



FEBRUARY 2016



NYC NEWSLETTER

February Calendar

- 6 (Sat) New Member Party.** Hosted by **Commodore Ken Martinez.** 5 to 7:30 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. Contact **Mike Armstrong** at fleetcaptain@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org for more information.

13 (Saturday)

OPENING DAY RACES

Three races. Skippers meeting at 9 am with first race start at 10 am.

Opening Day

Champagne & Sails Barbeque

1:30 pm. Contact **Mike Armstrong** at fleetcaptain@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org for more information.

- 14 (Sun) Happy Valentines Day!**
14 (Sun) Authentic French Dinner Fundraiser See page 9 poster for details.
16 (Tue) Facilities Meeting. 6 to 7:30 pm.
18 (Thur) RACE #1, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES. 5 pm start. **Bonjolea II** hosts.
21 (Sun) Authentic French Dinner Fundraiser
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.** Hosted by **Bill & Sea Peterson.** *All are welcome!*

March Calendar

- 3 (Thur) RACE #3, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES.** 5 pm start. **Fast Company** hosts.
5 (Sat) RACE #1, OFFSHORE SKIPPERS CHOICE. 9 am skippers meeting. 10 am self start. Skippers: email finish times to **Rear Commodore Kevin Arndt** at ksarndt@live.com. *Mahalo!*
8 (Tue) Race Committee Meeting. 5 to 6 pm.
8 (Tue) BOD Meeting. 6 to 8 pm.
10 (Thur) RACE #4, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES. 5 pm start. **Ozone** hosts.
12 (Sat) Garden Committee. 8 to 10 am.
15 (Tue) Facilities Meeting. 6 to 7:30 pm.
17 (Thur) RACE #5, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES. 5 pm start. **Bonjolea II** will be hosting a **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY** fun filled menu along with great Irish tunes to dance to after the race! *More information coming soon!! Wear your lucky green!! Everyone welcome!!*
24 (Thur) RACE #6, SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES. 5 pm start. **Papa A`u** hosts.
25 (Fri) — Deadline for submissions to the *April Newsletter.* Please be on time. **Mahalo.**
26 (Sat) NYC Game Night. 5:30 pm. **Potluck Dinner.** Hosted by **Bill & Sea Peterson.** *All are welcome!*

Note: Dates subject to change on occasion: please check online website calendar for accurate dates, times, and event details. For more information please contact **Secretary Charlotte Ross** at info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org. Mahalo!

Opening Day

Champagne & Sails, 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).

Mike Armstrong, Fleet Captain



Commodore's Corner

Construction of our new kitchen is progressing nicely thanks to our volunteers. Special thanks to **Jim Saylor** and **John Underwood** for adding their expertise and labor to the project.

Party! Welcome New Members. On Saturday, February 6th from 5 to 7:30 pm, there will be a party for all new members. This is a great opportunity for our new members to get to know more about their club, view the new kitchen progress, and discuss NYC's calendar for the year and the exciting programs that we have planned. The Board of Directors will furnish the main dishes, and the new members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

Another party! Come join the crowd at the mole to observe the Opening Day Races that start at 10 am on Saturday, February 13th. Following the races, there will be a "Champagne and Sails" Opening Day Party. Champagne for all adults, food and fun for all!

**Happy Valentines Day
Your Commodore, Ken Martinez**

RACING NEWS

Aloha Fellow Members,

OPENING DAY RACES will soon be here, and it looks to be an exciting start for the upcoming year. I see boat owners doing boat maintenance and gear checks, and even some boats out practicing and performance tuning with full crews! Don't miss the first race of the year at 10 am on February 13th.

Also in the month of February, we have the start of the **SPRING SHAKEDOWN SERIES**. This race series begins on February 18th and continues for the next five Thursdays until March 24th.

I've had a lot of interest from people who want to participate as "Finish Officers" on the breakwater (Mole) to start, time, and record the racers as they finish. I really appreciate this, and will contact these volunteers prior to the opening day races to go over the duties of the "Mole People". As some know, these jobs are essential to the success of the races. The position also has an element of being a NYC

ambassador on the Mole as the spectating public may have lot of questions when they see a fleet of boats in Nawiliwili Harbor. If you have any interest in joining the exclusive “Mole People”, please contact me: ksarndt@live.com.



