



JANUARY 2016



NYC NEWSLETTER

January Calendar

- 1 (Fri) — **HAPPY NEW YEAR** To *All* from the Nawiliwili Yacht Club!
- 9 (Sat) **NYC Work Day**. 9 am to 3 pm.
- 11 (Mon) **KSA BOD Meeting**. 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- 16 (Sat) **NYC Work Day**. 9 am to 3 pm.
- 19 (Tue) **Race Committee Meeting**. 5 to 6 pm.
- 19 (Tue) **BOD Meeting**. 6 to 8 pm.
- 23 (Sat) **NYC Work Day**. 9 am to 3 pm.
- 25 (Mon) — **Deadline for submissions** to the *February Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.
- 30 (Sat) **Garden Committee**. 8 to 10 am.
- 30 (Sat) **NYC Work Day**. 9 am to 3 pm.

*Due to the planned construction of the new kitchen at the NYC Clubhouse, no private usage of the facility will be available during the month of January 2016. Please contact **Port Captain Bill Peterson** if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Hours worked at **Facilities Work Days** or **Garden Work Days** will be logged: volunteer ten hours of service during 2016 to receive \$50 off your dues next year.*



February Calendar

- 6 (Sat) **New Member Party**. Hosted by **Commodore Ken Martinez**. 5:30 to 8 pm.
- 9 (Tue) **Race Committee Meeting**. 5 to 6 pm.
- 9 (Tue) **BOD Meeting**. 6 to 8 pm.
- 12 (Fri) **Opening Day Race Party Decorating**. 5 pm.
- 13 (Sat) **OPENING DAY RACES & Party**. First race begins at 10 am. *Party details coming soon!!*
- 14 (Sun) **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**
- 18 (Thur) **RACE #1, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES**. 5 pm start. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
- 25 (Thur) **RACE #2, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES**. 5 pm start. **Speedy** hosts.
- 25 (Thur) — **Deadline for submissions** to the *March Newsletter*. Please be on time. **Mahalo**.
- 27 (Sat) **NYC Game Night**. 5:30 pm. Potluck Dinner. **Sea & Bill Peterson** hosts. *All are welcome!*



Opening Day

There will be an opening day party "*Champagne & Sails*" held on Saturday, February 13th from 1:30 to 4 PM. Come for the races, stay for the cocktails and heavy pupus. Casual sailing attire is recommended. This event is open to all members and guests (this includes sailboat owners, crew, power-boaters, landlubbers, and newcomers). More details will be announced mid-January.



Commodore's Corner

The board and I are looking forward to an exciting 2016 and look forward to working alongside all of you to make this year a great success. Thanks to all of you for your work on behalf of NYC.

Suggestions are welcome. If you have ideas that would make your club better, please let me know. Thank you in advance.

Our volunteers have always been the cornerstone as we work together to showcase our club and make our visitors welcome. Your voluntary support is greatly appreciated and is necessary in order to make your club the best that it can be. Please contact me or any Board Member to get more information on areas that you might be interested in participating in.

Of special note, we are looking for a volunteer

to lead the Race Committee members that coordinate the weekly races. It involves the starting, timing, and reporting of the race results. It is a fun job with lots of spectators on the Mole and the local press. Without someone coordinating the races, there will be no races. January will be a busy month constructing our new kitchen! Thanks to a very generous \$25,000 donation from an anonymous donor, we have a good start. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

New 'Smart' Membership Cards will be issued in 2016. No more combinations to remember! You only need to swipe your card over the reader. Mahalos to all that contributed to make this a reality.

What a great Awards Party on December 12th! Thanks to all of you that did such a terrific job at organizing, decorating, setting up, and

cleaning. Special kudos to **Charlotte & John Ross** who spearheaded the party planning and organizing.

Jan and I wish you a Very Happy New Year !!

Your Commodore – Ken Martinez

2016 Race Calendar - come join the fun!

February 13th	OPENING DAY RACE
February 18th	SPRING SHAKEDOWN
SERIES begins	
April 7th	RUM RACE SERIES begins
May 19th	JUNIOR INVITATIONAL
RACE SERIES begins	
June 23rd	HORSE & PONY RACE
SERIES begins	
July 28th	WAHINE RACE SERIES
begins	
August 5th	KAUA`I CHANNEL RACE !!
September 8th	GENE WELLS MEMORIAL
SERIES begins	
October 27th	HALLOWEEN COSTUME
RACE and Party	

Plus several OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE RACES on:

March 5th, April 9th, May 28th, June 11th, July 2nd, September 3rd, and October 8th.

RACING NEWS

Ahoy NYC Mates,

Opening Day in February is coming soon. Our new **Rear Commodore Mr. Kevin Arndt** will be in full-form by early January to begin the DLNR MOWE process of gathering our racing permits and formulating Sailing Instructions. We still have a very serious need for "Finish Officers" on the mole. Feel free to contact any of your NYC Board members if you can lend a hand. Our **SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES** follows close behind to kick off valuable points toward our representing boat to the **LIPTON CUP** in May. Would you like to be part of the racing crew? Boat skippers are always looking for energetic crew members to join their quest to the finish line!

