



March, 2023

# BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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*Born Free* Reflections  
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Friday night race. S/V Quicksilver and S/V Bondi Tram. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha all,

I just wanted to get the word out about what a great effort your staff and board members are making as they work for you and the club. The board will be meeting twice a month to address the important issues that are before us and to plan for this year's Transpac. For the latest information on Transpac, please check out their web site: <https://transpacyc.com/>

If you are interested in helping with Transpac, contact Paul Antonelli, our HYC Volunteer Coordinator. As Volunteer Coordinator, he is helping out in many ways, including providing assistance with The Race for the Red, burgee cleaning, and the Ala Wai Harbor clean-up project. You can reach Paul at [volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org) or 808-343-5788.

We will be having a new menu very soon in the upstairs Galley. Both Sean and Kevin are stepping up big time to make sure everyone is enjoying their evenings at the club. Please come and enjoy our wine tastings, Taco Wednesdays, our Friday Night sailing events, and more.

Just a word about our parking situation: After meetings with the state, we are currently unable to change the parking situation. We are still trying to see what can be done, but it's a work in progress. We can, however, help ourselves. If you do have a harbor parking pass, please park in the interior sections of the lot near the islands. By doing so we can get our HYC members who do not have a parking pass closer to the club when parking on the sides of the parking lot.

Hope to see you soon at your club,

Mahalo,

Mike Claus

Commodore  
Hawaii Yacht Club



Old School playing at HYC during this year's Superbowl party.

# 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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Last day to donate for a specific boat (and last day to enter) is **Wednesday March 8 !!**



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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*Thank you*



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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.

## RC SAIL REPORT

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Hello member and friends,

We had a great opening weekend to the sailing season last month. WYC invited us over on Saturday for the annual boat blessing and opening buoy banger. That race is always an interesting one. A man overboard drill is required during the race to remind us how to retrieve a crew member from the water. All crew members were recovered successfully.

Sunday was HYC's Koko Head race. It's always a fun one and this year did not disappoint. Winds were unknown prior to the race. None of the forecasts agreed. On *Quicksilver*, we had the spinnaker pole rigged to fly a kite off the start line to Diamond Head mark but trades filled in just before our start and it was a traditional upwind to Koko Head with a perfect spinnaker run back. *Boomerang* took the day for overall and A class. *Whisper* was first in B class, and *Honu* was first in Multihull class. Special thanks to *Maluhia* for coming around the island from KYC and to *Jacare* for coming to race with us from UH. I'd like to give special mention to *Dare Dare* for being the only double-handed boat in the race. And of course, I have to thank our race committee for making the race possible. Tony Miller and Lyn Silva were on the committee boat and Brian Glazer set the Koko Head mark.



S/V *Boomerang* Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

We have two HYC races coming up this month. On March 4<sup>th</sup> is WYC's Vasconcellos Race. First off for HYC is the Race for the Red on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Come down to the club whether you are racing or not to enjoy the festivities and support the Red Cross. Two weeks later on the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup>, we have Pokai Bay regatta. It is a race to Pokai Bay, an anchor for the night, and then a race back to HYC on Sunday. Let's overflow Pokai Bay with sailors this year!

See you on the water,

Travis Scott  
RC Sail  
Hawaii Yacht Club  
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## HAWAII YACHT RACING ASSOCIATION 2021 & 2022 AWARDS

February 25th, 2023

Hawaii Yacht Club would like to congratulate the following HYC award-winning teams:

### HYRA – PHRF SEASON'S POINTS RACES

#### PHRF B – Spangler Perpetual Trophy

2021 Second Place *Whisper*

2022 First Place *Born Free*

#### PHRF A - Dillingham Perpetual Trophy

2021 Second Place *Kurrewa* – Steven Eder

2021 Third Place *Malia Kai* – G Todd Withy

2022 Second Place *Boomerang* – John Spadaro

2022 Second Place *Kurrewa* – Steven Eder

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### HYRA ALL ISLAND CHAMPIONS

In memory of Mrs Emily (aka 'M') Budar

#### PHRF B

2021 Second Place *Whisper* – Steven Stock

2022 Second Place *Reactor* – Jade York

2022 Third Place *Whisper* – Steven Stock

#### PHRF A

2021 Second Place *Quicksilver* – Travis Scott

2021 Third Place *Malia Kai* – G Todd Withy

2022 First Place *Kurrewa* – Steven Eder

2022 Third Place *Boomerang* – John Spadaro

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Aloha Membership:

This is a friendly reminder that all members must have a form of automatic payment on file and authorize the Hawaii Yacht Club to charge that form of payment for all fees and dues. Any member that has not completed the Authorization Form needs to do so immediately. An Authorization Form is provided again in the link below. Please help HYC in getting this task accomplished so HYC can operate in a more efficient manner.

Members have been reminded recently that all dues and fees need to be paid on or before the 1st of the year, 1st of the quarter, or 1st of the month, according to membership type. If dues and fees are not paid on time, those members will be held in arrears per the HYC by-laws, and the unpaid balances will ultimately need to be sent to our collection agency. That is not what anyone wants, and we are making doubly and triply sure everyone has the information they need to get their payments made.