Mole People enjoying 2015's Halloween Race.

Do you have any culinary skills.....a new recipe to share....or just like to eat? As the new club kitchen comes into operation soon, I'd like to encourage the general membership to participate in post-race dinners by putting on the chef's apron and cooking up a juicy entrée for the hungry racers. As you know, each post-race dinner is hosted by one of the race boats, and we've tasted some scrumptious meals indeed. Don't forget we have a mostly full bar to compliment any food pairings you desire. If you are not associated with a race boat but would like to cook, please contact me so the club can take advantage of your skills. My contact email is: ksarndt@live.com

A little about myself — My wife and I have lived in the Homesteads for seven years. I'm recently retired as a Chief Engineer on an ExxonMobil oil tanker and my wife is a former CPA. I did some extensive cruising when I was a youngster, and now own a Hobie Getaway and a Zodiac RIB. If you don't see me loitering around the club, you'll find me doing foredeck on the **Bonjolea II**.

Kevin Arndt
Rear Commodore

Our Kitchen Grows . . .



We have had a great turnout for our “Kitchen Build” project on Saturdays the 16th, 23rd, and 30th. The number of members working to make our new kitchen a reality was impressive. We are making great progress with this effort and are moving toward another transformation to our club.



Workdays are every Saturday. We welcome your input and support, there is much to do.

Jim Saylor
Facilities Development Chair

*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.*

Kaua'i Sailing Association

Winter Sailing Camp – 'The Next Generation'

Winter Sailing Camp was simply excellent this year! It ran from December 28th through January 1st with 15 children in attendance. Highlights included, but were not limited to: An Italian New Year's celebration where pizza, ice cream, and sparkling apple juice were consumed; blindfolded rigging races; sailing relays; a guest sailing visit from JT Schoonover, and, of course, lots of boat capsizing!



The boys are very proud of the dead fish they found while sailing in the harbour – *boys, what can you do?*

Adult Learn to Sail Class

After five Saturdays of light and variable winds the Adult Learn to Sail class was completed on January 23rd. Congratulations to all of the crew members who participated in this challenging course. We look forward to seeing them all in Toppers sailing about in the harbour!



Hannah and Malia review points of sail (foreground) while Risa and Hano Hano work on sail theory (background)



Victoria and Kristiina sail next to our surprise sailing guest during Adult Class.

Spring Sailing Camp

More Keiki Sailing Madness is scheduled for the weeks of March 21-25 and March 28-April 1st. To sign up your child, contact Shale at zendavestan@yahoo.ca or 346-6051. Cost is \$200/week.

Shale Shore
KSA Executive Director



Sailing game - follow the leader!

LOOK WHAT IS HAPPENING AT NYC IN 2016!

MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

OPENING DAY RACE CHAMPAGNE & SAILS – FEBRUARY 13 (SAT)

ST. PATRICK'S DAY AFTER RACE PARTY – MARCH 17 (THUR)

KSA FUNDRAISER SPRING GREEK DINNER – APRIL 10 (SUN)

CINCO DE MAYO AFTER RACE PARTY – MAY 5 (THUR)

MID YEAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MAY 14 (SAT)

HANALEI MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC – MAY 28 (SAT)

FATHER'S DAY KEIKI FISHING TOURNAMENT – JUNE 19 (SUN)

HANALEI INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC – JULY 2 (SAT)

KAUA'I CHANNEL RACE – AUGUST 5 (FRI)

KAUA'I CHANNEL RACE AWARDS DINNER PARTY – AUGUST 6 (SAT)

HANALEI LABOR DAY PICNIC – SEPTEMBER 3 (SAT)

007 IN MONTE CARLO – SEPTEMBER 24 (SAT)

HALLOWEEN RACE/COSTUME PARTY – OCTOBER 27 (THUR)

END OF YEAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – NOV 12 (SAT)

