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HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Aloha HYC *ohana* and friends!

February was another busy month starting with a Valentine’s Day cruise and dinner. We then had a weekend of opening season boat blessings and races which were shared with Waikiki Yacht Club. Our opening day went off smoothly with a successful Koko Head Race of which yours truly won 1st in A Class and 3rd overall. It was a windy, challenging day of racing and afterwards we hosted a chili cook-off judged by one person from every boat that raced, resulting in our very own Robert Karren as the winner: CONGRATULATIONS! Afterwards everyone’s crew got to dive in and decide for themselves, but Robert’s was pretty hard to beat. We also enjoyed music by the HYC Band, as they like to call themselves, bringing us to the dance floor to work off the delicious grindz. *Mahalo* to all the amazing volunteers who helped make the good times roll!



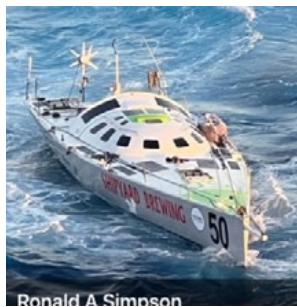
S/V *Kurrewa*

March promises to bring us more fun and festivities as I see Guinness and Irish “car bombs” coming our way!!!

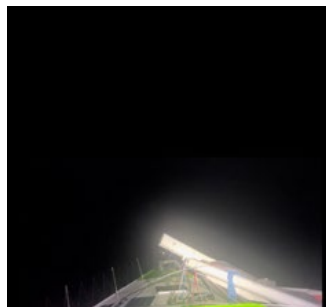
We are sad to announce that club member Ronnie Simpson’s attempt at the Global Solo Challenge ended while he was in third place. He ran into foul weather after rounding Cape Horn and was dismasted. He fought hard to save the boat, but with another weather front coming in, he realized his own well-being was more important than continuing the race. He was rescued by a cargo ship. We are proud to have him racing under the HYC flag, proud to call him friend, and so happy he is home safe. Looking forward to racing with him again and hopefully he can come give a lecture at HYC on his harrowing feats. I know this won’t be his last attempt at solo racing; it’s just a stepping stone for the Vende’e Globe.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club or out on the water,

HYC Commodore,
Steven Eder



Ronald A Simpson



HYC Member Ronnie Simpson's Global Solo Challenge 2024



VICE COMMODORE'S REPORT

Aloha all members!

Events are in full swing at the club! We have had great dinner and post-race music several nights a week. Please see your e-blasts for each week's schedule.

We also have special dinners and tastings coming up, so watch for those, too.

The Yacht Club Band has played downstairs, ripping some funky tunes with great attendance for the young adult crew as well as little ones and seniors, too. The band will be back monthly, so keep an eye out for the e-blast.

Kanaka Ikaika Watermans' Racing Organization with President Jim Foti are finishing their races at the club two times this month with awards, food, and drink provided by HYC. It's a great event for the paddling community and a chance for us to showcase our terrific club to potential new members!

Looking forward to seeing you around the club soon!

Aloha,
Capt. Mike aka Vice Commodore
808-853-8449





New Cocktail Menu Coming March 6!



HAWAII YACHT
CLUB BAR, OPEN
DAILY @ 4PM,
SAT @ 11AM





RACE FOR THE RED



March 2024

Dear Members of Hawaii Yacht Club and Waikiki Yacht Club,

Three years ago we brainstormed how to do something that gave back to the community. We came up with a charity race that raises funds that stay in Hawaii: The **RACE FOR THE RED**. Both Waikiki Yacht Club and Hawaii Yacht Club are committed to this event.

A challenge was accepted to generate funds and fun. Each boat entered can raise money in the name of the boat. For every \$50 donated, one minute is taken off of the boat's finish time. Crew can tap into family and friends; Red Cross creates a QR code and link so that the donations go directly to Red Cross. Red Cross keeps record of all monies donated per boat. The total for each boat is added up and minutes are taken off of each boat's finish time.

The first year we raised \$6000+.

Last year we asked companies and businesses to sponsor the race. We got a great response! Crazy Shirts donated 150 shirts and the names of the sponsors were printed on the back. Every crew member and volunteer received a T-Shirt. It was a **WAVE of Red** out there!!