Fred Styer
Vice Commodore

JUNIOR INVITATION RACE SERIES



Eight year old Jackson Cornick holding his well deserved trophy.

Jackson participated in the 2015 NYC Junior Invitation Race Series on **Bonjolea II** which allowed us to place second overall for the series. Jackson was a trooper during his time on-board **Bonjolea II** while we tacked and jibed up and down the race course.

Mike Armstrong



Opening Day 2015

NYC Website

NYC's website is getting a fresh look and feel with some new and improved features. Current news and events are prominent on the front page and menu links to other information such as racing information, forms and policies, photo gallery, ships store, calendar KSA, KCR, and contact information. It automatically conforms to the device ~ computer, tablet or phone ~ it is being viewed on to optimize readability and functionality. The content from the current website will be migrated to the new site with the old site being available via a link on the new site until the migration is complete. There is a ton of current and historical information on the site to be migrated.

Thanks to **Jeff Jakus** for spearheading the initial design and development work that was performed by web design company **RunningFish** and to **Sharon Gibson** for helping with the transition and continuing to maintain the current website while the new one is under construction. Rollout of the new site is scheduled for the first of the year with new features in the works, so check it out at www.nawiliwiliyachtclub.org. Questions, suggestions or comments may be directed to **John Ross** at webmaster@nawiliwiliyachtclub.com.

John Ross
Webmaster

Kaua`i Sailing Association

Adult Learn to Sail!

A new Adult Learn to Sail Class will be held from December 19th through January 9th. Hopefully, once they master the Topper, we can coerce some of the new sailors into joining the Yacht Club and racing with us on Thursday nights!

Winter Sailing Camp! "The Next Generation"

Our Winter Sailing Camp has a great twist this year. Our Helpers will be taking on the monumental task of training the next generation of youth sailors! This camp will be packed full of games, leadership activities and of course — sailing!

Marine Science Day!

January 5th

There will be a Marine Science Class held for Grades 6-10. The class will explore local fauna and flora. It will run from 10 am to 4 pm.

Lights on Rice

The annual Lights on Rice Parade was a smashing success this year. For those of you who did not go, or see the float at the Yacht Club, KSA/NYC entered a darling float comprised of three Toppers being pulled by a decorated golf cart, driven by non-other than our skinny Swedish Santa (costume courtesy of **Chris Jordan**) much to **Carl's** chagrin, and enjoyment of the Children. Thank you to all who helped decorate, march, lent the float items, and supported our efforts.



Laura our 'super mom' and Brianna 'daughter of super mom' string the lights on the Topper mast!



The crew at the staging area before the parade. (Red and Green Christmas or Port and Starboard?)

Sunday Club



The Sunday Club got a little practice off shore last week. Preparations for the Channel Race will include more Chips and sea-sickness pills! Malia (foreground) looked for whales during the sail!

Shale Shore
KSA Executive Director

Membership News

Happy New Year!

Don't forget to renew your membership! 2016 will be a great year!

Paula Saylor
Membership Director

Scuttlebutt

Sea Peterson received this sweet thank you letter and shared it with us.

Dear Sea & Bill,
What an absolutely perfect 2015 Thanksgiving celebration at the Nawiliwili Yacht Club. We were on the island house sitting in Kekaha while our daughter and her husband (**Patti & Ellis Brooks**) were on the mainland. Had it not been for your invitation, I believe my husband and I

might have had to settle for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for our holiday meal. It was clear you both put much time, thought, and energy into making it a fabulous evening. The decorations were lovely, Sea. The fall leaves, a clear indication of your elementary teacher background, were PERFECT. And the table coverings, the candles . . . Oh, my! You created a comfortable, inviting, lovely ambiance for the evening.

Thank you, too, for organizing the menu for the meal. Everyone contributed such interesting, varied dishes that perfectly complemented the turkey. It looked like the pilgrims' plates were filled to the brim, many more than once. No one left the event hungry.

And to top off the evening, you encouraged all to participate in the entertainment before we could have dessert. Great activity to get us out of our chairs, moving and interacting. That a majority of us did indeed shuffle our feet to your square dance calls, Sea, shows we were highly motivated to get our forks into one of those pieces of pie! So much laughter from the eclectic group of participants, from the twenty-somethings to the octogenarians . . . A delightful, memorable holiday. Thanks, Bill, for being the Sound Engineer :)

We can't thank you enough for all your organization and preparation. Know that your efforts are appreciated.



Wishing you a Merry Christmas season,
Melodee & Doug MacWilliams

Christmas Festivities

Over 70 members and guests attended the Nawiliwili Yacht Club's Holiday Party and Awards Ceremony held on December 12th. It was an incredible turnout which made it all the merrier. The catered dinner by **Mark's Place** was scrumptious and filling.

