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# BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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The Bulletin committee will now be publishing our newsletter on the fifth day of each month, allowing a full 30 days of activities to be captured.

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## ON THE COVER

S/V *Awesome Possum* prepares her spinnaker.  
Friday night race October 20, 2023.

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## 2023 FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore – Mike Claus  
Vice Commodore – Paul Antonelli  
RC for Sail – Travis Scott  
RC for Power – OPEN  
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Steven Eder

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Gate Watch – OPEN  
Historian – OPEN  
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Insurance Committee – OPEN  
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Port Captain / Mooring – George Machado  
Publicity – OPEN  
Recording Secretary – Abbey Peterson  
Ships Store – TBA

Volunteer Coordinator: Paul Antonelli

## GALLEY BY THE SEA

Chef Sean Congdon

*Bulletin* Editor - Mary Jo Noonan

# POP FISHING & MARINE'S HOLIDAY SALE EVENT

*starts*  
**IN NOVEMBER**  
11.01.2023 - 11.30.2023

SAVINGS ON FISHING, DIVING AND  
EVERYTHING **BIG GREEN EGG**

*Shop Black Friday Deals*  
11.24.23 & 11.25.23



**10% Off**  
**BIG GREEN EGG**  
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**20% Off**  
**BIG GREEN EGG**  
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New fence installation at HYC!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha all,

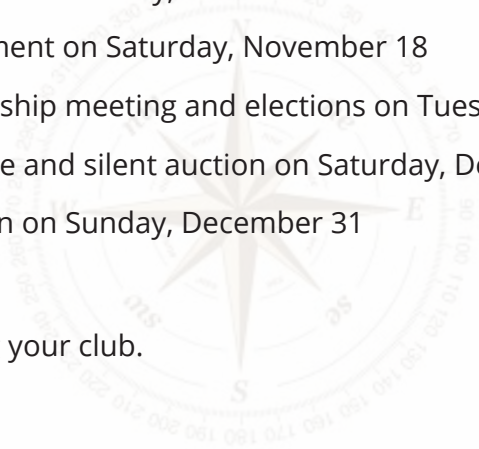
There's a lot going on and the year is not quite finished. HYC will be running the galley and I think we can look forward to some new surprises from our staff. We have a lot of changes to look forward to; below is a list of events.

- Weekly email updates of the activities planned by Kevin & staff
- HYC sailing awards dinner on Saturday, November 11
- HYC closed for fumigation Sunday, November 12 – Tuesday, November 14
- Kayak fishing tournament on Saturday, November 18
- HYC General Membership meeting and elections on Tuesday, November 21
- Christmas boat parade and silent auction on Saturday, December 16
- New Year's celebration on Sunday, December 31

We hope to see you enjoying your club.

Mahalo,

Mike Claus  
Commodore





# 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
September 4, 2023	Lahaina's Return
September 30, 2023	Holoholo
October 28, 2023	Pau Wahine
November 4, 2023	SEAFEST at *WYC
November 18, 2023	HYRA Banquet at *WYC
<b>*Moved to December</b>	<b>HYC Awards Dinner</b>

*Join Us!*

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

## NOMINATIONS - ELECTION INFORMATION

Aloha HYC members and constituents,

The HYC Board and I appreciate your ongoing support of HYC both financially and with time spent making HYC a better place.

As I indicated at the October General Membership meeting, an executive board meeting was to be held to find a resolution to the nomination issues discussed at the GMM, and to move forward. The result of this meeting was that the Elections Committee would expand to the size of seven, if possible, and find a slate of qualified candidates for the general election. If you wish to serve on the nominations committee, contact me ASAP. Please be aware that if you serve on this committee you cannot run for an elected position.

The nomination's committee will continue to accept nominations for the following positions: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Board of Governors, RC for Power, & RC for Sail.

If you are interested in any of the above positions or you know of anyone that may be interested, please let me know. If you wish to learn more about any of the positions, please review the bylaws and then if you wish, contact me. Here is the timeline:

- Saturday 11/4 – Nominations committee finalized
- Sunday 11/12 – Last day for candidates to declare
- Tuesday 11/14 – List of candidates presented to BOG
- Wednesday 11/15 - List of candidates with biographies emailed to all eligible voters
- Tuesday 11/21 – General membership meeting and election

We encourage all to get involved in your club whether through holding an office, helping on committees, or volunteer opportunities that HYC has to offer. It takes an extended team to make HYC a friendly, positive, and respectful gathering place.

