat **Fast Company** back to town. **Jim Saylor** had an encounter with his boom on the return sail from Hanalei on Memorial Day. He is recovering nicely, and we all wish him a speedy and full recovery! Fourth of July weekend will be the next Hanalei Race and Party, so mark your calendars now and start thinking of what kind of food you will bring up to throw on the grill and the side for sharing! Remember the yacht club doesn't provide the food for this event, just the boats, the venue, and an opportunity to have a great party at this fantastic location.



Celebrating

The 75th Lipton Cup was held the weekend of May 2-3 off Waikiki Beach, hosted by Waikiki Yacht Club, WYC. Boats participating were: WYC, **High Tension**; Hawai'i Yacht Club, **Fire Fly**; Kaneohe Yacht Club, **Alize**; and **Bonjolea II** from Nawiliwili Yacht Club. **High Tension**, WYC, took first for the third straight year but **Bonjolea II** took 2nd. That is the best showing to date of any boat from our club in this statewide invitational race.

Upcoming Events:



Juniors on Board ~ Race #1

❖ The **JUNIOR INVITATIONAL SERIES**, where a junior, aged 8-18, has to be aboard the boat in order to qualify. Skippers, remember that Juniors must wear a PFD. Let's show these juniors that racing is *super fun*, and let's show the parents that NYC is a great place for their kids to get a start in this lifelong sport.

❖ The **June Workday** is Saturday, June 6th, from 9 until 5. There is a job for every skill, so bring your gloves, hat, and sunscreen, and you'll be put to work. We have many projects **and want the club to look its best for the Keiki Fishing Tournament, Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st**. Remember, the hours put into this workday count towards the 10 hours that reduce your next years dues by \$50.00.

❖ Monthly **Game Nights** continue to be fun drawing 20+ members. Usually held the last Saturday evening of the month, these fun pot luck dinner and games evenings bring together a variety of members you sometimes don't see on race nights. Come out for this fun, non-sailing event on Saturday, June 27th.

❖ **Power Boat Members:** there are three of you now. We love that you've chosen to join NYC and want you to know that we need your suggestions on how to make the club relevant for you. Email your suggestions to info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org. Holding a Fishing Tournament is one suggestion we have received: keep the ideas coming. If you're willing and able to volunteer to help organize and/or staff something, **Mo Betta!**

Mark Twain said: "It ain't what you don't know that gets you into trouble. It's what you know for sure that just ain't so". Remember to be safe when your out sailing and be ready for the unexpected to happen, because it probably will!

Have a great June!

Doug Tiffany, NYC Commodore

Father's Day Keiki Fishing Tournament

NYC's annual Keiki Fishing Tournament is around the corner. It is one of the most wonderful events we do as a club. It's our time to give back to the community and have a fun day with fathers, children, and the rest of the family. This event is an opportunity for those who volunteer to put in their hours towards reducing their yearly dues for 2016. Most volunteers have signed up but if you feel like you would want to be there to help, please call me at 651-5103 or email me at bjotiff@aol.com. Also, if you would like to donate a prize for the children, for example, any type of balls, fishing gear, or toys, it is always appreciated. The donations can be dropped off at the club on Thursdays after racing. Just let me know.

Bonnie Tiffany



Weatherly ~Hanalei to Nawiliwili~ Photo by Carl Andersson

Racing News

Here are the final results for the **CARMELITA MIRANDA MEMORIAL RUM RACE SERIES**:

PHRF Open

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

PHRF Monohull

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

Club Open

- 1st: **Trinity**
- 2nd: **Weatherly**
- 3rd: **Coyote**

❖ **JUNIOR INVITATIONAL RACE SERIES** — A junior aged 8–18 must be onboard wearing a Coast Guard approved PFD (Personal Floatation Device). First race starts Thursday, May 28 at 1700.

❖ **VHF Radio communications with the Race Committee prior to the start is mandatory 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 70% compliance, so we need to close the gap.

❖ **Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup** — Congratulations to **Bonjolea II**.

Bonjolea II represented the Nawiliwili Yacht Club in the 2015 **Sir Thomas Lipton Challenge Cup** on May 2 & 3. **Captain Doug Tiffany and crew reports a 2nd Place finish for overall... best finish ever for NYC!** Waikiki Yacht Club's **High Tension** with **Sean Doyle** at the helm took first place. Hawai'i Yacht Club's **Firefly (Travis Scott)** took third place. Kaneohe Yacht Club's **Alize (Frederic Berg)** took fourth.

