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BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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Aloha Friday; January 27, 2023. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Aloha all,

First off, I think you will find better service from our front office. Our new Office Manager, Dom Pisciotta, and assistant, Nicole Mahoney, are getting a lot of work taken care of and are able to help our members. Our Bar Manager, Kevin, is getting your favorite activities up and running, such as a Super Bowl Party that is just a week and half away. Wine tastings are on our schedule with a very knowledgeable wine enthusiast. He's a sommelier and does excellent pairings.

Both RC for Power and Sail are finalizing their schedules. Starting off will be a blessing of the fleet on Saturday, February 18, off the aloha dock.

Soon you will see a new addition to our upstairs: a baby grand piano donated by Rob Cole-Iaconetti. This and other projects that our Vice Commodore is working on will bring more entertainment into the club. Lots is going on at the club and I hope to see you there in the near future.

Regards,

Mike Claus

Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club



The baby grand piano (said to be from a pub in England).



A recent wine-tasting hosted by Kevin



HAWAII YACHT CLUB
KoKo Head Race
Sunday February 19, 2023



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Event website: https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25829#_home

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Hawaii Yacht Club



PLANS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY?

**MAKE A RESERVATION
WITH US FOR THE
SPECIAL DAY**

Amuse Bouche

Raw Oyster, Bloody Mary Mignonette, Caviar

Beef Tataki

Ginger Shiitake Vinaigrette, Truffle, Arugula, Crispy Onions

OR

King Crab Cake

Yuzu Kosho Aioli, Micro Green Salad

Pan Roasted Rack of Lamb

Gorgonzola Whipped Potato, Huckleberry Demi, Broccolini

OR

Pan Seared U-10 Scallops

Parsnip Puree, Crispy Parsnips, Lilikoi Gastrique, Pak Choi

Chocolate Souffle

Raspberry Anglaise

OR

Creme Brulee

Fresh Berries

\$85/person

Wine Pairings available



RC SAIL REPORT

Hello member and friends,

February is the official start of our sailing race season! I recently told a fellow sailor that. He looked at me and said, "Don't we sail all year long?" Well, yes, but February is the official start of it!

February 18th- 19th is opening weekend. Saturday starts us off with a boat blessing to protect us and our vessels for the year. The boat blessing is open to all boaters. Following the blessing is a short sailing race hosted by our friends across the water, Waikiki Yacht Club. Sunday is HYC's Koko Head race! Sailboats will start off Waikiki, round a buoy off Portlock, and race back to the finish line. Food and drink specials along with the awards ceremony, will follow the race. This is always a fun race with great participation. I look forward to seeing you all out on the water.

Upcoming events in March include Race for the Red and Pokai Bay regatta. Race for the Red is our annual charity race for Red Cross. Last year we raised over \$6k through member donations alone! This year we have turned it up a notch to include adult and Jr. sailing, keel boats and dinghies, and corporate sponsorships. We will blow last year's number out of the water! Pokai Bay Regatta is next and always a favorite. It is a two-day race with an overnight rafted in Pokai Bay. I encourage both racers and cruisers to participate this year. It is quite a party in the bay!

Thanks to all who filled out the survey I posted on Facebook. It gave me good insight on what the racing fleet wants to see this season. If you are interested in getting on a sailboat or entering any of our races this year, feel free to contact me.

Travis Scott
RC Sail
Hawaii Yacht Club
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Aloha Friday; January 27, 2023
Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

RACE FOR THE *Red*

MARCH 11, 2023

AWARDS GIVEN FOR
MOST MONEY RAISED BY
A SINGLE BOAT

WINNER IN EACH CLASS:

- RACE
- CRUISE
- JUNIOR SAILOR



SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE!

IF YOU WANT TO BE PART OF THE *Red*, BE A SPONSOR!