Last year we raised over \$17,000. You know that money was needed in Maui.

We have a lot of fun fabulous races and events scheduled this year, but take note: THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RACE OF THE YEAR.

Please consider being a part of the **2024 RACE FOR THE RED on April 20, 2024**. Be a corporate sponsor, and/or donate in the name of a boat, and/or contribute prizes for the racers. We need your participation to make this a success!

Please contact:

Kerri Scott

Race for the Red Chairperson

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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 everyone,

For those of you who weren't able to make it last month to the opening weekend for our sailing season, you missed a great time! WYC and HYC coordinated for the annual blessing of the fleet and kicked off the season with WYC's Opening Day Beer Can Bash and HYC's Koko Head Race. The races, as well as the awards and afterparty, were a great success and illustrate the talent and commitment of the many HYC staff and volunteers who helped make the event possible and enjoyable for both racers and spectators.

This month we have the Pokai Bay Regatta on the weekend of March 23-24th. Keep your eye out for the official Notice of Race (NOR) and Sailing Instructions (SI). While the SIs haven't been finalized, the race traditionally involves a race to Pokai Bay, anchoring for the night, and then a race back to HYC. It's a great excuse to anchor with the racing community out in a wonderful spot! I might even be able to bring my boat, *Puka Wai*, out to join the fun.

Hope to see you around the club or on the water,

Scott Allen
RC Sail





*post-race
party*

**JOIN US @ HYC AFTER
THE POKAI BAY RACE**

Sunday, March 24

Hawaii Yacht Club

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Monday Night



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



FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT HYC!



SHIPS STORE REPORT

Hawaii Yacht Club Ship Store News!

The season has begun! Stop by the store and check out the Patagonia hoodies that will not only look GREAT but also protect you from the sun. And then to be styling, we have henley shirts and shorts to be out and about in. Come check us out and let us know what else we need to stock up the HYC Ship Store!!

See you out there on the water!



SUNDAY BRUNCH

Once a Month!

Time: **10am - 2pm**

Join us for Sunday Brunch and start your day off right with delicious food, drinks, and relaxation. Date to be announced each month!

Hawaii Yacht Club



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Aloha all,

I am currently overseeing membership and reaching out for membership committee participants. This is the current state of membership.

- We are in immediate need of a volunteer coordinator(s) (overseeing H2O members).
- We are in immediate need of membership chairman. Tracy Eder, our comm-adorable has volunteered to assist. This is a position for a regular member to chair. The chair can select committee members from all types of membership for their committee.
- This can be a teamwork situation for a volunteer coordinator and membership chairman.
- There is always an opportunity to promote membership with inviting guests for any HYC event and our galley restaurant.
- There is positive work for any incoming volunteers: Five applicants are waiting for approval; Four new member applications will be posted.

I appreciate your attention.

Nikki DeHeart
HYC Board of Governors
2024

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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THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS

MARCH 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapu	2 Live Music: Greg and a Fiddle
3 Sunday Funday	4 Monday Night BBQ	5 Movie Night 6pm	6 New Cocktail Menu	7 Live Music: Harry	8 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	9 Live Music: Carl
10 Bar Bites	11 Monday Night BBQ-Grill and Wine Bottle Deals	12 BoG Meeting 6:30 pm	13 New Dinner Options	14 Live Music: Harry	15 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Pau Hana Blues	16 St. Patrick's Party Live Music: Old School
17 St. Patrick's on the Lawn: Live Music: Ikaika Kids	18 Monday Night BBQ-Grill and Wine Bottle Deals	19 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm March Madness Begins	20 Winedown Wednesday	21 Live Music: Harry	22 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	23 Pokai Bay Race Live Music: Kapono
24 Pokai Party Live Music: Ikaika Kids	25 Monday Night BBQ Wine Dinner Hawaiian Style	26 Prince Kuhio Day	27 Gary Brookins Nautical Movie of the Week	28 Live Music: Harry	29 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: TBD	30 Live Music: Swaggart Saturday <i>Scotch-American event downstairs</i>
31 Easter Brunch						

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