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BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB

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S/v *Tiare* heads out to race.
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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



Aloha all,

Summer is almost here and more and more events are happening at your yacht club! I would like to thank all the members for parking in the island areas of the parking lot, especially on Friday & Saturday nights allowing other HYC members to get a closer parking stall along the water. Also, I hope that you have noticed the new downstairs flooring donated and installed by Cody Jarrett. He worked long and hard to get that floor installed with the help of some great volunteers.

With summer almost here please be sure to contact our volunteer chairman, Paul Antonelli, at volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org to help with this year's Transpac race and volunteering at other HYC events. Transpac is a premier sailing event: it is a 2225-mile biennial sailboat race from Los Angeles to Honolulu and you are at the finish line. There is an awards party here at HYC on Thursday, July 13 for participants. And on Friday night, we will have our Transpac Party (that's July 14)! I am told by those who know – don't miss it!

The calendar is going to be a full one this summer, so I hope to see everyone enjoying their club, including sailing, fishing, and the fourth of July, and Hawaii's major sailing event-- the 52nd Transpac race. That's a lot to look forward to!

Mahalo,

Mike Claus
Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club

*Wishing the best of luck to all our
HYC Wahine sailors!
May 7, 2023 Sweetheart Regatta -
Wahine Big Boat Race*

Learn more:





M O T H E R ' S D A Y
B R U N C H

May 14th

Open at 9:00AM

Reserve on OpenTable

TO ALL MOMS OUT THERE!



It's time to volunteer!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Next HYC Transpac Meeting: Watch your email for the date!

Boats leaving California...

1st Start: Tuesday, **June 27**

2nd Start - Thursday, **June 29**

3rd Start - Saturday, **July 1**

Awards Presentation for second start boats will be held at HYC: **Thursday, July 13**

HYC Party: **July 14, 2023**

WAYS YOU CAN JOIN IN THE FUN:

- Welcome Team
- Officer of the Deck
- Boat Hosting
- Ships Store
- Hospitality
- HYC Party Team (Setup, Party, Breakdown)
- HYC Awards Event
- Boat Inspections

Executive Admin Team starts immediately!

Helps administration tasks from home or HYC. Assists with meetings & appreciation wrap party. Will include making telephone calls or data updates on computer and bulletin board. Print and laminate name badges.



Want to learn more? Contact Paul at volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org

TRANSPAC REPORT

Transpac 2023 excitement is building and there are currently 62 entries as of April 21, 2023.

The starts for the 52st edition of the biennial Los Angles to Honolulu race are

1. The first race starts on June 27, 2023
2. The second race start is June 29, 2023
3. The third race start is July 1, 2023.

For general information go to the Transpac website <https://transpacyc.com/>. Also check out the Notice Board, Entry List, for the current list of yachts entered for the race.

HYC will be hosting one of three Awards ceremonies on July 13, 2023. WYC and KYC host the other two awards ceremonies.

If you are interested in hosting a participating race boat, let me know and I can direct you to the committee of boat hosting.

There is a need for volunteers and if you don't know who to contact to be a volunteer and be a part of the action, please email me and I can connect you with the appropriate person.

The 2023 Honolulu Committee looks forward to a safe and successful 2023 Transpac. Thank you in advance for your help.

Regards,

Doug Allen, V/C Administration
Doug.allen7171@gmail.com



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 Party
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.

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HYC PRESENTS...



MAY 23 @ 7:00PM

WINE TASTING

JUDGMENT IN PARIS

RSVP: THEHYCGUY@GMAIL.COM

HYC

2nd Annual Seafood Bake

Join us for a seafood dinner at the HYC! Enjoy delicious seafood while taking in the beautiful views of the water. Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening!