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HAWAII YACHT CLUB AND WAIKIKI YACHT CLUB
present:

THE RED CROSS RACE FOR THE RED

March 11th, 2023

All funds raised will go directly to Red Cross Disaster Relief programs
in Hawaii.

\$20 boat entry fee paid via Regatta Network.

Donations can be given in the name of a boat via QR code or the link below.

Each additional \$50 donated in a boat's name will give
one minute off the boat's finish time.

Awards will be given to youth sailors, cruising and racing class winners,
and for most money raised.



[HTTPS://WWW.REDCROSS.ORG/DONATE/CM/WYCHYC-PUB.HTML](https://www.redcross.org/donate/cm/wychyc-pub.html)

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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.

VICE COMMODORE REPORT

Happy New Year to the entire HYC community. Let's all hope for a great 2023 with lots of sailing, fishing, and meeting friends at the club.

The first VC planning meeting was held last Thursday and we had a good discussion planning events and entertainment for 2023. I will be putting together a plan, including an entertainment budget, and presenting it to the Board for their review and approval. Anyone wishing to help the committee planning events and entertainment, your participation, ideas, and input are welcome.

Our goal is to provide entertainment at least twice monthly on Friday nights and alternative entertainment for Thursday and Saturday evenings. For example, what do you think about soft jazz on Saturday evening to complement the wonderful menu provided by our chef? This is just one idea on the table. We need our members to participate and the Board to support our efforts to make the club exciting and THE most fun destination on Oahu for our membership. Please feel free to contact me with other ideas that you think would have wide appeal and enjoyment for our members.

More to come as I get settled in and get my feet wet.

Paul W Caster
Vice Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club



No feeding the chickens in and around HYC. It took a group effort to escort this one off the property, lest he be seen by Chef Sean!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Aloha Membership:

As per the Treasurer's Report at the January 17, 2023 General membership meeting, the club has sent out a reminder that all dues and fees need to be paid according to the Bylaws, which means on the 1st of the year, the 1st of the quarter, or the 1st of the month, according to membership type and fee type. Members are now required to have a form of payment on file with the office, which will allow us to greatly reduce the room for error on the office and member payment sides. As of last Friday, February 3, every member should have a credit card or other form of payment like a linked bank account on file with the offices, and should keep it current going forward.

If dues/fees are not paid within thirty (30) days of the due date, the member will be assessed a 10% late fee on their total outstanding balance. Names of members who are past due by 30 days will be posted on the delinquent board as being in arrears with HYC. Their access to the club will be forfeited until their account is paid in full and is current.

Any member who is ninety (90) days (one quarter) in arrears will forfeit their membership. If they have an unpaid balance of \$500.00 or more, their name will be sent to a collection agency.

Below is for reference. Note that our payment policies are consistent with the HYC bylaws outlined in the following sections:

Article 3 section 1.C Payment of Dues.

I. Dues will be payable in advance on a yearly basis, semi-annual or in quarterly installments on or before:

1. January 1
2. April 1
3. July 1
4. October 1

Article 3 Section 3.A Members in Arrears:

1. A Member who is in arrears for a period of thirty (30) days shall automatically be barred from the use of the Club premises and from participating in Club sponsored events until his/her good standing is restored.

Article 3 section 4.A. Forfeiture of Membership:

A. A Member in arrears ninety (90) days (one quarter) shall forfeit Membership in the Club and shall be removed from Club Membership rolls in accordance with the procedures contained in these Bylaws.

We look forward to having a safe, healthy, and prosperous year in 2023. With all of membership complying and working together, we will be able to accomplish that. Should anyone have any questions, please contact me directly at (808) 672-2690 or contact Commodore Mike.

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



SUPERBOWL SUNDAY

KC VS EAGLES

Come see us for kickoff!!
Galley is open 11:59AM

You cant drink al day if you dont start in the morning



LIVE MUSIC

OLD SCHOOL

February 11th



TACO

BUFFET

Wednesday Nights

\$18



HAWAII YACHT CLUB

Monday Night BBQ

BBQ

Starts at 5:00pm

THE GRILL WILL BE OPEN.
BRING YOUR OWN FOOD TO COOK
AND ENJOY SOME COCKTAILS!