HYC's future is bright because of the support of our members. I hope you spend more time at the club enjoying all it has to offer. Please contact me if you have any suggestions to improve HYC. Let's continue to make HYC the place to be. We are very fortunate to enjoy such a magnificent facility to have camaraderie with friends and family.

Aloha and mahalo!

Mike Claus  
[commodore@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:commodore@hawaiiyachtclub.org)

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# HYC FALL KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT

**date:** Saturday 11/18

**time:** 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

**weigh in:** 4:00 - 5:00 pm

**location:** Hawaii Yacht Club

**awards and meal:** 5:00 - 6:30 pm

**2 category - pelagic & shore**

**Mandatory Captain meeting is Wednesday 11/15**

**at HYC downstairs at 6:30pm**

**Questions please contact: Mike Claus, Commodore**

**phone - 808-783-9369**

**email - commodore@hawaiiyachtclub.org**

**entry fee - \$100.00**

**Payment can be made at HYC office, by**

**phone 808-949-4622 or on the link below**

**Register online, see QR code below**

**or at Captains meeting**

OCEAN ADDICT  
SHARK EXCURSIONS



## *2023 Fishing Tournament Schedule* (tentative)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tournament</b>
Sat. April 22	Wahine Fishing Tournament
Sat May 13	Open Fishing Tournament
Sat. June 10	Open Fishing Tournament
<b>■ 2023 Transpac Race ■</b>	
<del>Sat. August 5</del>	<del>Señoritas Tournament</del>
Sat. August 19	Kayak Fishing Tournament
<del>Sat. September 9</del>	<del>Junior Fishing Tournament</del>
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:  
Mike Claus, Commodore

Note: Event dates are subject to change.





# FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT HYC!



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Aloha membership,

As reported at the October general membership (GM) meeting, there was ~\$128,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$52,000 in the Maximizer Savings Account at the close of September 31, 2023.

Music is continuing at HYC, so please check the weekly e-mail blasts from the office for times and announcements.

Year to date (YTD) 2023, HYC has revenue of \$1.2M and total costs of \$1M, resulting in a net profit of \$207k, which is \$122k more than prior YTD. This is a testament that all the actions we have implemented this year, such as the autopay, no-cash policies, collecting accounts receivables (AR's), and our collections agency, are working. HYC has \$134k more in cash accounts YTD and \$30k more in AR's than this time in 2022.

Finally, as presented at the October GM Meeting, membership was informed that it cost HYC \$93k to operate for the month of September, and we brought in \$70k in revenue, resulting in a net loss of \$23k. Historically, August and September are the slowest months in overall sales. We also paid the 1<sup>st</sup> payment to Chubb Insurance of \$26k in September. We have \$50k remaining to be paid over the next year at \$6k/mo.. We have two additional expenses for November and December: Termite treatment is \$9K (we paid \$4k of it as a deposit) and Honolulu property tax is \$20K for the 2nd half of 2023. We have almost completed repairing the front fence of the club, so HYC will be more secure and not breached by homeless as happened this past month.

We started to market HYC through iHeart Radio with Big Koa. Abbey is working to update the copy, so please listen to iHeart radio for our announcement. We are also having a big membership drive between Thanksgiving and Christmas, so check e-mail blasts for details.

As you know, we are taking over the Galley in-house starting with a soft opening on November 10, 2023. Kevin has a team in place, and I am working with him on final adjustments for a fresh, new, affordable menu with rotating offerings and weekly happy hour specials with pupus. We will also be working out new hours based on demand. We will start slow and work up from there. The schedule is:

Mondays:	downstairs Tiki Bar open (see below!)
Tuesdays/Wednesdays:	pupus at the bar
Thursdays and Fridays:	dinner
Saturdays:	brunch & dinner
Sundays:	brunch

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## TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT.)

We estimate total costs including staff/food/insurance at \$20k/month and sales at current average of \$25k/month. We hope to grow from there and have \$30k/month sales. Unfortunately, the Friday night BBQ will have to cease since HYC will need ALL food revenue. Staff Commodore and BOG Steve Eder will continue the BBQ until we transition over to HYC in-house Galley running the BBQ on Friday evenings with a new simple enhanced BBQ menu.

Cory is back in the downstairs bar and he has re-established our Tiki Bar! He will resume operations on Friday evenings starting either November 3<sup>rd</sup> or November 10, 2023, so watch for the e-mail blasts. Please come out and support your new in-house Galley and Cory starting November. All income will now go to our club. Eventually Cory will transition to the outside tiki bar and we will have that open as well.