**All dues and fees will be automatically charged on the proper date.** This ensures that members will not be delinquent and we do not have the lost revenue and lost office staff time that ensued every month under the old system without automatic payment.

In the future, it is only if you do not keep your payment method current that arrears will happen. Right now, there are many members who are in arrears, some on small items like the difference between minimum spend and money spent, and some who are seriously in arrears on major payments.

Members who are in arrears will lose their club access until their account is current. **A list of members in arrears totaling \$27,000** that have not yet been sent to the collection agency is posted in the office window. These members also have not authorized a form of payment on file. The office has been working diligently to collect, which is a drain on resources. **Please check the window list for your name.**

Also, another friendly reminder, **effective March 1, 2023**, HYC has reinstated the **NO CASH policy**. This will help us mainstream how money is collected and eliminate the chance of human error.

As reported at the February General Membership Meeting, there was ~\$87,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$40,000 in the Maximizer Savings Account. Even though this sounds like a good amount of money in the bank, we should really have ~\$125,000 in the checking account to get through the year. HYC appreciates members working together as *ohana* the best they can with time, treasure, and talent to make 2023 a financial success. With this being a TransPac year, we will try to maximize the event financially as well as have a great sailing event.

Authorization Form: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1PH6zfcaBuxPPUYyJ8jL1Ks8Wcf9paFijCUW0fNz89k/edit>

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

*Mahalo and Aloha,*

Brian J. Orandello  
HYC BOG/Treasurer

HVC PRESENTS

# MARCH MADNESS



MENS

**FIRST FOUR:  
MARCH 14-15**

WOMENS


**FIRST FOUR:  
MARCH 15-16**

**SELECTION DAY:  
MARCH 12**

HVC MARCH 16 HVC

## IT'S BEER O'CLOCK

**BEER SEMINAR & TASTING**  
**DINNER INCLUDED WITH BREWMASTER**  
**FAL ALLEN FROM ANDERSON VALLEY**  
**BREWING**



LET'S TRY  
OUR  
LUCK TODAY

MARCH 17

## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

SPECIALS  
ALL DAY

STOP AT THE  
BAR FOR  
SOME  
GUINNESS OR  
JAMESON

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## National Paella Day

*Wine Dinner @ 6pm*  
*including 8 curated wines*

\$100/guest

RSVP: [thehycguy@gmail.com](mailto:thehycguy@gmail.com)

March 26, 2023



## CRUISING AND VOYAGING REPORT

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Submitted by: Jeff Nauss

Aloha cruisers and club members,

The great part first. Maui remains the best place for whale watching, with numerous and active whales. I've sailed to Maui for whale season for 12 of the last 15 years. This season we had some of the closest and most exciting of all encounters. On one day we had a whale that interacted directly with three tour catamarans and *Moonshadow*, moving from boat to boat and "hanging out" while spy hopping and seemingly wrapping its fins up and around the hulls. There were multiple close breaches, tail slapping, fin slapping, spy hopping, and just cruising-by encounters during our trip. We also witnessed a number of mother/calf combinations in which the mother was obviously training the calf. There was amazing whale watching all day every day in these protected waters. We even had whales come by while we were anchored/moored in Lahaina!

The hard part was dealing with the weather. We monitored the weather (which looked to be howling indefinitely with intermittent large swells) and saw a wind opening for Friday Feb 3. The seas were forecast to be 4-5 feet with northerly winds of 10-15 knots. For once, the forecast matched reality and Nancy, Eric, and I had an absolutely wonderful sail from Honolulu to Molokai under a full main and #3 jib. We motored two hours to Kaunakakai once we hit the lull that generally occurs when passing Lā'au Point. The harbor anchorage was not crowded and absolutely calm. This was to be the only location where we found a calm anchorage for the next two weeks! The next morning was howling with whitecaps visible at the harbor entrance so we called for a rest day and committed to an early departure the next day. We left under a double-reefed mainsail and a reefed #3 jib. We soon found ourselves consistently at hull speed over 9 knots as we headed for the lee of Lanai to avoid the uphill pounding if we had sailed to Maui via the Pailolo Channel. We made the crossing to Lanai in 80 exhilarating minutes: our fastest transit ever! After a long day of sailing and motoring we anchored at the Kihei anchorage (suddenly 20+ kts of wind and 2 foot seas) where we dropped Eric off to fly back to Oahu. Note to self: Never drop off someone by dingy in these conditions again!

After studying Predict Wind and multiple other marine forecast tools, it became obvious that Kihei would not be a safe anchorage (4-6 foot seas and 30+ knot winds were predicted for days on end). In fact, every place but Lahaina seemed blown out (possible exception being La Perouse Bay). We dreaded the "Lahaina roll." Despite what was predicted for Lahaina (1 foot waves and light winds), we found 2 foot seas and 20+ knot gusts along the entire zone from Lahaina to Magruder Point. Olowalu, my favorite anchorage along the coast, had 25 knot winds and 3 foot seas as we passed by leaving little choice of where to overnight. Not finding the Lahaina Yacht Club buoys, we anchored in the middle of the mooring area in 35 feet of water. The light winds turned heavy that evening and scope was a problem, but it worked with less than 20 knot winds. We took off for serious whale watching the next morning and coordinated with Lahaina Yacht Club (special mahalo to Ian for all his help during our stay) to find their moorings. These moorings are new as of mid 2022, are in good shape, but are not in good locations and are poorly marked.

