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BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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S/V Maserati arrives in Honolulu.
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Transpac evening at HYC. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



Aloha all,

July is gone, 2023 Transpac is over, and there is so much more for the rest of the year! This year's July activities kept everyone very busy and there was a lot going on at your club. I must say what really amazed me were the volunteers who helped put on such a large event! Besides that, I was impressed with the amount of work our staff put in to make this a successful event. My sincere thank you for representing our club; you made us look great!

I have several photos here, but you might want to check out [this link](#) for plenty of 2023 Transpac pictures by photographer, Dave Livingston.

One story that I want to share is that there was only one HYC boat in this year's race-- Russ Johnson's boat, *Blue Moon*, a Jeanneau 52.2. Russ and his crew of one, John Turner, was the last boat to finish. They had some difficulties along the way that contributed to this. However, on the bright side, there was an award for this. There were five boats that were not able to make the voyage and did retire. On Saturday July 15 at 8:15 pm, *Blue Moon* was officially welcomed by the *Voice of Transpac*, Andy Sexton and Joy Hessenflow, as they returned home to the Aloha dock. A crowd of 40+ welcomed them and the 2023 Transpac was complete.

Hawaii Yacht Club is the first club to officially welcome every boat that completes the race. At all hours of the day, HYC was ready to get the boat into the harbor for an official greeting, highlighted by a "victory circle" in the Ala Wai turning basin before they were taken to their mooring.

We still have five months to go before the new year. Hope to see you soon here at HYC enjoying your day. Again, thank you to our volunteers and the kitchen and bar staff for stepping up.

Mahalo,

Mike Claus
Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club



2023 Sailing Schedule

February 18, 2023	Opening Day Blessing of the Fleet
February 19, 2023	Kokohead
March 11, 2023	Race for the Red Red Cross Fundraiser (HYC & WYC)
March 25-26, 2023	Pokai Bay
April 15, 2023	Rabbit Island
May 7, 2023	Sweetheart Regatta - Wahine Big Boat
July 13, 2023	HYC Transpac Awards
August 31, 2023	Mesick Long Distance - Lahaina Feeder
September 4, 2023	Lahaina Return
September 30, 2023	Holoholo
October 28, 2023	Pau Wahine
November 4, 2023	SEAFEST at *WYC
November 11, 2023	HYC Awards Dinner
November 18, 2023	HYRA Banquet at *WYC

Join Us!

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

RC SAIL REPORT

Hello members and friends,

Another successful Transpac is in the books. Hawaii Yacht Club gave all the racers a warm welcome and a pineapple mai tai!

This year I had the opportunity to be a *follow-me* boat and escort the finished racers into the Ala Wai. We brought them past HYC's *voices of Transpac*, Andy Sexton and Joy Hessenflow. We felt the warm welcome Andy, Joy, and HYC gave to all the racers. HYC does a great job!! The *aloha* was felt on the water!

Next up on HYC's racing calendar is the 80th running of the Lahaina Return! If you ask any of the Transpac racers where the best and fastest sailing was over their 2200-mile journey from California, their answer will be, "the Molokai channel." We have the "best of Transpac" in our backyard and we made a race out of it. It's called the Lahaina Return! Registration is open on Regatta Network. We have racing and cruising classes. Give me a call or shoot me an email if you have any questions.

See you on the water!

Travis Scott
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Joy Hessenflow and Andy Sexton. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

HAWAII YACHT CLUB

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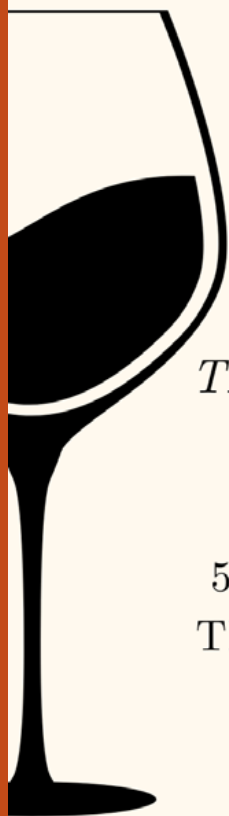
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2023 Fishing Tournament Schedule (tentative)

Date	Tournament
Sat. April 22	Wahine Fishing Tournament
Sat May 13	Open Fishing Tournament
Sat. June 10	Open Fishing Tournament
■ 2023 Transpac Race ■	
Sat. August 5	Señoritas Tournament
Sat. August 19	Kayak Fishing Tournament
Sat. September 9	Junior Fishing Tournament
Sat. October 7	Open Fishing Tournament
Sat. November 18	Kayak Fishing Tournament
Sat. December 16	HYC Christmas Boat Parade

Mandatory Captain's meeting is held the Wednesday prior to the event at HYC downstairs at 6:30 pm. Posters and flyers for each event will be posted at HYC and other locations in the community.

