



SEPTEMBER 2015



NYC NEWSLETTER

September Calendar

- 5 (Sat) OFFSHORE RACE #9**
NAWILIWILI~HANAIEI 9 am self start.
- 5 (Sat) Labor Day Hanalei Picnic** 2 pm to Sunset. Bring meat to grill, if you would like, and a pot luck dish to share. Grill, plates, silverware, and napkins will all be provided. Drinks will be available for purchase. All are welcome to come and enjoy a fun day at the beach with NYC!! **Last Hanalei picnic for the year!**
- 7 (Mon) Happy Labor Day!**
- 7 (Mon) OFFSHORE RACE #10**
HANAIEI~NAWILIWILI 9 am self start.
- 10 (Thur) RACE # 1, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 15 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting.** 5 pm to 6 pm.
- 15 (Tue) BOD Meeting.** 6 pm to 8 pm.
- 17 (Thur) RACE #2, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Speedy** hosts.
- 19 (Sat) NYC Clubhouse Work Day.** 9 am to 3 pm. Gardening, carpentry, and cleaning needed. Many hands make light work. Hope to see everyone there!
- 22 (Tue) Facilities Development Committee Meeting.** 6 pm to 7:30 pm.
- 24 (Thur) RACE #3, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Weatherly** hosts.
- 25 (Fri) —** Deadline for submissions to the *October Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**

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

October Calendar

- 1 (Thur) RACE #4, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Ozone** hosts.
- 2 (Fri) Commodore's Chile, Corn Bread & Cocktails.** 6 pm to 8 pm.
- 8 (Thur) RACE #5, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Papa a`u** hosts.
- 10 (Sat) OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACE #11.** 9 am Skippers Meeting. 10 am self start.
- 13 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting.** 5 pm to 6 pm.
- 13 (Tue) BOD Meeting.** 6 pm to 8 pm.
- 15 (Thur) RACE #6, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Fast Company** hosts.
- 22 (Thur) RACE #7, GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES.** 5 pm. **Nakalele** hosts.
- 24 (Sat) NYC Game Night.** 5:30 pm. Pot Luck. All are welcome! RSVP: seabillpeterson@gmail.com
- 25 (Sun) —** Deadline for submissions to the *November Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
- 29 (Thur) HALLOWEEN (COSTUME) RACE.** 5 pm start. **Ozone** hosts. **Costume party!**
- 31 (Sat) HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

Commodore's Corner

A lot has transpired this past two months, both in our sailing lives and with the non-sailing activities we all manage to squeeze in. Back in the *July/August Newsletter* when I wrote about the upcoming activities of the next two months, this September issue of the *NYC Newsletter* seemed so far away. Boy does time fly!

Our **HANAIEI RACING SERIES** has sort of sputtered this year due to lack of wind. Our faithful Pavilion set up crew has been faithful none-the-less, and though there was no race over the 4th of July, **Vice Commodore Ken Martinez**, his wife **Jan**, and **Rear Commodore Fred Styer**, and crew held a small but spirited party and welcomed **John & Charlotte Ross**, and their Nordic 44 **Lisa Rae**, as the only NYC boat to sail up that weekend. Hopefully Labor Day will see better racing conditions.

The **KAUA'I CHANNEL RACE** was a huge success thanks to **NYC Secretary Charlotte Ross**, **Rear Commodore Fred Styer**, and the able group of volunteers they brought together. Fifteen boats participated following a Tropical Depression that brought us a mix of conditions from light winds, to becalmed conditions, to building wind coming into Nawiliwili Harbour in the waning light of dusk for the early arrivers to moonless dark conditions complicated by a departing tug and barge for some later arrivals. All were greeted by the NYC Whaler crewed by **Woody & Karen Cole** and **Pam Zirker** who escorted the twelve visiting boats to their slips.



The After Race Party went late into the evening as the crews enjoyed each other's company, and the great food and aloha from our NYC Boat Greeters. The Dinner, and Awards Ceremony, and Dance the next evening was attended by

177 who dined and danced to the sounds of **Jon Reid and The Lost Pelican Band**.



Photo by Charlotte Ross

Jeff & Bev Jakus organized and hosted a fantastic Silent Auction.



Once again, a well sailed cruising boat owned by **Bill De Rego, Kamahele**, from O`ahu, took overall corrected Honors as well as 1st Place PHRF B. **Stardust** took first to finish honors as well as 1st Place PHRF A. The rest of the results are posted on page six. The most commonly heard comment from our visitors was how much they appreciated the passionate welcome and warm aloha of the Nawiliwili Yacht Club.

All of you who volunteered for any task, large or small, deserve a big thanks because you all made the event a great success! Nawiliwili Yacht Club has a fantastic reputation statewide because of the awesome aloha spirit you all exhibit.

