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# BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB





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Friday night sail, August 18, 2023  
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Friday night sail, August 18, 2023. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski



## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha all,

As I mentioned at our last general membership meeting, we will be enforcing the HYC bylaws. To assure that everyone is aware of the HYC bylaws, we now have them posted on our website under “Membership” at <https://www.hawaiiyachtclub.org/hyc-bylaws>. This transition period to enforcing our bylaws might be difficult, but it is necessary. Some may want to change the bylaws, and the process for doing that is outlined in the bylaws. Please take some time to read your club bylaws -- it will benefit all of us.

Last month we had a membership drive organized by Joe Hillje. With the support of the Board of Governors (BOG), this was a big success with new membership applications and people upgrading their memberships. Our thanks to Joe Hillje, Paul Antonelli, and the HYC BOG. This is the start of a regular, ongoing new membership campaign.

There are plenty of activities at your club and I hope to see you soon.

Mahalo,

Mike Claus  
Commodore  
Hawaii Yacht Club



National Red Wine Day at HYC. Photo credit: Joy Hessenflow



# 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 11, 2023	HYC Awards Dinner
November 18, 2023	HYRA Banquet at *WYC

*Join Us!*

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

## RC SAIL REPORT

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Hello members and friends,

I am writing this just prior to our Labor Day weekend race, Lahaina's Return. Since the last thing Lahaina needs is a couple hundred drunken sailors showing up on their shore, we are doing something a little different this year. We are racing from town to Kaneohe on Saturday, Lahaina fundraiser event at KYC on Sunday, then racing back to town on Monday. Winds look quite strong for Saturday's upwind race and have been for a few days now. It will be a challenge getting around the corner, but we have 33 boats registered and ready to sail!

Upcoming racing events include Holoholo at the end of the month: Holoholo is around Oahu nonstop. We then have Pau Wahine at the end of October, the last of the big boat Wahine races.

Thanks as always to our volunteer race committees: Couldn't race without ya!

See you all on the water,

Travis Scott  
[RCSail@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:RCSail@hawaiiyachtclub.org)



Friday night sail, August 18, 2023





Top: Travis Scott, Andy Sexton, Joe Bardouche; Sorting all the donations  
Second row: Jim Schmidt and Jan Hayashi; Lahaina Yacht Club Fleet Captain-Herb Phillips and HYC Commodore Mike Claus  
Third row: Andrea Cheung helping to sort donations; Magic Chef at the buffet  
Bottom: Donations continued to arrive! Pallets of food, water and propane tanks delivered to HYC.  
Photos by Carolyn Majewski

A benefit for Hawaii Mothers' Milk! 

# International Wine Tasting

**Happy Hour  
Wine Tasting  
Sunday,  
September 24th  
5:00-6:30pm**

\$100 per person  
Purchase tickets at:  
<https://hmm.ejoinme.org/wtne>

Held at the Hawai'i Yacht Club

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## *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:  
 Steve Bonner – HYC RC for Power  
 Cell – 408-250-7199  
 Email – [rcpower@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:rcpower@hawaiiyachtclub.org)

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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*Aloha kakou,*

I am writing this report with a heavy heart, still in disbelief about the catastrophe in Lahaina. At the same time, I am in awe about how our island ohana has come together to help the families and friends on Maui who have lost everything. It is a reminder of how quickly life can change. Despite the large amounts of donations that have been raised, rebuilding Lahaina will take years. It is important that we don't forget to stop giving and helping after the news crews and headlines are gone.

On a happier note, HYC hosted a table at the last HLTA charity golf tournament in Ewa Beach held by Prince Waikiki on August 10<sup>th</sup>. With the help of Paul Antonelli and Mike Claus, we offered appetizers and promoted HYC with fliers and invitations for our first Open House of the year on Saturday, 8/26/23. It was a long day, but the exposure to some 180 players from all across Hawaii's industries was well worth the effort.

Our first Open House of the year was held at HYC on Saturday 8/26/23. Existing H2O members had the opportunity to upgrade to regular membership with no additional initiation fees, an option available after at least three years of H2O membership. New applicants interested in Regular membership were offered a zero-initiation fee to sign up.

All in all, we received 25 applications, consisting of 9 members upgrading from H2O to Regular, 13 new Regulars, 1 new H2O, and 1 Military. This was a good start. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with sign ups. A big *mahalo* to Abbey for promoting this event on social media. We need to keep at it and to get our name out there. There is no lack of competition from other private clubs, aside from our immediate neighbor, but we have confidence that HYC is a great option.

Mahalo,

Joe Hillje  
Membership Chair



HLTA Charity Golf Tournament



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**BYE-BYE, BUFFET!**

THE TACO WEDNESDAY BUFFET HAS ENDED.

WE NOW HAVE OUR FULL,  
REGULAR MENU ON WEDNESDAYS!

A stylized illustration of an orange hand with fingers spread, positioned at the bottom center of the text box.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Aloha membership,

As reported at the August General Membership (GM) Meeting, there was ~\$160,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$46,300 in the Maximizer Savings Account at the close of July 31, 2023.