After dinner, **Commodore Doug Tiffany** serenaded the crowd with his very own song about sailboat racing in the harbor. Who knew he was the next big singer/songwriter! Does *American Idol* have an age limit?

Winners of the sailboat decorating contest were announced. **Kaua'i Sailing Association** got third with their convoy of well decorated Toppers. **Bonjolea II** had singing carolers on deck and received second place. **John & Charlotte's Lisa Rae** took first place. Their boat had an impressive color changing star that stood from deck to the top of the mast and towered over the docks for all to see.

Changing of the officers took place. **Doug Tiffany** handed his role of Commodore to **Ken Martinez**. **Fred Styer** moved up to Vice Commodore. And **Kevin Arndt** (not present but accounted for) took over Fred's role as Rear Commodore.

The moment everyone was waiting for finally arrived ~ the Awards Ceremony ~ a time for the different race crews to take turns gloating at their accomplishments over the last year. Plaques were handed out to each qualifying boat with all of the 2015 racing results.

Congratulations to all 2015 race participants! For those that stuck around afterwards, a hoppin' Motown dance party ensued under a spinning disco ball.

Special thanks to all volunteers who helped put this event together and ensure its success: **John & Charlotte, Matthew, and Megan Ross; Doug & Bonnie Tiffany; Ken & Jan Martinez; Jeff Dorn & Annie; Jaye Preston & Irwin Layne; Kristiina Chapman; Fred Styer, Mike Armstrong & Jessica Frost.** 2015 was an excellent year at the yacht club. Let's make 2016 even better.

Happy holidays and happy new year! See you at Opening Day 2016 on February 13th.

**Mike Armstrong
Fleet Captain**



Bonjolea II

Photos

Opening Day 2015 and Gene Wells #7 Start ~ **Liz Olsen**. KSA photos from **Shale Shore**. **Jackson Cornick** and **Bonjolea II** from **Mike Armstrong**.

NYC Notice of Race

OPENING DAY RACE SERIES

Saturday, February 13, 2016

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. The number of races in this series will be indicated in the Sailing Instructions.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY FEE: 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.

SKIPPER'S MEETING: There will be a skipper's meeting at 0900 hours at the picnic tables at the NYC Clubhouse.

RACE SCHEDULE: The scheduled time of the warning signal for the race start is 1000 hours. Subsequent classes will start at 10-minute intervals.

SAILING INSTRUCTIONS: The Sailing Instructions will be available at the 0900 skipper's meeting.

SCORING: Scoring will be Low Point using HYRA modifications and NYC 'Club Adjustment' scoring system. There are no throw outs in this race.

PRIZES: Trophies will be awarded at the Annual Awards Ceremony. The number of trophies awarded will depend on the number of boats participating. First place winners of each class will be named on the Opening Day Perpetual Trophy.

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 Kevin Arndt ksamdt@live.com or 651-9057.

NYC Notice of Race

SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES

Thursdays:

February 18, February 25, March 3, March 10,
March 17, and March 24

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.

RACE SCHEDULE: Thursdays: February 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, and 24. The scheduled time of the warning signal for each race start is 1700 hours. Subsequent classes 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 the Rear Commodore Kevin Arndt ksarndt@live.com or 651-9057.



Gene Wells #7 Start

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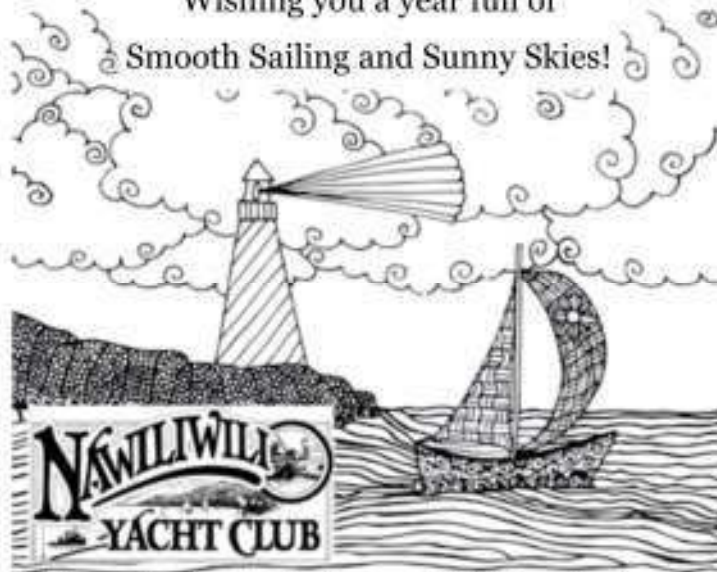
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Race Starting Official (Needed immediately!)

Fund Raising (Needed immediately!)

Youth Activities & Events (plan events and activities just for the kids)

Please contact **Commodore Ken Martinez** if you are willing to help

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