❖ The new NYC Kitchen Design is finished and the Permitting Process is about to start. We are probably only a week away from submitting. I am hopeful we can get a basic kitchen up and

running by our Christmas Awards Ceremony and Party.

❖ There is an NYC Work Day Scheduled for September 19. The focus of the work will be primarily cleaning up all the used kitchen equipment we have and getting it ready for installation. We will need to store it upstairs or inside the container, so we have to clean out the container, organize it, and more effectively use the space. There will also be the standard facility/landscape cleanup tasks to do so there is something for every skill. Please come out and join us, we need your help to continue moving the Club forward.

❖ Finally, I will host another Commodore's Quarterly Chile, Cornbread, and Cocktails Evening scheduled for Friday, October 2nd. Cost is \$5.00 per bowl with a no host bar. **Master Surveyor Joe Schmick**, whose specialty is Marine Electronics, will be presenting a talk with slides of common marine electronics issues and how to deal with them. It should be a fun and informative evening. More details will follow but mark your calendars and plan on attending this informative event.

❖ Have a great September and remember to come out to enjoy our final race series of the year, The **GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES**. Whether you are crewing on a boat, watching from the mole, or just showing up, you're welcome to join us each Thursday evening for all the race festivities.

See you at the Club,

Doug Tiffany, 2015 Commodore

KCR Mahalos

❖ Commodore's Corner for Kau`i Channel Race ❖

Doug & I want to thank **Mark Towill**, General Manager and crew member for **Volvo Ocean Race Team, Alvimedica**. He donated an autographed Dry Fit Logo Hat. Manikins donated were from **Sports Authority** and **Boston Hair Design**. A Dry Fit Shirt was donated by the **Tiffanys**. Support help for set up was **John Ross, Scott Weeks**, and **Shale Shore**. **Mahalo Nui!!!!**

Doug & Bonnie Tiffany

❖ Mahalo to Kau`i Channel Race Volunteers!! ❖

The Kau`i Channel Race Committee would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers who ultimately make this race such a special event for members and our neighboring island racers! All of you are so appreciated: **Doug & Bonnie Tiffany, Ken & Jan Martinez, Bill & Sea Peterson, Jim & Paula Saylor, Dick Olsen, Doug & Sharon Gibson, Carl, Lois & Astrid Anderson, Mary Kopitzke, Woodie & Karen Cole, Pam Zirker, Jeff & Bev Jakus, Kristiina Chapman, Jo Steciuk, Kevin Arndt, Chris Dorland, Laura & Briana Ryan, Risa Wetzell, Shale Shore, John Underwood, Virginia Dunas, Phillip & Elizabeth Tanner, Dennis & Gayle Rowley, Damian Nash & Danielle Gaucher, Glenn McIntyre, Jeff Dorn, Ron Wagner, Bruce Raymond, John Ross, Roger Cable, Mavis & Victoria Aiu, Bill Wild, and Jaye Preston.**

MAHALO! YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!!

Fred Styer and Charlotte Ross



Facility Development

The **Facilities Development Committee** has been working hard at ironing out the details of our commercial kitchen designs. The electrical engineering and plumbing engineering is just about complete and we will be ready to seek permits. A special thanks to **John Underwood** and **Mary Kopitske** for their architectural talents.

Jim Saylor

Chairman, Facilities Development Committee

NYC Work Day 19 September ~ 9 AM

All NYC Members,

Please mark your calendars now to reserve Saturday, September 19, for our next NYC work day. Carpentry, gardening, and cleaning are all needed. Many hands make light work!!

Reminder: \$50 off dues for ten hours of service at facilities work days per year.

Hope to see everyone there!!

Mahalo,

Jim Saylor 808-639-1116

Past Commodore/Facilities Committee Chair

Racing News

* **HORSE & PONY RACE SERIES.** Final results were resolved by application of ISAF RRS Appendix A, Section A8.1:

If there is a series-score tie between two or more boats, each boat's race scores shall be listed in order of best to worst, and at the first point(s) where there is a difference the tie shall be broken in favour of the boat(s) with the best score(s). No excluded scores shall be used.

PHRF Open

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

PHRF Monohull

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

Club Open

1st: **Papa a'u**
2nd: **Speedy**
3rd: **Trinity**

* **Pony Sailors** *

Mike Armstrong

Thor Temme

Tim Perry

Bill Evslin

Victoria Aiu

Jim Saylor

Steve Mitchell

Kevin Arndt

Adrian Bertch

Ed Tschupp

Brianna Ryan



Photo by Liz Olsen

* **WAHINE RACE SERIES.** In this series, each sailboat is required to have a Wahine (female) at the helm. Our wonderful Wahine lead the way to victory starting July 30th to complete this series of four Thursday afternoon races. It's been a truly exciting series to witness from the Mole!