We are also enforcing the HYC bylaws' policy that boats moored at the club (including live-aboards) are used at least once/quarter effective immediately. Slipholders who do not comply will automatically be charged one month's extra slip fees (double) in accordance with the bylaws on December 31, 2023. Moving forward, anyone who does not have a working card on file and has not paid dues/fees on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month as per our bylaws, will have their card access turned off on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month and will not be allowed to eat or drink at the club until their account is paid current. We have our lease renegotiation upcoming in the next 6 months, so it is especially important that we comply with our bylaws and standing rules. I will also be involved with that.

As always, we need all members 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. Come out and support our club!

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

Mahalo and aloha,  
 Brian J. Orandello  
 HYC BOG/Treasurer





# HALLOWEEN



Congratulations to First Place winners in this year's costume contest:  
The crew of *Born Free*  
(the Angry Birds!)



## SHIPS STORE REPORT

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November is the time of year when we are especially thankful for the kindness in our lives. We appreciate all of you who come into the HYC Ships Store and bring your guests to support the club. This year The HYC Ships Store is especially thankful for HYC members Martha Hill, Fred McFadden, Kaitlin Hill, Melody Martin, Lori Anderson, Nicole Hunter, Heidi Hirsch, Pam Martin, HYC office crew Brandy and Abbey, and board of governors officials Kerri Scott and Nikki DeHeart, who are all members of The HYC Ships Store crew. These gracious individuals give their time and energy that make the Ships Store work. If you want to join the team email Pam Martin at [shipstore@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:shipstore@hawaiiyachtclub.org).

We also have a message to all the Santas in the club: "It's not too early to be thinking about what items you want underneath the tree!" Remember that Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, and Blitzen are hoping for something special (the HYC stemless wine glasses are in!). The wine glasses are perfect for all your employees this holiday season! We still have some aloha dresses and aloha shirts, HYC boat totes, belts, wallets, hats, knit polos, and T-shirts. Get a jump on your list before these are all gone.

Cheers and a wonderful holiday season to all!

Kerri and Pam



Left: HYC stemless wine glasses  
Right: Fred McFadden



# ATTENTION!

## TERMITE TENTING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED SUNDAY 11/12 THROUGH TUESDAY 11/14 FOR DIRE DRYWOOD TERMITE FUMIGATION. PREPPING WILL BE DONE ON SUNDAY, 11/12. HYC WILL BE TENTED AND TREATED TO TERMITES ALL DAY ON MONDAY, 11/13. WE ANTICIPATE ACCESS TUESDAY EVENING.

**ALL FOOD, DRINKS, SPICES, SEASONINGS, CONDIMENTS, MEDICATIONS, ETC. NEED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CLUB SUNDAY, 11/12 OR THEY WILL BE DISCARDED FOR SAFETY.**

**HAWAII YACHT CLUB**  
presents



# **H2O** ENROLL TODAY **MEMBERSHIP**

**\$100 INITIATION**  
**\$52 PER MONTH\***  
**\$25 MONTHLY SPEND**

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**UNLIMITED USE OF CLUB'S**  
**FACILITIES**  
**ACCESS ALL EVENTS**

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**OUTRIGGER**  
**LIFESTYLE**  
**SAILING**  
**& OCEAN**

\*H2O membership is a 1 year term

**3 HR QUARTER**  
**VOLUNTEER**



# NOVEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
					Friday Night Races BBQ and Blues	Seafood and Swagger
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sunday Football	Monday Night BBQ 2 for 1 Corkage	Tasty Tuesday Cocktail Event	Wine Wednesdays	Live Music	<b>Veteran's Day</b> Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music welcome back Cory the Tikiman!	Live Music
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Closed for Fumigation</b>	<b>Closed for Fumigation</b>	<b>Closed for Fumigation</b> BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	Wine Wednesdays	Live Music Beaujolais Day	Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music	Kayak Fishing Tournament Live Music HYRA Sailing Awards at WYC
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Sunday Football New Bar menu!	Monday Night BBQ Tiki Bar open!	General Membership Meeting (Election) 6:30pm	Wine Wednesdays Turkey-less Wine Dinner	<b>Thanksgiving-Closed</b>	Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music	Live Music
26	27	28	29	30		
Sunday Football	Monday Night BBQ Tiki Bar open!	Tasty Tuesday Dinner with Brewer	Wine Wednesdays	Live Music		

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