❖ **Liability Waiver Forms** — Please contact **Fleet Captain Mike Armstrong** to complete this requirement. Also a special Waiver for the Junior Invitational, with first race of this series on Thursday, May 28th.

❖ An encore for a **Racing Rules of Sailing Workshop** takes place June 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm. **Staff Commodore & racing enthusiast Jim Saylor** will preside. All boat skippers are encouraged to attend.

❖ **Boat Host Schedule** — Our weekly Thursday evening races are followed by a festive meal hosted by the crews from the racing fleet. Some boats need help to prepare food and serve at the party. Please contact **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** if you would like to join us in these fine culinary arts!

❖ **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE (KCR)** — Planning is in full swing with Kaneohe Yacht Club for August 7th. The race will begin at Kaneohe Bay. We've found a caterer and invitations are out! Please contact **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** at (808) 264-4845 if you have time to help in any way possible.

Fred Styer, Rear Commodore

KSA Silent Auction at the Awards Dinner August 8th

This event is one of our best participated races and a fund raising event for our Club! We are calling on **all** Members and Friends to help us collect items for the Silent Auction to benefit our club. If you have a business, we are asking for an item or a gift certificate to auction off. If you have an item of value and want to contribute it to our auction, we welcome **any** and **all** for the cause. Contact Bev at bev@casaclaire.com or 619-770-9599

We will be back in Kaua'i and ready to pick up the items on June 23rd through August 7th.

Silent Auction Chairs, Bev & Jeff Jakus

Membership News

Please welcome our new member ~



Kristina (right) with Victoria ~ Crewing on Speedy

* **Kristina Chapman:** Kristina is an RN. She has two daughters, 20 and 24 years old. She loves sailing and is friends with **Dick & Liz Olsen, Chris Jordan, and Mark & Terri Walsh.**

Paula Saylor, Membership Director

Burgee Exchanges



Ray & Diane Burton from the Long Beach Yacht Club, Long Beach, CA visited us on May 7th. Ray and Doug under LBYC's burgee.



Marty & Inez Schwartz from the Poulsbo Yacht Club, Poulsbo, WA exchanged burgees with Doug Tiffany on May 7th.

May GAMES rock out!

Another successful game night at NYC with 20 participants playing Hand and Foot. The featured game was Uncommon Sense lead by **Ken & Jan Martinez** was a lot of fun! The potluck food was outstanding, and the dessert

was to die for. We are all looking forward to another game night on the last Saturday of June on the 27th. I hope you can join us. We have more children's games now, so please bring your kids. See the flyer for more info or contact me at seabillpeterson@gmail.com.

Sea Peterson

NYC General Membership Meeting May 16, 2015

We had a total attendance of 47 at the May 16th General Membership meeting. Mahalos go out to the Board of Directors for preparing the wonderful complimentary meal provided to all in attendance! The brownie ice cream sundaes were a huge hit! Mahalo to **Bill Peterson** for bartending for the evening, **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany** for their donation of an amazing bottle of wine as a fundraising drawing, and **John Ross** for organizing a slide show with shared photographs from **Liz Olsen, Chris Jordan, Mike Armstrong, and Jiah Yim**. John would appreciate all members to share their NYC photographs with him as he is planning to present another slide show for the end of the year Membership Meeting scheduled for November 14th (Sat), 2015. Please send your photos to info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org and he will be sure to include them. Our lucky winners of the evening were: **Bill & Sam Suttel** won the donated bottle of wine, **Sharon Gibson** was the 50/50 drawing winner, and the \$216 progressive pot big winner was **Ed Schepker!** *Congratulations to all!*

Charlotte Ross

Volunteers Needed ~ This is Your Club

The Board of Directors circulated a volunteer request sheet to all attending members, and we would like to share that list with our newsletter recipients. There are many areas in which we really need volunteers. The upcoming **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** is our biggest event of the year, and it requires many volunteers for its success to be possible. **So, please read the following list of volunteers needed and sign up today!** Mahalo!

Listed below are areas in which we need volunteers. Please contact **NYC Secretary Charlotte Ross** at nycsecretary.Charlotte@gmail.com or 808-651-0603 if you would like to volunteer for any of the following:

✳ **Facilities Work Day** June 6th (Sat) 9 am. Please come and help with our facilities clean-up. Gardening, carpentry, cleaning, and general maintenance are needed. (\$50 off dues for 10 hours of service at facilities work days per year).