Music has returned to HYC and there will be a new schedule for the month of September, so 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, so please come out and support your club. I am working with a digital juke box vendor to get a Touch Tunes digital juke box installed at HYC and they should be out this week to give an estimate.

HYC has a net profit of \$258k year to date (YTD) which is \$158k more than prior YTD or a 158% increase compared to last year. This is a testament that all the actions we have implemented this year, such as the auto pay and no cash policies, Transpac month, collecting account receivable's (AR's), and our collections agency are working. Costs have also been significantly reduced by less full-time employees than prior YTD.

HYC has \$105.5k more in cash accounts YTD and \$33k more in AR's compared to 2022 YTD.

Finally, as presented at the August GM Meeting, membership was informed that it cost HYC \$122k to operate for the month of July and we brought in \$221k in revenue resulting in a net profit of \$99k.

Please remember we have a lot of different expenses moving forward (\$20k property tax bill and various repairs) to a rough total of \$55k, and we have increased staff costs with our much-needed full time maintenance staff Kawika and Abbey spending more time in the office. Therefore, we need to prioritize repairs and essential staff and keep costs down to make it through the year. Usually after Transpac month, HYC revenue tends to slow down until the November-December holiday season.

Moving forward we are going to aggressively market HYC through different venues, such as radio and social media advertisements, as well as hosting a booth at a trade show or in Ala Moana Park. Abbey will be working on these with me, and we will keep membership posted.

We had roughly ten (10) new regular members and four (4) H2O conversions to regular memberships at last week's membership drive. Moving forward I am going to get involved with the membership drives with Kevin and Abbey assisting. We will have membership drives every quarter and will market them ahead of time. The drives will include live Hawaiian music, pupus, and a welcoming at the front gate with a lei for the ladies and a free drink voucher. We are targeting between Thanksgiving and Christmas for the next membership drive and will combine it with a welcoming Christmas Party.

We need all of 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. 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



## 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** - \$19.5  
Choice of Buffalo, Guava BBQ, or Garlic  
Parm, with Ranch, Celery

**Achiote Fried Shrimp** - \$16  
Charred Lime Aioli, Lemon, Cabbage

**Ahi Tower** - \$18  
Spicy Ahi, King Crab, Avocado, Sushi  
Rice, Taro Chips

**Mediterranean Trio** - \$15.5  
Green Tapenade, Hummus, Baba  
Ghanoush, Grilled Pita

**Pork and Chicken Gyoza** - \$9  
Truffle Ponzu

**Veggie Spring Rolls** - \$10.5  
Sweet and Sour

**Veggie Fare**

*Add:*  
**Huli Chicken** - \$7 | **Shrimp** - \$8  
**Fresh Catch** - \$11 | **Steak** - \$14

**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

**Caramelized Kabocha** - \$21  
Seasonal Veggies, Chinese Black  
Bean, Seared Tofu, Roasted Peanuts

**Mac Nut Pesto Gnocchi** - \$23  
Yellow Squash, Brussels Sprouts,  
Cherry Tomatoes

**Flatbreads**

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

**Margherita: Tomato, Fresh  
Mozzarella, Garlic, Basil** - \$14.5

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

## Hawaii Yacht Club

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### Sandwiches

*Choice Between:*

**Local Salad | French Fries | Garlic Fries** - \$1

**Spicy Chicken** - \$18  
Buffalo Sauce, Honey Mustard,  
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Journey Bun

**Blackened Ahi Club** - \$19  
Bacon, Wasabi Aioli, Lettuce, Tomato,  
Onion, Journey 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

### 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 Puttanesca** - \$25  
Freshly Made Pasta, Olives, Tomatoes,  
Parmesan

**Pan Seared New York Strip** - \$37  
Blue Cheese Compound Butter, Herb  
Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccolini

*Ask your server about today's specials!*

### Kids Menu

**Chicken Sticks & Fries** - \$13

**Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup** - \$14

### Dessert

**Mango Cheesecake** - \$14

**Carrot Cake** - \$12

**Vanilla Ice Cream** - \$4.5

**Chocolate Ice Cream** - \$4.5



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# SEPTEMBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Monday Night BBQ	5	6 Bye-Bye Buffet! Full menu available on Wednesdays!	7 NFL Season Opener @ 2PM: Lions vs. Chiefs	8 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brandt Swiggart 7pm	9 Brunch
10 Nat'l Hot Dog Day @ Bar NFL Sunday	11 First Responder's Day Monday Night BBQ	12 BoG Meeting 6:30pm	13 Chef's weekly specials	14 Live Music: Harry Goes Hawaiian 6pm	15 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapono 8pm	16 International Grenache Day: Enjoy Sommelier Wine Flights
17 Sunday Fun Day	18 Oktoberfest Monday Night BBQ	19 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	20 Chef's weekly specials	21 Live Music: Harry @ 6pm	22 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brandt Swiggart 7pm	23 Brunch Live Music: Chris Natale
24 Hawaii Mother's Milk Charity Wine Tasting	25 Nat'l Food Service Day: Thank your servers! Monday Night BBQ	26 Tasty Tuesday	27 Chef's weekly specials	28 Nat'l Beer Day	29 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Simplicity	30 <b>Holoholo Race</b> Live Music: Old School

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