Questions please contact:

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Note: Event dates are subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Aloha members,

Transpac 2023 was truly an event for the history books. Members of HYC, Waikiki Yacht Club, and friends and families from near and far joined us to make this event a success for our club and for the City of Honolulu and the State of Hawaii. All in all, we had more than 100 volunteers donating their time and talents to ensure that a good time was had by all. Day or night, people showed up to help with mooring, took care of the crews, and made sure they all had the mandatory pineapple mai tai.

Many new friendships were forged as the club was alive with laughter and happy people. A big *mahalo* to all the volunteers who made this event possible. There are too many to mention in this column. You know who you are. From the office personnel to the bar and galley, you all came through.

A special thank you to Paul Antonelli for organizing the many volunteers. As they say, "a picture tells a thousand words," let these pictures speak.

Joe Hillje
Membership Chair



Photo credit: Dave Livingston



Top: Crew of S/V Lenny; Commodore Mike Claus and Andy Sexton; Melissa at the gate.
Second row: Crew of S/v Blue Moon-John Tanner & Captain Russ Johnson; Linda Byrd Third row: Volunteer Party; S/v Maserati
Bottom: Jeff Davis, Jeff Remily, Doug Allen, and Joe Hillje, Bobby Frasier; HYC members cheering incoming arrival.
Photos by Dave Livingston and Carolyn Majewski

HAWAII YACHT CLUB

Sunday Fundays

2023

AUGUST 6:
WINE DEALS

AUGUST 13:
BOOZE DEALS

AUGUST 20:
BEER DEALS

AUGUST 27:
EVERYTHING DEALS



HAWAII YACHT CLUB

Live Music Nights

JOIN US FOR LIVE MUSIC - EAT, DRINK, & ENJOY!

FRI AUG 4 9PM	Chris Natale
SAT AUGUST 5	Six-String Willy
THURS AUG 10 7PM	Uncle Harry
FRI AUG 11 9PM	Chris Natale
SAT AUGUST 12	Simplicity
THURS AUG 17 7PM	Uncle Harry
FRI AUG 18 9PM	Kapono
SAT AUGUST 19	Brant Swigart
THURS AUG 24 7PM	Chris Natale
FRI AUG 25 9PM	Uncle Harry
SAT AUGUST 26	Old School
THURS AUG 31 7PM	Uncle Harry

VOLUNTEER REPORT

Aloha all,

Big *mahalo* to all those who helped make Transpac a huge success at HYC! There are too many people to list since volunteers stepped up to help with every aspect of Transpac, from the front gate to Ships Store, to the party and the clean-up, and everything else. You showed the *aloha* that HYC is known for.

As we move forward, the need for volunteers is not over. Contact us if you have any special skills you wish to volunteer to make HYC a better place.

We are starting to organize a "Clean Up the Ala Wai" event. Please let us know if you have interest in helping to organize the event or participating in the event.

Mahalo,

Paul Antonelli
Volunteer Coordinator
Volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org



TREASURER'S REPORT



Aloha membership,

As reported at the July General Membership (GM) Meeting, at the close of June 30, 2023 there was ~\$140,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$46,300 in the Maximizer Savings Account. Please note that this accounting was completed before the accounting for Transpac revenue and expenses.

HYC revenue for Transpac 2023, minus the Galley's revenue of \$20k, was roughly \$56k (\$10k more than Transpac 2021), not including mooring fees. Note that in the past, visiting Transpac yachts were not charged mooring fees. Of that \$56k revenue, roughly \$30k was in bar sales, \$15k in the Ships Store, and \$11k in HYC Transpac Party ticket sales. **A big Mahalo to all the volunteers who helped during Transpac 2023 to make it a success.** As reported at the GM as of July 25, 2023, with Transpac numbers included, HYC had \$163k in the checking account after all outstanding checks were paid.

