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# BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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Harbor view at dusk

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Commodore – Steven Eder  
 Vice Commodore – Mike Twigg-Smith  
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OPEN

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 Marketing – OPEN  
 Membership – Nikki DeHeart  
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 Recording Secretary – Mary Jo Noonan  
 Ships Store – Kerri Scott and Pam Martin  
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## GALLEY BY THE SEA

Chef Spencer O'Meara

*Bulletin* Editor - Mary Jo Noonan



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## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha HYC ohana and friends,

As promised, we started a couple new events last month. On Saturday, the 27th, we had adult dinghy races which were met with some challenging weather, but fun was still had by all. The races were followed by two bands giving us a concert on the lawn, and again, fun was had. It was awesome to see some new faces enjoying the club and people of all ages coming together. Even some of our youngest future members, Knox and Axel, were grooving to the music. Hope to see even more of you at next month's event.

Coming up February 17th is Waikiki Yacht Club's Sailboat Racing Opening Day which starts with brunch for the boat owners and is followed by a boat blessing. After the blessing, WYC will hold their first race of the season. Then on Sunday HYC will be hosting our opening day with Sunday brunch and our first race of the season to Koko Head. See Scott Allen, this year's RC for Sail, for details. We are most thankful for Tony Miller and the *Plan B* crew for continuing to help by volunteering their time to do race committee. While we're out racing there will be a chili cooking contest for the "cruisers" to be involved in. Everyone is welcome to participate. And we will be enjoying another lawn concert. More details to come.

There are lots of other events in February; Super Bowl, Valentines, etc.; Kevin will be sending out notices about these events.

As you may know, *Bondi Tram* had an unfortunate fire that completely totaled it. I was happy to see that Steve Martin and Kyle Kim have already brought in their new race boat. We are looking forward to battling it out with them as the new season unfolds.

Sorry for any inconvenience by closing the club for a day so that NCIS Hawaii could film for an upcoming show. Not only is it free publicity but we made \$7000.

You may have noticed some changes to the Junior Sailing (JS) docks. They have been rearranged, not just for our JS program, but to help us launch a new adult sailing program. A new coach will be announced in the upcoming weeks.

In our first board meeting we added Bill Adams as a member of the BOG. All BOG seats are now filled. This year I've divided the BOG into groups: Finances-Kerri Scott and Brian Orandello; membership-Nikki DeHeart; legal - Bill Adams and Russ Johnson; short and long term planning - Sunny Mills and Scott Allen; lease negotiations - Russ Johnson and Sunny Mills; Ships Store - Kerri Scott; house and grounds - Bill Adams; and junior programs - Nikki DeHart and Mike Twigg-Smith. This seems to be working really well; we're sailing right along! Anyone interested in volunteering to help out with any of these committees, please let me know.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any concerns or questions and I welcome any ideas or suggestions to help to keep us sailing in fair winds.

*Mahalo* for your support and hope to sea you soon at the club or out on the water.

HYC Commodore,  
Steven Eder



Top left: Junior Sailors; Top right: Junior Sailing (JS) docks  
Bottom: Steve Martin and Kyle Kim's new race boat s/v *Bravura*  
Photo credit: Steven Eder



# VALENTINES DAY SUNSET CRUISE

DINNER AND CRUISE: \$125  
DINNER ONLY: \$100

CRUISE BOARDS @ 5:45 P.M.  
DINNER BEGINS @ 7 P.M.

*Menu Coming Soon*

## VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

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Aloha all members!

We have made an awesome start to the new year by building a new launch area for junior sailing and introducing adult sailing activities.

Our first Saturday with music on the lawn was an outstanding success. Kevin and our staff continued to whip up great food and beverages making my job as Vice Commodore very easy in promoting social and family activities at the club. We will be looking at having more special events throughout the year along with our usual great seasonal events, so I'm excited for the year ahead. I'm honored to be the Vice Commodore and look forward to working with the Commodore and our wonderful board to make this club a happy family that enjoys the ocean together.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions or special events that you would like to have at HYC.

Aloha,  
Mike Twigg-Smith





# 2024 Sailing Schedule

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

*Join Us!*

Note: Event dates are subject to change.