MAY 28TH
@6:00PM

RSVP: thehycguy@gmail.com

RC POWER REPORT

Aloha all,

Fishing is happening at HYC! Please check out our Virtual Fishing Tournament winners. We have had some pretty big winners and paydays! Art and the crew of m/v *Mahalo* have been busy. Below is our schedule for the remainder of the year:

- Saturday 5/13 – HYC Invitational Open Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 6/10 – HYC Summer Open Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 8/5 – HYC Señoritas Tournament
- Saturday 8/19 – HYC Summer Kayak Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 9/9 - Junior Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 10/7 – HYC Fall Open Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 11/18 – HYC Fall Kayak Fishing Tournament
- Saturday 12/16 – HYC Christmas Boat Parade

See You at your club,

Steve Bonner
RC for Power
408-250-7199
rcpower@hawaiiyachtclub.org



Art and the crew from *Mahalo* had a great month! On April they caught a 486.9 lbs Marlin that paid out \$520.00!!! Then on April 16 they brought in a 70.5 Shibi that paid out \$160.00!! I say the month of April was a great month for the skipper and crew.



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 18	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:
Steve Bonner – HYC RC for Power
Cell – 408-250-7199
Email – rcpower@hawaiiyachtclub.org

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Aloha fellow members,

Thanks to all the members who have their automatic payment on file authorizing credit card for all fees and dues on the 1st of each month. (Those who have not done so will need to see the office to do so and bring their account current to return to good standing. A list of members in arrears is posted at the office.) And thanks for compliance with the No Cash policy currently in effect.

As reported at the April General Membership (GM) Meeting, there was ~\$100,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$42,000 in the Maximizer Savings Account.

Membership was informed that it cost HYC \$117,000 to operate for the month of March; we brought in \$119,000 in revenue in March. We need to continue to bring in more than expenses each month to remain solvent. This month the Galley drainpipe replacement work (~\$6,000) was funded out of necessity and priority. More maintenance items will be prioritized and funded as the year progresses and funds allow.

Members were asking when **music would return to HYC** and therefore we funded every other Saturday in April. We are planning to have music every Saturday in May and will alternate the talent. For music to continue, **we need members to support the effort**. After getting good reviews, Brant Swigart is scheduled again for May 6, 13, and 27, 2023, playing dinner music from Jim Croce, Cat Stevens, James Taylor, The Beatles, The Eagles, and Gordon Lightfoot among others. Our bar manager, Kevin, is working on scheduling other talent for Saturday May 20th.

As for our outlook, we need to keep in mind that January 2023 had the biggest collection of revenue of any month of the year, so we will have to see what will happen in April, May, and June.

We need all membership to come in and support the club. HYC appreciates **ALL** members working together as *ohana*. Let's continue to work together to make the remainder of this year a financial success.

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

Mahalo and aloha,

Brian J. Orandello
HYC BOG/Treasurer

**SATURDAYS
ARE FOR LIVE
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FEATURING

Brant Swigart

SAVE THE DATES!

APRIL 29
MAY 6
MAY 13
MAY 27

Brant Swigart is a local musician who has been in the Oahu music scene since 1988. He has played with bands such as, The Jones, Rubber Soul, Henry Kopono and Nethermind. His repertoire spans the 60's, 70's and beyond with a solid catalog of original songs.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

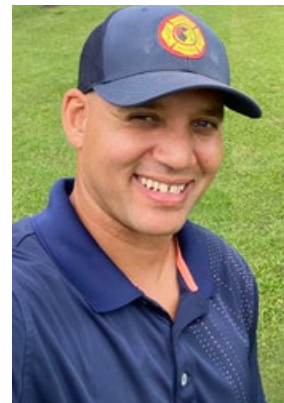
Aloha *kākou*,

Continuing our Hawaiian word of the month I thought about choosing something meaningful. After some soul-searching I came up with *kuleana* [kule.ana] which generally means responsibility. I chose that word as a reminder that it is all our responsibility to keep the club a welcoming space in good condition as well as welcoming new members personally. Thanks to those who worked replacing the floor in the downstairs area which helps keep the club shipshape and lets us proudly show new members around.

