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HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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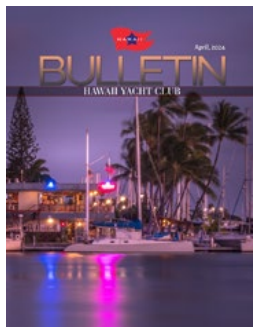
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Twilight at HYC; Friday March 29, 2024
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MAY 18, 2024
9A-3P

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WE GOT IT



Sun setting on our racers; Friday, March 29, 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Aloha members and friends,

I can't believe April is here already! If you attended the last membership meeting and are concerned about the proposed assessment, the way to prevent it from happening is to bring in a new member. If we all bring in one new member our financial issues will not be an issue. I challenge you all to invite friends, coworkers, and family to join our HYC *ohana*.

In doing my part to give people a reason to become members, I'm happy to announce that Joe Bardouche is now our Junior and Adult Sailing Director. HYC will now be offering adult sailing lessons (private and group), with tuition that includes an H2O membership. After being certified through the course, there will be opportunities to rent boats. We will be providing more information as the programs unfold in the next few months.

In my over 10 years volunteering my services to HYC as RC Sail, Board Member, and Commodore, we've always had people calling and just showing up at our door inquiring about learning to sail or becoming a member. Several of us regularly take new people out for Friday night races and have recruited them as members with our *aloha*. This new program will really put the wind in our sails and give future sailors a reason to join. If you are concerned about HYC affording this program, I say we can't afford not to have it. The proposal for this sailing program outlines steps to make the program self-sustaining, although as part of our mission we have in the past subsidized sailing lessons, in particular junior sailing. Teaching people how to get out and enjoy water-life safely is what yacht clubs are about. This is just like the Ikaika paddling programs brought in new members to HYC by providing options for enjoying our beautiful club and surrounding waters. I've asked the BOG to give us three months to prove its profitability, so if you know anyone who's interested in learning to sail, it's an easy way to bring in new members.

Mahalo for your support.

Hope to sea you soon at the club or out on the water,

HYC Commodore,
Steven Eder



Burgee exchange with
Royal Victoria Yacht Club
March, 2024



**HAWAII YACHT CLUB
PRESENTS**

**NOTSO
PURDY**

FRIDAY

5 | **7-9PM**
APR

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HAWAII YACHT CLUB AND WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB
present:

RACE FOR THE RED
April 20, 2024

All funds raised will go directly to American Red Cross Disaster Relief programs in Hawaii.

\$20 boat entry fee paid via Regatta Network.

Donations can be given in the name of a boat via QR code or the link below.

Each additional \$50 donated in a boat's name will give one minute off the boat's finish time.

Deadline for entry and donations: April 17, 2024

Awards will be given to youth sailors, cruising and racing class winners, and for most money raised.



[HTTPS://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG/DONATE/CM/WYCHYC-PUB.HTML/](https://www.redcross.org/donate/cm/wychyc-pub.html/)

More Information:
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Race for the Red!
Donate in the name of a boat!

Thank you



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**Donate via
credit card**

<https://www.redcross.org/donate/cm/wychyc-pub.html/>



2024 Sailing Schedule

February 17, 2024	Opening Day Blessing of the Fleet
February 18, 2024	Koko Head
March 23-24, 2024	Pokai Bay
April 7, 2024	Rabbit Island
April 20, 2024	Race for the Red Red Cross Fundraiser (HYC & WYC)
May 4, 2024	Sweetheart Regatta - Wahine Big Boat
September 2, 2024	Lahaina's Return
September 21, 2024	Pau Wahine
October 19-20, 2024	Holoholo
November 2, 2024	SEAFEST at HYC
November 9, 2024	HYC Awards Dinner
November 24, 2024	HYRA Banquet at *KYC

Join Us!

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

RC SAIL REPORT

Aloha HYC membership,

I hope the spring season is treating you well and that you're getting to clock plenty of time in or around the water. I'm personally looking forward to the summer, when my work travel slows down and I have more time with my family and friends on *Puka Wai*. She's been itching for us to hoist her sails and get out of the harbor; I can't wait to make that happen. Before summer, however, we still have a few months packed with wonderful events. We just wrapped up our Pokai Bay Race in March and have two more races in April: Rabbit Island Race and Race for the Red.

As the name would suggest, our Rabbit Island Race is out to and around Rabbit Island off the coast of Makapu'u. While the island was, indeed, inhabited by rabbits in the 1880s, the Hawaiian name for the island is actually *Mānana*, which means, "buoyant." In the spirit of both the Hawaiian and western names for the island, I wish all competitors in this race buoyancy and speed, respectively.

The Race for the Red is a newer regatta in our racing season and is a great opportunity for our local yacht clubs to support the broader community. This event is special because it adds a new class of participant beyond the usual competitors and spectators—the donors! Funds raised for this event are donated to the Red Cross. This race has been really successful each year it has run. If you have any questions, or want to know more, please reach out to Kerri Scott (808) 383-6549, email scottk2233@aol.com.

We will have afterparties for both events, but note that the party following the Race for the Red will be at Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC).

Until next month, hope to see you around the club or on the water,

Scott Allen
RC Sail



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT HYC!



SHIPS STORE REPORT

No foolin' - April marks one year that the the Ships Store has been re-opened! Thanks to the members, guests, and Transpac, the Ships Store has brought in \$20k profit to the club. This could not have been possible without the Ships Store crew of 11 member-volunteers. The Ships Store looks forward to another great year, so please continue to stop in and see what's new!