✳ **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** August 7th (Friday), August 8th (Saturday), and August 9th (Sunday)

~~ **KCR Volunteers receive armbands for free beer during the Awards Party August 8th.**~~

❖ **Clubhouse Prep:** Aug 7th. Noon. Pick up leis, stock coolers, buy ice, set up table/chairs, slice tomatoes/onions/lettuce, set up food table, beer kegs, etc. Noon to 3 pm.

❖ **Mole Workers:** Aug 7th. 2:30 pm until last boat arrives. Record finish times at finish line. Shifts will be available and determined by number of volunteers. Training will be available if needed.

❖ **Boat Greeters:** Aug 7th. When your assigned boat arrives, you greet with leis for crew and invite them up to our Clubhouse for food/drink available for purchase. Some boats arrive as early as 3 pm and others not until late.

❖ **Grill:** Aug 7th. 4 pm to 9 pm. Cook hamburgers/hot dogs. If we can get 3 or 4 people, each will only have to work a 1 or 2 hour shift. Shifts TBD by number of volunteers.

❖ **Food Servers:** Aug 7th. 4 pm to 9 pm. Collect food purchase tickets; runner to downstairs grill. Need two at all times. Shifts TBD by number of volunteers.

❖ **Drink Ticket Sales:** Aug 7th, 3 pm to 9 pm and Aug 8th, 5 pm to 11 pm. Sell tickets. Again, if we can get 6 volunteers each day that would only be a 1 hour shift. Shifts TBD by number of volunteers.

❖ **Perimeter Fencing:** Aug 8th. 10 am. Put up plastic fencing around lawn area due to liquor license. Set up entry tent. String lights in tent. Rollout awnings.

❖ **Party Decoration/Set-up:** Aug 8th. 10 am to Noon.

❖ **Clean-up:** Aug 9th. 9:30 am. Coffee and pastries will be available to clean-up crew.

✳ **Volunteers needed** to fill in for a boat withdrawal from the remaining race season. Thursday Night Race Dinners: June 11, July 30, August 13, October 22. Prepare and serve dinner for approximately 30 people. Expenses are reimbursed. If you need more information, please feel free to contact *Rear Commodore Fred Steyer* at rc@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org or 808-264-4845.

✳ **Hanalei Race Picnics.** July 3rd (Fri) and September 5th (Sat). Transport supplies from clubhouse to Hanalei Pavilion and set up for picnic. This event is for all members and we encourage everyone to get involved. Lawn games, volley ball, hope to have a kayak available, and whatever else we can think of!! Ideas are always welcome! **We need some enthusiastic planners!**

✳ **Suggestions/Ideas for the BOD.** Please email any suggestions/ideas to info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org.

Charlotte Ross, Secretary

Commodore's Chile, Corn Bread & Cocktails Gathering

Twenty of us gathered on Friday, May 29th at 6 pm at the Clubhouse for delicious homemade vegetarian and meat chile with cornbread and no-host bar. Guest speaker **John Koon** gave an informative presentation on rigging with lots of illuminating slides. I don't race but I do sail and this was an evening not to miss. John sure showed us some important things to look out for no matter whose boat you are on and the importance of up-to-date rigging.

Liz Olsen, not just the Editor

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NYC Notice of Race

HORSE AND PONY SERIES

Thursdays:

June 25, July 9, July 16, July 23

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). This four-race series shall have two separate legs in each race. **The first leg (Horse) will be sailed in a boat meeting the eligibility requirements for the Buoy Race Series** (e.g. monohull or multihull with LOA over 21', the "Horse"). **The second leg (Pony) shall be sailed in a Laser and/or Topper.** The person at the helm of the Pony shall be a crewmember of the Horse, and shall, if using a Club Laser/Topper, be a NYC member in good standing who has been checked out in the Pony to be used by that member. The Pony to be used by each Horse will be selected by random drawing for use of NYC boats. The Ponies shall be rigged and ready to sail before the start of the Horse leg. The courses and starting sequence for the Horse leg shall be in accordance with the NYC Horse and Pony Series Sailing instructions.

RACE SCHEDULE: Thursdays: June 25, July 9, 16, & 23rd. The 5-minute warning signal for the Horse leg will be at 1700 hours on each of the race dates. All classes start at 1705. The Pony leg will start at the race committee's discretion.

SCORING: Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system.

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 Steyer** (808) 264-4845 or **Starting Officer Sharon Gibson** (808) 742-2512.



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