## RC SAIL REPORT

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Aloha everyone,

This year is off to a great start in terms of Friday night races! If the participation we've seen so far is any indication of what is to come, this year is looking very promising. If you haven't made it out to the club to watch, I encourage you to do so! I'd like to thank the many individuals who have been helping with the Race Committee each week: Travis, Greg, Bobby, Gina, Robert, and even my partner Samantha. You all keep the table lively and entertaining! I would also like to challenge members who have never volunteered for the Race Committee to give it a try. You'll be surprised how much more involved with the race you feel when ringing the starting bell, making cheeky comments to skippers on the VHF, and announcing boats through the megaphone as they return. Shoot me an email or stop by the RC table and let me know you want to try it out!

By now you've hopefully seen the race schedule for the upcoming season. We're looking forward to Presidents' Day weekend for our Opening Day festivities, the blessing of the fleet, and our Koko Head Race. Keep an eye out for more details and we hope to see you there!

Scott Allen





January 27, 2024  
"Music on the Lawn" at HYC!  
Photo credit: Steven Eder

## SHIPS STORE REPORT

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From Hawaii Yacht Club Ships Store:

Aloha, all you lovelies! The Ships Store is making sure your Valentine's Day is a success by having a few things you are sure to love. Yes, you can purchase a special set of wine glasses, some blingy jewelry, or the new long sleeve hoodies and Henley shirts for a special someone, right after you treat yourself first! Remember you can't love someone else until you love yourself first! Come on into the Ships Store and see the new things waiting to love you!

P.S. Don't forget to stop by Opening Day weekend too! We are working to get volunteers to staff the store during opening day festivities.





# FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT HYC!





49ERS  
VS  
CHIEFS



# SUPER BOWL LVIII

— SUNDAY 2/11 —

BAR & GALLEY OPEN @ 12  
GAME STARTS @ 1:30 PM



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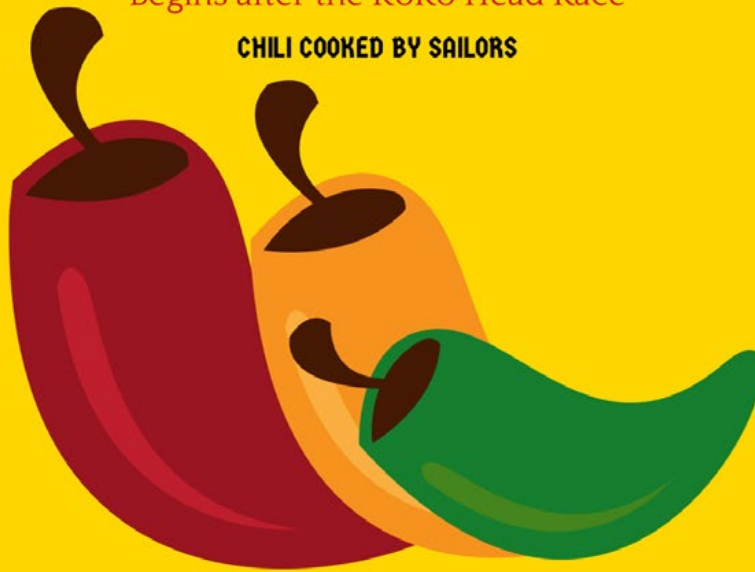
## COOK-OFF

**BRING THE HEAT!**

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Begins after the KoKo Head Race

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# Coming Soon: Brunch! Brunch! Brunch!

Beginning  
February 18

Kitchen Open:  
10A.M. until 2p.m.



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**THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS**



# FEBRUARY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Live Music: Harry	2 Groundhog Day Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapu	3 Live Music: Dueling Strings
4 <b>Probow!</b> Fred Wong Celebration of Life	5 Monday Night BBQ	6 <b>Movie Night 6pm</b>	7 <b>Italian night</b>	8 Live Music: Harry	9 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	10 <b>Bardouche Academy Sailing Seminar 9am</b>  <b>Chinese New Year</b>
11 <b>Superbowl</b> (open at noon)	12 Monday Night BBQ - Grill your Superbowl leftovers	13 <b>Mardi Gras</b> BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	14 <b>Valentines Cruise 5:45pm &amp; Dinner 7pm</b> Live Music: Carl Golden	15 Live Music: Harry	16 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: The Ikaika Kids	17 Live Music: Pau Hana Blues
18 WOW SUNDAY BRUNCH! <b>Koko Head Race</b> Chili Cook-Off	19 President's Day Monday Night BBQ	20 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Theme Dinner	22 National Margarita Day Live Music: Harry	23 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Old School	24 <b>Band on the Lawn</b> Live Music: Brant
25 SUNDAY BRUNCH!	26 Monday Night BBQ	27 Movie Night 6pm	28 Theme Dinner	29 Leap Day! Live Music: Harry		

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