At the end of March, new Ikaika rash guards and two shades of blue HYC T-shirts arrived in the store. We are expecting bucket hats and HYC mugs sometime in April.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Ships Store. All purchases go towards the minimum spend.

See you out there on the water!





HYC Members enjoy reciprocal access to various Yacht Clubs worldwide.

We invite you to share your travel photos of your burgee exchanges!



HYC Member Gloria Brasuel's recent visit/burgee exchange at Barcelona Reial Club Nautic de Barcelona in March, 2024.

A vibrant, tropical-themed illustration for a BBQ event. The background is a light blue sky with palm trees on either side. In the foreground, a red charcoal grill sits on a silver tripod stand, with steam rising from it and several burgers and a steak cooking. To the right of the grill is a wooden sign on a stand that reads "5 PM". Further right is a red and white beach ball. The ground is a mix of light tan sand and a blue wavy shape representing water.

Hawaii Yacht Club

BBQ

Monday Night

5 PM

Bring your own food to grill!
Bar will be open at 4 PM, so
come early & get started with
some cocktails!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Aloha Members,

We are still looking for a Membership Committee Chair as well as committee members. Please contact Board member Nikki DeHeart (nikkideheart@gmail.com) if you can help!

Mahalo!



Traffic jam in the channel; Friday, March 29, 2024
Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

Celebration of Life

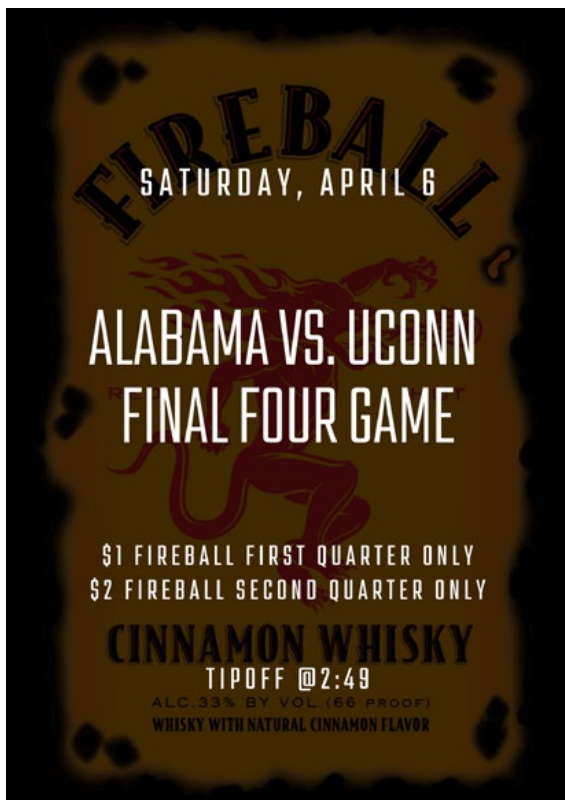
Betty and Jerry Gary were life members of Hawaii Yacht Club. While living in Honolulu during the 1980s and 90s they were very active in HYC activities, especially as volunteers for racing events such as Transpac and Kenwood Cup. They loved living on Oahu and asked to be brought back home after they passed.

We'll be having a Celebration of Life gathering in their honor at HYC on the afternoon of April 28th at 2 pm. Please contact the family for more information or to share memories.

Mahalo!

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bruce@bgary.com





FIREBALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 6

**ALABAMA VS. UCONN
FINAL FOUR GAME**

\$1 FIREBALL FIRST QUARTER ONLY
\$2 FIREBALL SECOND QUARTER ONLY

CINNAMON WHISKY
TIPOFF @ 2:49
ALC 33% BY VOL (66 PROOF)
WHISKY WITH NATURAL CINNAMON FLAVOR



*Pau Hana
Blues Band*

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024

HYC UPSTAIRS GALLEY

MONDAY APRIL 8



**NCAA
MENS BASKETBALL
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME**



BAR OPENS @3

TIPOFF @3:20

\$5 BEERS



**Race for Red
After Party**

Saturday April 20
\$4.20 Drinks & Beers

INTERNATIONAL MALBEC DAY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Admin Professionals Day

Thank Your Team With Pau Hana

Wednesday, April 24

Tuesday, April 30

Merchant du Vin
European Beer Tasting

WINE WEDNESDAY

APRIL 10

NO CORKAGE FEE

NATIONAL PRIME RIB DAY

Live Music by Brant Swigart

Pre Set Menu
Limited Seats
Reserve on OpenTable
Saturday, April 27

LIVE MUSIC
AT
Hawaii Yacht Club

THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS

APRIL 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Doyle Purdy	6 Live Music: Pau Hana Blues
7 Rabbit Island Race	8 Monday Night BBQ-Grill NCAA National Championship Basketball	9 BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Winedown Wednesday (No corkage)	11 Live Music: Harry	12 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	13 Live Music: Greg and a Fiddle
14 Masters Golf Party	15 Monday Night BBQ-Grill Tax day Wine rebates	16 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm Club Improvement Update	17 International Malbec Day	18 Live Music: Harry	19 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapu	20 Race for the Red Jazz Trio
21 Happy Hour Movie Night	22 Monday Night BBQ-Grill	23 Tasty Tuesday	24 Admin Professionals Day	25 Live Music: Harry	26 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Old School	27 National Prime Rib Day Live Music: Brant
28 Celebration of Life for Betty and Jerry Gary	29 Monday Night BBQ-Grill	30 Merchant du vin European Beer Tasting				

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