## CRUISING AND VOYAGING REPORT

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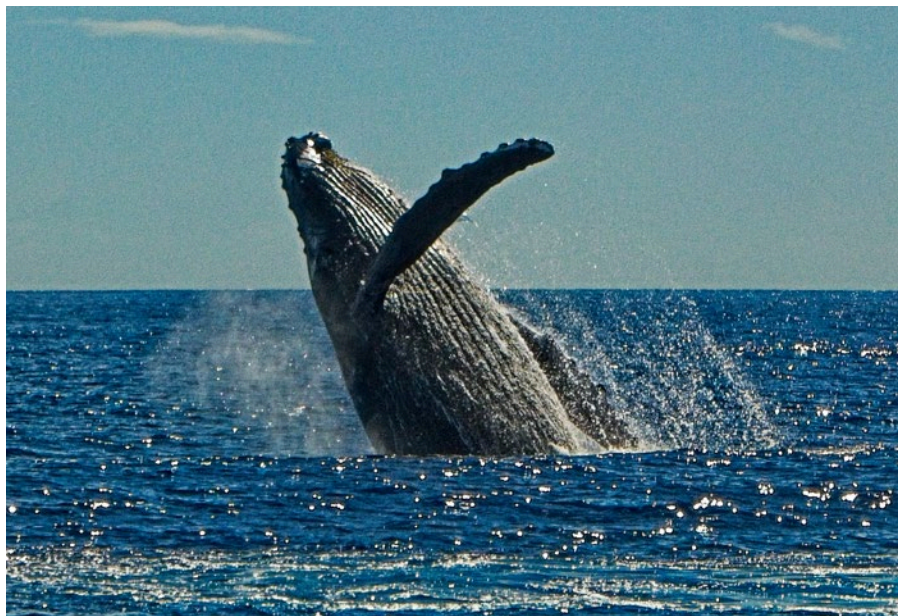
Moorings #3 and #8 were "missing," moorings #4, 5, and 6 are to the extreme north, and moorings #1 & 2 are next to the entrance channel (they are close together and out past the entrance buoy). We tried mooring #2 (closest to the entrance buoy), but the commercial Lanai ferry took up their buoy later that night and although it looked far away, their 45-foot mooring lines and 90ish-foot length, and 4-deck windage brought us within feet more than once during that night of 30+ knot gusts. We had another night with an "anchor" watch and we only had to back off with power once to avoid the ferry hitting us. We spent the rest of our nights on Buoy #5 away from everyone.

With more of the same conditions and/or rainy days setting in, we found another weather window to return. We elected to motor-sail to Kaunakakai on Feb 14 in 25+ kt winds and 6 foot seas where we had our first calm anchorage since leaving there the week before (the perfect Valentine's Day gift). We departed at first light the next morning motoring to Lā'au Point and then motor-sailed in 12-18 kt winds with 7-10 foot beam seas back to Honolulu. The winds died and shifted to the SW as predicted. The return was relatively smooth, considering, and we safely landed in Honolulu at 3 p.m. We are safe and happy to be home, and we are satisfied that we got to have a fantastic and intensely memorable whale watching trip!

PS: We saw the 94' yacht *Nakoa* on her mooring at Lahaina. It's very sad to now see her on the rocks in Honolua Bay.

Fair winds and following seas,

Thomas Gebhardt  
HYC Staff Commodore/Fleet Captain



Whale Breach!

*New Menu!*

Hawaii Yacht Club

**M E N U**

Pupu'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**  
**Crostini, 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

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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*

*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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presents



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# MARCH 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mexican Buffet tequila flights	2	3 Friday Night Race	4
5	6 Monday Night BBQ	7 Tasty Tuesday Wine Tasting	8 Mexican Buffet Tequila Flights	9 Amerigo Vespucci Day	10 Friday Night Race	11 <b>Race for the Red</b>
12 March Madness- Selection Sunday	13 Monday Night BBQ National Riesling Day	14 BoG Meeting 6:30 pm First Four Games NCAA	15 Mexican Buffet First Four Games NCAA	16 <b>Beer Seminar and Tasting with Anderson Valley Bremaster Fal Allen</b>	17 Friday Night Race <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	18 Second Round NCAA
19 Second Round NCAA	20 Monday Night BBQ	21 General Membership Meeting 6:30 pm	22 Mexican Buffet	23 Sweet 16 NCAA	24 Sweet 16 NCAA Friday Night Race	25 <b>Pokai Bay Race</b> Elite 8 NCAA
26 <b>Pokai Bay Race</b> Elite 8 NCAA <b>Paella Wine Dinner</b>	27 Prince Kuhio Day Monday Night BBQ	28 Movie Night	29 Mexican Buffet Vietnam Vets Day	30 Play Us a Song Piano Man	31 Friday Night Race	

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