We are planning an open house membership event after Transpac and we welcome any ideas and suggestions on how to get more members into the club. The Board has brought back live music and is open to suggestions such as jazz or other attractions.

I'd like to start using this forum to highlight a new or existing member's biography (with their explicit approval). Many of our members are interesting and inspiring individuals! Let me start this month by featuring Jason Arnold. Jason is a new H2O member, lives in Honolulu, and currently works as a firefighter for the City & County of Honolulu. He volunteered in 2009 to crew on the *Princess Tai Ping*, a replica Chinese junk that crossed the Pacific Ocean from Honolulu and Okinawa, and then back again to Honolulu. They set sail on February 17, 2009 with 10 crew members and sailed unassisted to Wake Island, Saipan, and Okinawa. After 63 days of voyaging, they set sail from Okinawa on April 22, 2009 for their final 3-day leg to make maritime history. The voyage was the first time a Chinese Junk double crossed the Pacific in recorded history--quite an interesting and somewhat unusual journey! I know Jason would be happy to elaborate a bit more, perhaps over a cold beverage at the bar. Congratulations to Jason on this great achievement.

Joe Hillje
Membership Chair



Jason Arnold

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SPECIAL SECTION

At our most recent General Membership Meeting on April 18, 2023, HYC Member Scott “Cloudwatcher” Allen provided an overview of the legislation affecting our harbor and boating activities. We thought you might find his report interesting...

Whether you were in room 309 awaiting the words “we have a bill” or crossing your fingers hoping to learn that the measure you have opposed this entire session had died, the energy coursing through the crowd at the Capitol was contagious. Now that the last of the conference committees have gaveled in and the day of final decking has passed, we can begin to step back and reflect on our state’s legislative session, the direction charted by our political leadership, and, perhaps more importantly, what this means for our harbor community.

This legislative session saw several measures introduced, from attempts to tighten restrictions on mooring areas (SCR115) to setting the stage for privatization of the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor (HB1089). I have compiled a list of these measures which you can [access here](#) or by scanning the QR code. Three measures, in particular, I will discuss in this brief: *House Bill 1089* (HB1089), which has been deferred until the next legislative session (January 2024), *House Bill 422* (HB422), which failed to gain traction, and *Senate Resolution 162* (SR162), which was adopted.

The primary objective of *HB1089* was to change the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) to allow the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) to lease Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor in its entirety. Two major differences between how HRS currently reads and what this bill would change are that DOBOR would not need legislative approval for leasing the harbor and they would be able to lease the mooring areas (submerged lands). DOBOR believes including submerged lands in the lease will increase the odds of attracting a private developer to redevelop Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor based on the Vision Report prepared by the University of Hawaii Community Design Center (UHCDC). You can find this report in the document linked above and in the QR code.

HB422 aimed to establish an advisory committee to inform decisions related primarily to harbor maintenance. The measure sounds as though the advisory committee would function similar to OHA, but would have only a few appointed positions from harbor users across the state and the committee wouldn't be involved with decisions related to harbor management. Finally, *Senate Resolution 162* (SR162) will require the State Auditor to conduct a comprehensive management audit of DOBOR due to mounting concerns about their operations. This audit is meant to measure how much progress has been made since the previous comprehensive management audit in 2001.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me (Scott “Cloudwatcher” Allen) at sc.fr.al@gmail.com. I can't promise I'll have the answers to your questions, but I can at least help you try to find them if I don't.



New Menu!