TRANSPAC REPORT

Aloha,

Transpac 2023 excitement is building and as of January 27, 2023 there are 62 Entries. The 52nd edition of the biennial Los Angeles to Honolulu race will begin as follows:

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

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

HYC has always been a big supporter of this event and we are positioned to be in the center of the action. We anticipate filling up the Aloha Dock again with the racing yachts. HYC will be hosting one of the awards ceremonies and our club party.

HYC should be planning to host visiting yachts and to play host to the boats that will be moored along the 500 Row in the Ala Wai Harbor (approximately 25-30 boats). Typically, boats moored at WYC and HYC will have their hosting party at the respective Yacht Club.

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

The planning meetings will be starting up soon for this major event. With the help of the harbor, other clubs, volunteers, and HYC membership, 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
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CRUISING AND VOYAGING REPORT

Aloha cruisers and club members,

Happy New Year everyone! Another year has passed and hopefully 2023 will be a great year for all of us. The Cruising and Voyaging Society (CVS) enjoyed our Christmas Dinner Party December 9, 2022. Everyone wore Christmas colors and we all had great fun.

CVS held our regular monthly gathering at the HYC Galley on January 21, 2023. We joined the festivities of the Chinese New Year and the lion dancers (The Year of the Rabbit). It was nice to get together again at the club and we were joined by the family of cruiser Lillian Russell, her brother Dan, and his wife Juliet, along with Lillian's sister, Vivian. They all joined us to enjoy a meal with our wonderful friends. We were also joined by our associate members from Alaska: Kent and Phyllis Adams. It was great to see them. As normally is the case, the food and drinks were superb. Thanks to the bar and galley staff and for those who attended the dinner. For those who missed it, please join us at our next dinner or event. It's always better if you are with us.

We are planning for the return of presentations by the Cruising and Voyaging Society. If you know of anyone who wants to share an adventure, please let us know. Call or text at (808) 389-6747.

Fair winds and following seas,

Thomas Gebhardt
HYC Staff Commodore/Fleet Captain



HYC C&VS Christmas Dinner; December 9, 2022

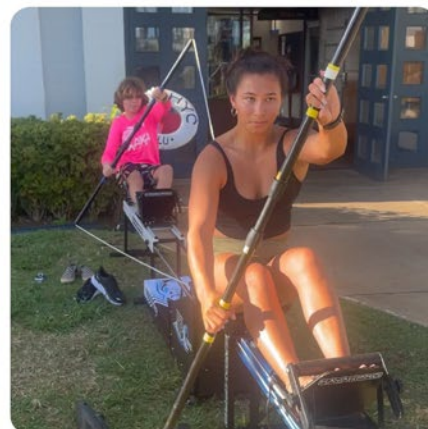
IKAIKA PADDLING REPORT

Aloha,

Hawaii Yacht Club is the home of our island's most dedicated watermen and our numbers are growing every month. If you have kids, grandkids, or friends with kids, our safe, fun, youth programs are the healthy home you've been looking for. With our friendly highly trained coaching teams of Marley with HYC Jr. Sailing, Kai and Nick with canoe training, and Kayak and Rylie with rowing squads, we have programs all year round every morning, afternoon, and some holiday times. We have a program that's right for your kids. Sign up for spring academies or afterschool squads from beginners to dedicated training groups preparing for national and international representation of the Club. And don't forget your own health and well-being: our Fit and Fabulous program is for adults to get fit and enjoy a well-rounded individualized program utilizing the HYC weight room and watercraft of your choice.

I'd like to extend a big thanks to club members and our local community for your continued support and donations for our youth programs to perpetuate the Hawaiian watermans' culture.