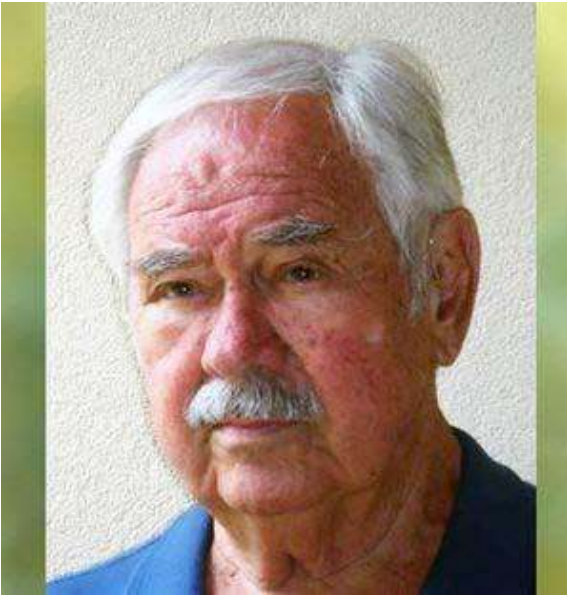
NYC THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER – NOV 24 (THUR)

NYC BOAT DECORATION/HOLIDAY PARTY – DEC 10 (SAT)

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE GAME NIGHT EVERY LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE CALENDAR FOR DETAILS, DATES & TIMES OF ALL EVENTS. IF MORE INFORMATION IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT SECRETARY CHARLOTTE ROSS AT info@nawiliwiliyachtclub.org. THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED WITH HOPE THAT EVERYONE WILL MARK THE DATES AND MAKE SCHEDULING PLANS IN ADVANCE SO ALL CAN COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN!! MAHALO!

**Charlotte Ross
Secretary**

Glenn Hontz



Longtime NYC Member Glenn Hontz passed away on Wednesday, January 20th following surgery for hip fractures. A Celebration of New Life will take place on February 13th from 5 to 7 pm at the Smith Memorial Parsonage, 3281 Waikomo Road, Kōloa.

In lieu of flowers, donations are preferred to: Kōloa Union Church Food Ministry, P.O. Box 536, Kōloa, HI 96756.

Glenn held a degree from Columbia University. He taught at Columbia and then at the University of Hawai`i at Manoa when he and Virginia came to Hawai`i in 1978. Glenn did many things over the years: he organized the agricultural program at Kaua`i Community College aimed at decreasing Kaua`i's dependency on imported food. He was instrumental in getting recycling of materials other than aluminum started on Kaua`i. He also got the pilot green waste program started at Moloa`a with **Mark** and **Shakira Darcy Freeman** and the County of Kaua`i. They put together a statewide conference on Kaua`i's environmental future, negotiated with all of the Kaua`i high schools to get them to become recycling centers, and worked with BFI to supply the first recycling containers. After Iniki in 1992, Glenn was contacted by FEMA and worked on Kaua`i teaching people about hurricane clips. When Glenn started working at KCC he took up residence at "The Farm" trying to crack the secret formula of marrying farmers and ranchers into the community by building a network of what we now call Farm to

Table. His beloved widow **Virginia Dunas** said, "I know he's still with us. He'll keep working to feed the island, feed its people, and work toward world peace."

See these links for more stories of this remarkable man's accomplishments.

TGI "A Farmer at Heart" 1/23/2016 ~ http://thegardenisland.com/news/local/a-farmer-at-heart/article_874dfa9a-b6f6-50db-8acd-ba855ec38334.html

Mid Week "Growing a Food Industry" ~ <http://www.midweekkauai.com/Kauai-coverstory/growing-a-Kauai-food-industry/>

KSA Fundraiser Spring Greek Dinner Nawiliwili Yacht Club Sunday, April 10th 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 Wednesday, April 6th.

Photos This Issue

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Mole People, visitors, and friends waiting for the boats to come back around the breakwater. Don't forget your comfy chairs!



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We need chairs for the following committees, events, or activities:

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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