Music has returned to HYC and the month of August will include music every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Please check the weekly e-mail blasts from the office for times and announcements. As I announced at the GM, we need members to support this effort to keep it going. If by the end of August there is not enough member support, we will discontinue music altogether - the numbers thus far are not showing a big enough increase in revenue on music nights to offset the costs. I am working with a digital juke box vendor to explore having one installed at HYC. If the installation estimate is affordable, HYC would receive 1/3 of all juke box sales. It would be extra revenue for the club and members would be able to choose their own music.

HYC has \$70k more in cash accounts and \$46k more in accounts receivables (AR's) year to date (YTD) than this time last year. This is a testament that the actions we have implemented this year such as auto pay, cash policies, keeping up on collecting ARs, and using a collection agency for accounts in significant areas, are working.

Finally, as presented at the July GM Meeting, it cost HYC \$91,000 to operate for the month of June and we brought in \$113,000 in revenue. YTD, HYC has generated \$170k net profit, which is \$124k more than this time 2022 for the close of June 2023. We need to continue to bring in more than expenses each month to remain solvent.

Now for the not-so-good news. It sounds like we have a lot of money, but WE DO NOT when you consider ALL OF THE EXPENSES we must incur before the end of this year. These include but are not limited to the following: \$20k property tax bill due August and December; termite tenting estimated at \$11k; topside tables and chairs estimated at \$10k; bottom bar coolers estimated at \$8.5k; and front fence repair estimated at \$6k. In addition to these items, we have hired a full-time maintenance person, Kawika, at roughly \$40k/yr., and the BOG is discussing increasing office staff-member Abbey's hours to 32 to 40 hours per week (to include duties such as marketing via HYC website and social media accounts, working in the Ships Store, in-house graphic design, and assisting with mooring paperwork). The increase in Abby's hours would bring her salary to roughly \$45k/yr. We need to prioritize repairs and essential staff and keep costs down to make it through the year.

HYC appreciates ALL members working together as *ohana*. Let's continue to work together to make the remainder of this year a financial success. We need everyone to work together, come out and support our club, or else we must increase fees and dues across the board next year.

If you have any questions, you may contact the office directly at 808-949-4622.

Mahalo and aloha,

Brian J. Orandello
HYC BOG/Treasurer

DINNER WITH THE
SILVER CITY BREWER

and

**BEER
TASTING**

Wednesday, August 16
at Hawaii Yacht Club

RSVP @ [OpenTable.com](https://www.opentable.com)



SHIPS STORE REPORT

HYC Ships Store sold out of HYC's popular Hawaiian Island Transpac approach design! That is good news for the club. It also means we are getting new HYC items in. Already we have new grey and white pocket-tees with the embroidered burgee, and white and royal blue sportek polos. We will be restocking belts, bringing in tank tops, and procuring a host of other items. So keep in touch by following HYC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Some photos from a week of fun:



Book signing with Steve Dixon.



Sold out Transpac shirt modeled by Burgee Goddess Jerri Burns.



Empty hangers waiting to be full!



The new pocket tee shirt.

HAWAII YACHT CLUB

AUGUST 28
@ 7PM

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AUGUST 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Friday Night Race Fireworks	5 Live music: Six String Willy
6 Funday Wine Deals	7 Monday Night BBQ	8 Movie Night BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	9 Galley's weekly specials	10 Live music: Uncle Harry	11 Friday Night Race Fireworks Live music: Electric Feel	12 Live music: Simplicity
13 Funday Booze Deals	14 Monday Night BBQ Mendocino Wine Tasting	15 General Members Meeting 6:30 pm	16 Beer Dinner Silver City	17 Live music: Uncle Harry	18 Friday Night Race Fireworks Live music: Kapono	19 Kayak Fishing Tournament Live Music: Swagger Sat
20 Funday Beer Deals	21 Monday Night BBQ	22	23 Galley's weekly specials	24 Live music: Chris Natale	25 Friday Night Race Fireworks Live music: Late Night Harry	26 Live music: Old School
27 Funday Everything Deals	28 Monday Night BBQ National Red Wine Dinner	29 Movie Night	30 Galley's weekly specials	31 Live music: Uncle Harry and New Menu! Mesick Long Distance - Lahaina Feeder		

***Note calendar above is subject to change. For updates, check your email and please follow Hawaii Yacht Club on social media!**