Series tie was resolved by application of ISAF RRS Appendix A, Section A8.1 & A8.2:

PHRF Open

1st: **OZone**
2nd: **Papa a'u**
3rd: **Fast Company**

PHRF Monohull

1st: **OZone**
2nd: **Papa a'u**
3rd: **Fast Company**

Club Open

1st: **Weatherly**
2nd: **Trinity**
3rd: **Bonjolea II**

* **OFFSHORE RACE SERIES**

★ Saturday, September 5th from Nawiliwili Harbor between buoys R6 and G5. 0900 Warning. Finish line at Hanalei Bay is line-of-

site running down center of the Hanalei Pier extending across the bay. BBQ and party Saturday afternoon at the Hanalei Pavilion – bring something to grill!

★ Monday, September 7th from Hanalei Bay returning to Nawiliwili Harbor crossing the finish line made between buoys R6 and G5. Boats will take their own time and report it to **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** by email at fstyer@hawaii.rr.com. Cell: 808-264-4845.

★ Saturday, October 10th is our last “**SKIPPERS CHOICE**” **OFFSHORE RACE**. Skippers Meeting starts at 0900. Self start 1000.

✧ **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE (KCR)**

annual adventure across the Ka'ie'ie Waho Channel that separates the islands of Kaua'i and O'ahu. As it turned out, those who headed north missed the doldrums that lay west off Kaena Point causing two boats to retire ... they had to start their engines.



Meanwhile, a flurry of activity at Nawiliwili Yacht Club was in full-swing getting ready to greet the sailing competitors as they crossed the finish line inside Kalapaki Bay on the east coast of Kaua'i. First sign of arrival wasn't until 7:45 pm as the spinnakers of **STARDUST** (1st mono-hull to finish) and **MANJU** (1st Catamaran to finish) appeared over the outer jetty to the harbor. It was dark and spotlights were required to witness their finishing times. Each boat was greeted by an escort boat to guide them to their assigned slips. Greeters assigned to the boats presented leis and drinks to each crew after helping them into their slip. Drinks and food were served until all were ready to retire after a long day racing.



Pupus & Planning Party at Kaneohe. Photo by Charlotte Ross

Tropical Storm Guillermo loomed over early preparations and logistics for the 2015 **KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE** on Friday, August 7th. Over seventeen sailboats, including two fast multi-hulls, gathered along the bulkhead mooring line at Kaneohe Yacht Club patiently waiting to see if the race was on. Fortunately, Guillermo headed north and the Race Committee gave the “all clear” for a 0700 start at Buoy “K” outside Kaneohe Bay. Early that next morning, just hours before the start, we were down to thirteen monohulls and one cat and glassy water conditions. Several boats elected to drop out. The winds stopped, but the race was still on! Light SE winds soon arrived to usher in the 0700 start and they were off. Downwind tack strategy, however, wasn't the primary factor but, rather the gamble to head south or north after rounding Kahuku Point for this



There were over 177 attending the awards ceremony the next night, Saturday, August 8, at the Nawiliwili Yacht Club located in the Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor in Lihue. Food by **Kaua'i Brewing Company**, ample beer and drinks, and music by the **Lost Pelican Band** fueled a vigorous dance party afterwards.

A very successful silent auction put on by members **Jeff & Bev Jakus** was held and a great time was had by all! Special thanks go out to **NYC Secretary Charlotte Ross** and **Rear Commodore Fred Styer**, and all the volunteers they organized, for coordinating this great event.

KCR Final Results:

Class	Boat	Skipper
A		
1	STARDUST	Doyle
2	KAHUNA	Stephenson
3	TROIS AMIS	Berg
B		
1	KAMAHELE	DeRego
2	FAST COMPANY	Saylor
3	BONJOLEA II	Tiffany

* **GENE WELLS MEMORIAL RACE SERIES**
 Following the tradition each year, we honor one of our very finest sailors, and one who actually manufactured many of the sailboats gracing our small boat harbor in Nawiliwili today. A six race series begins Thursday, September 10th, and runs all the way to a week before our fun-filled **HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE** in late October.

* **HALLOWEEN COSTUME RACE**
 Adjust your calendars for a change in the date. New date is *Thursday, October 29th*. The crew of Ozone will lead us to a festive Halloween Party immediately following the race.

Fred Styer, Rear Commodore



Participants of the "All Hands on Deck!" Regatta.