Hawaii Yacht Club

M E N U

Pupus

Garlic French Fries \$10.5
Sambal Ketchup, Honey Mustard Aioli

Garlic Edamame \$7.5
Sesame, Red Chili Flake

Penn Cove Mussels \$21
Garlic, Tomato, Fennel, White Wine,
Charred Bread

Crispy Chicken Wings \$19
Choice of Buffalo, Guava BBQ, or Garlic
Parm w/ Ranch, Celery

King Crab Cakes \$16
Thai Chili Aioli, Lemon, Micro Greens

Spicy Tuna \$15
Tobikko, Green Onion, Wonton Cup

Pork and Chicken Gyoza \$9
Truffle Ponzu

MC's Baked Potato \$9.5
Bacon Bits, Cheddar Cheese, Sour
Cream, Green Onion

Flat Breads

Mozzarella, Marinara \$12
Add Pepperoni: \$1

**Italian Sausage, Caramelized Onion,
Roasted Peppers, Garlic Ricotta \$14.5**

**Mushroom, Parmesan, Truffle Oil,
Garlic Ricotta \$13**

Veggie Fare

Add: **Huli Chicken \$7 – Shrimp \$8 –
Fresh Catch \$11**

Local Island Greens \$9

Ho Farms Tomato, Cucumber, Radish,
Red Onion, Lemon Citronette

Hawaiian Waldorf Salad \$17

Greens, Apples, Grapes, Celery,
Candied Mac Nuts, Lilikoi Honey
Mustard

Mediterranean Trio \$14.5

Olive Tapenade, Hummus, Baba
Ghanoush, Grilled Pita

Caramelized Kabocha \$19

Seasonal Veggies Chinese Black Bean,
Seared Tofu, Roasted Peanuts

Mac Nut Pesto Gnocchi \$23

Yellow Squash, Brussels Sprouts, Cherry
Tomatoes

Hawaii Yacht Club

Sandwiches

Choice Between: **Local Salad – French**

Fries – Garlic Fries \$1

Spicy Chicken \$18

Buffalo Sauce, Honey Mustard, Lettuce,
Tomato, Onion, Journey Bun

Furikake Seared Ahi \$19

Wasabi Aioli, Asian Slaw, Charcoal Bun

Kualoa Ranch Beef Burger \$20

Horseradish Aioli, Cheddar Cheese,
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Journey Bun

Philly Cheese Steak \$19

Shaved Beef, Onion, Peppers, Mushroom,
Swiss, Chipotle Mayo, Baguette

Kids Menu

Chicken Sticks and Fries \$13

Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup \$14

Mains

Seafood Bouillabaisse \$27.5

Fresh Catch, Calamari, Oishii Shrimp,
Mussels, Tomato Saffron Broth, Charred
Bread

Miso Soy Glazed Fresh Catch \$27

Bok Choi, Red Pepper, Ginger Rice,
Lotus Root Chip

Chicken Marsala \$25

Hamakua Mushrooms, Seasonal
Vegetable, Herbs, Fresh Linguini

Pan Seared New York Strip \$37

Blue Cheese Compound Butter, Herb
Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccolini

(Ask your server about today's Specials!)

Dessert

Mango Cheese Cake \$14

Flourless Chocolate Cake \$12

Vanilla Ice Cream 4.5

Chocolate Ice cream 4.5

MAY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Cinco de Mayo Sauv Blanc Day Friday Night Race Fireworks	Kentucky Derby Watch Party Swagger Saturday 6:30 pm
7 Wahine Race	8 Monday Night BBQ	9 BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Margarita Buffet with Tacos 5 pm	11 30-Off Thursday (Wine)	12 Friday Night Race Fireworks	13 Open Fishing Tournament Swagger Saturday 6:30 pm
14 Mother's Day Brunch	15 Alaskan Beer Co. Dinner 6:30 pm Monday Night BBQ	16 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm	17 Mexican Buffet 5 pm	18 30-Off Thursday (Wine)	19 Friday Night Race Fireworks	20 Music: Old School 6:30 pm
21 Ikaika Awards Dinner	22 Monday Night BBQ	23 Wine Tasting: Judgment in Paris Reenactment	24 Mexican Buffet 5 pm	25 National Wine Day International Chard Day	26 Friday Night Race Fireworks	27 Swagger Saturday 6:30 pm
28 2nd Annual Seafood Bake	29 Memorial Day BBQ	30 Tasty Tuesday Rum Tasting	31 Mexican Buffet 5 pm			

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