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JUNIOR SAILING REPORT

Aloha Hawai'i Yacht Club members,

It's one month into the new year, 40 junior sailors are registered for our Spring session, and classes are running smoothly. All Spring classes have started and are in full swing. Sixteen sailors are in our afternoon race class which is making for fun fleet drills and much dock chaos when they land! With the installation of the new dock space the boats seem to be happier with a gentle entry and exit to the water. The winds have been fair, and the weather considerate, even allowing us to go out this weekend (albeit, we stayed inside the harbor) with an opening in the stormy skies.

We are slowly building our race sailors' abilities, passions, and drive for the upcoming Hawaii Youth Sailing Association (HYSA) season starting in March. The ILH season is starting sooner, with try-outs the first week of February, so get ready for high school kids at HYC!

We also began our new class called "Wavelets" for the young ones who are just starting out in their sailing journey. This class is being conducted by Melody in the afternoons. Its aim is to get these youngest sailors ready to join the morning class and participate in the fleet as engaged sailors. We try to minimize outside distractions during their lessons as we have little time with them and they are easily distracted. You may see them around the lower levels of the club in the afternoon learning about the wind or launching and practicing from the floating dock.

It's not too late to sign up for Spring Junior Sailing! There are still 11 weeks left in the season. I've attached a QR code below to the registration form. Remember, regular members get 25% off class registration fees.

Aloha,
Marley Cusick



New Menu!

Hawaii Yacht Club

M E N UPupu's

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 Focaccia

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

King Crab Arancini \$15
Mac Nut Romesco

**Baked Smoked Marlin and Artichoke
Dip \$15**
Crostiti, House Pickles

Veggie Spring Rolls \$9.50
Sweet And Sour

Pork and Chicken Gyoza \$9
Truffle Ponzu

Flat Breads

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

**Portuguese Sausage, Goat Cheese, Kale,
Garlic Ricotta \$14.5**

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

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, Blue cheese,

Lilikoi Honey Mustard

Caramelized Kabocha \$19

Seasonal Veggie's, Chinese Black

Bean, Seared Tofu, Roasted

Peanuts

Brown Butter Sage Gnocchi \$23

Butternut Squash Puree, Roasted

Brussels Sprouts, Candied Mac

Nuts

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*

Beer Battered Fresh Catch \$19

*Cajun Remoulade, Kale Slaw, Charcoal
Bun*

Kualoa Ranch Beef Burger \$20

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

Pork Belly Cubano \$19

*Ham, Swiss Cheese, House Pickle, Spicy
Mustard, Toasted Hoagie*

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*

Pan Seared Norwegian Salmon \$27

*Creamed Fennel and leek, Roasted Veg,
Wild Rice*

Chicken Marsala \$25

*Hamakua Mushrooms, Seasonal
Vegetable, Herbs, Parmesan, Fresh
Linguini*

Steak and Frites \$28

*Smoked Top Sirloin, Gremolata, Island
Greens, Garlic French Fries*

Dessert

Mango Cheese Cake \$14

Flourless Chocolate Cake \$12

Vanilla Ice Cream 4.5

Chocolate Ice cream 4.5

Dev's Dessert Of The Day

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FEBRUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mexican Buffet Live Music	2	3 Friday Night Race	4
5	6 Monday Night BBQ	7	8 Mexican Buffet Live Music	9	10 Friday Night Race	11 Live music: Old School
12 Superbowl 12 noon (Game at 1:30 pm)	13 BoG Meeting 6:30 pm Monday Night BBQ	14 Valentine's Day Live Jazz Tasty Tuesday Wine pairings	15 Mexican Buffet Live Music	16	17 Friday Night Race	18 Opening Day Boat Blessing
19 Koko Head Race	20 Monday Night BBQ	21 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Mexican Buffet Live Music	23	24 Friday Night Race	25 National 'Open That Bottle" Day
26	27 Monday Night BBQ	28				

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