Results:

Doughnut Race

- 1st **Nick Blume**
- 2nd **Hannah Asquith**
- 3rd **Tim Blume**

Huli and Right Race

- 1st **Aliana Ho, Evan Young, Mark Brewer**
- 2nd **Lily Briones**
- 3rd **Mike Baily**

Topper

- 1st **Mike Baily**
- 2nd **Jim Saylor**
- 3rd **Risa Whetsel**



Doughnut Trophy Winners: 3rd: Tim Blume 2nd: Hannah Asquith 1st: Nick Blume

Perpetual Topper Trophy

- Risa Whetsel (youth)**
- Mike Baily (Adult)**

Laser Youth

- 1st **Brianna Ryan, Tim Blume**
- 2nd **Evan Young**
- 3rd **Aliana Ho**

Kaua`i Sailing Association

Regatta

The 1st annual 'All Hand on Deck!' August 1st Regatta was a smashing success! Lasers, Toppers, and 420's were all sailed. It truly was "All Hands on Deck" as everyone came together to make the event a truly special one. Thank you to all who participated.

Our Dinghy Regatta is famous!

http://thegardenisland.com/sports/sailors-take-on-strong-winds-in-inaugural-dinghy-regatta/article_599ce2f0-efdd-53ff-996a-a39db9ad1974.html

Laser Adult

1st **Kevin Arnt**
2nd **Mike Baily**
3rd **Mark Brewer**

420

1st **Adrian Bertsch, Mark Brewer**
2nd **Risa Whetsel, Hannah Asquith, Suzanne Blume**
3rd **Brianna Ryan, Lily Briones, Astrid Andersson**
4th **Evan Young, Zac Young**

O`ahu Helpers



Mahalo to **Colby** and **Lance** from O`ahu who spent a morning demonstrating traps and chutes on the 420's for the **Sunday Club**.

Did you borrow?

Please bring it back.

If you happened to borrow some dive weights from the dingy shed, please remember to return them: we use them to set marks and cannot do it without them.

Shale Shore, KSA Director

Membership News

Please welcome new members joining us in July and August:

❖ **Tom Hindmarsh** and **Kali Lee** were members of the Hawai'i Yacht Club. Tom does auto cad, construction management, and solar. They have a 30' Columbia and a 54' Benneteau. They have volunteered to help with construction projects and the Christmas Boat Decoration Contest.

❖ **John** and **Janet Snyder** are friends of **Terry Wells**. John does construction, woodwork, cabinetry, and has fiberglass skills. They own a 16' Windrider named **Malolo** and have completed the small boat class. They have volunteered to help with construction projects and Clubhouse maintenance.

❖ **Jaye Preston** & **Irwin Layne** have lived full

time aboard cruisers since 2001. They do all kinds of boat work and built their boat from hull to deck. They have experience with deliveries, racing, canvas work, rigging, and electrical. They own a 40' Acapulco named **Winsome**. They learned about Nawiliwili Yacht Club from **George & JoAnn** on **HonaHou** on O`ahu and are friends of **John & Charlotte Ross**, **Christine Chapman**, and **Fred Styers**. They have volunteered for construction projects, fleet maintenance, party planning, and the sailing program.

❖ We have four new Junior Members. All have been learning to sail with KSA, doing very well, and are becoming great sailors: **Astrid Anderson**, **Lily Brione Flynn**, **Aliana "Ali" Ho**, and **Risa Ren'e Whetzel**.

Paula Saylor, Membership Director

Commodore's Chile, Cornbread, and Cocktails

Friday, October 2, 2015 5:30 pm

Bowl of Chili, Cornbread, & Salad for \$5

No Host Bar

Speaker Joe Schmick

Marine Electronics

Burgee Exchange



We met **Adriana** & **Dave** the day of the **KAUAI CHANNEL RACE** arrival party. They were honeymooning on Kaua'i and stopped in for a burgee exchange and stayed for the party. **Fleet Captain Bill Peterson** did the honors. Sprite Island Yacht Club, Long Island Sound, CT, is a small private club on one of the most picturesque islands just off the Westport Norwalk shore in CT.

Sharon Gibson

Photos

All photos in this issue taken by **Sea Peterson** unless otherwise noted. KSA photos from **Shale Shore**.

NYC Notice of Race

GENE WELLS MEMORIAL SERIES

Thursdays:

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22

RULES: The race will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS), HYRA prescriptions and NYC modifications apply.

ELIGIBILITY: The series 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); Sport Cat with LOA 21' and under; Laser/ dinghy.

ENTRY: There is no entry fee and NYC Membership not required.

SCHEDULE OF RACES The dates of racing for all classes are: Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22. The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race each day is 1700 hrs. Monohull, Multihull and Open Classes start at 1705. Subsequent classes, if any, will start at 10-minute intervals.

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 **Rear Commodore Fred Styer** at (808) 264-4845 or **Starting Officer Sharon Gibson** (742-2512).

Game Night September 26

The July and August Game Nights were fun evenings with outstanding potluck food. Our next Game Night will be Saturday, September 26th.

Ten things we have in common. Think!



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