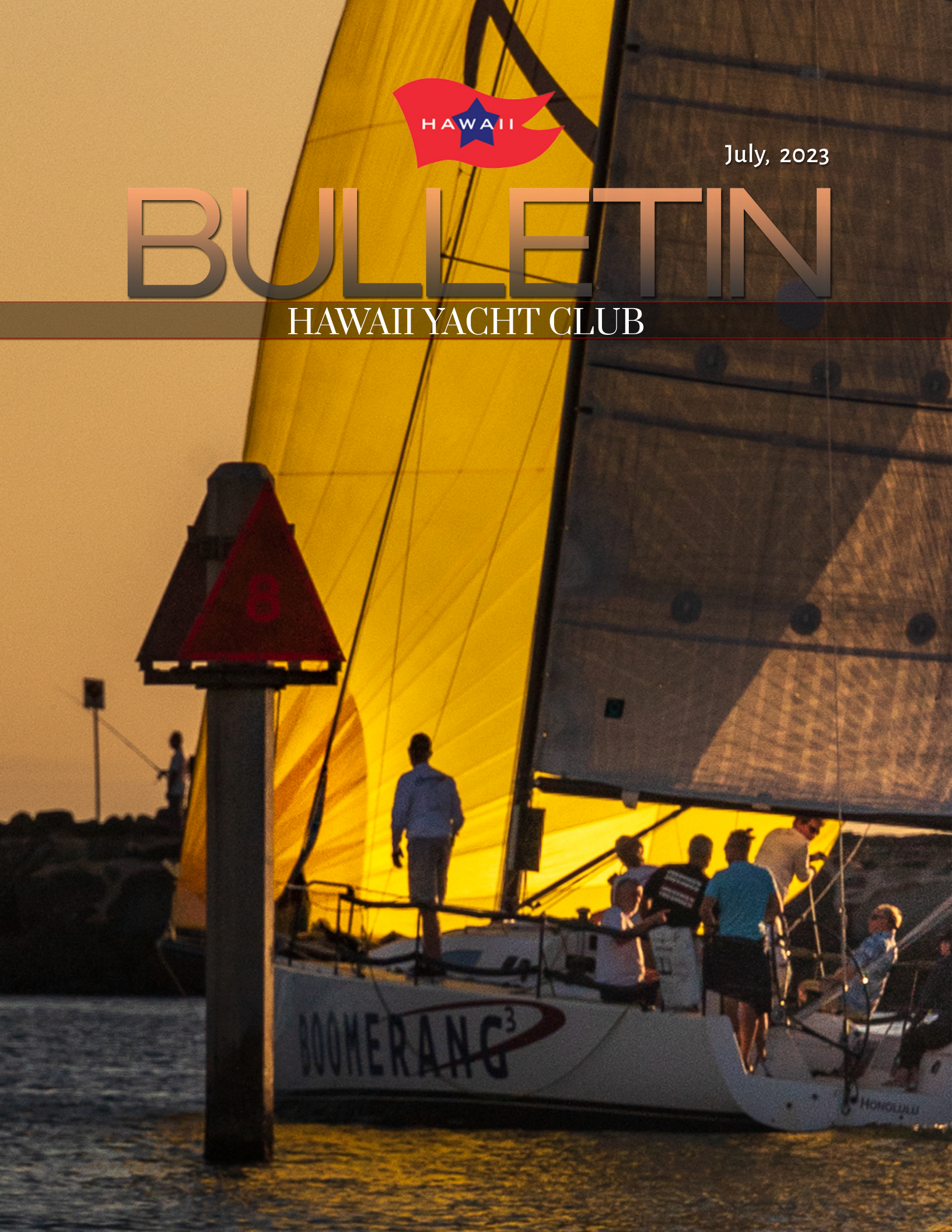




July, 2023

# 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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Throwback to 2019; Transpac arrivals. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha all,

By the time you get a chance to read this, we will be knee-deep in Transpac 2023 events! I just wanted to thank everyone who has volunteered. There are quite a few people who are helping in all aspects of Transpac. Be sure to get your HYC Transpac 2023 Aloha tickets!!! <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hawaii-yacht-club-2023-aloha-transpac-party-tickets-669956196017>

I am keeping this entry a short one because there are still items to attend to. Hope to see you soon at your club!

Mahalo,

Mike Claus  
Commodore  
Hawaii Yacht Club



Hawaii Yacht Club's

# TRANSPAC

## Party

Celebrate the 52nd annual TransPac at HYC's amazing TransPac Party! Tickets available:

**General Admission - \$100**

**VIP - \$175**

- *Early admission*
- *Reserved Ocean-front seating*
- *Pupus*
- *Bubbles*
- *Table Service*



**Friday, July 14**

**Doors open: 5pm - VIP**  
**6pm - General**

TICKETS

## TRANSPAC REPORT

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Transpac 2023 is underway and there are 60 yachts expected to be arriving in Hawaii as early as the end of the first week in July. The yachts will be moored at Hawaii Yacht Club (HYC), Waikiki Yacht Club (WYC), and along the 500 Row in the Ala Wai Small Boat Harbor. The largest yachts will be in Honolulu Harbor.

The three starts for, the 52<sup>nd</sup> edition of the biennial Los Angeles to Honolulu race were:

1. June 27, 2023
2. June 29, 2023
3. 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 will be hosting one of three awards ceremonies on July 13, 2023. WYC and Kaneohe Yacht Club (KYC) will host the other two awards ceremonies. The latest division breakdown for the Transpac yachts is on the website. Here is the current breakdown for the awards ceremonies for each division:

7/11/23: WYC. 7/1/23 Starters Divisions 1-3 & 9 (multi-hulls). 24 Boats.

7/13/23: HYC. 6/29/23 Starters Divisions 4-6. 22 Boats.

7/15/23: KYC. 6/27/23 Starters Divisions 7-8. 14 Boats.

We still need hosts for the racers. Please contact Cathy Pratt, Committee Chair of Boat Hosting at 808-382-0595 or [transpacboathost@gmail.com](mailto:transpacboathost@gmail.com) to host a boat.

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  
[Doug.allen7171@gmail.com](mailto:Doug.allen7171@gmail.com)

Transpac Memories:  
Boat Hosting 2019  
Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski





*It's time to volunteer!*

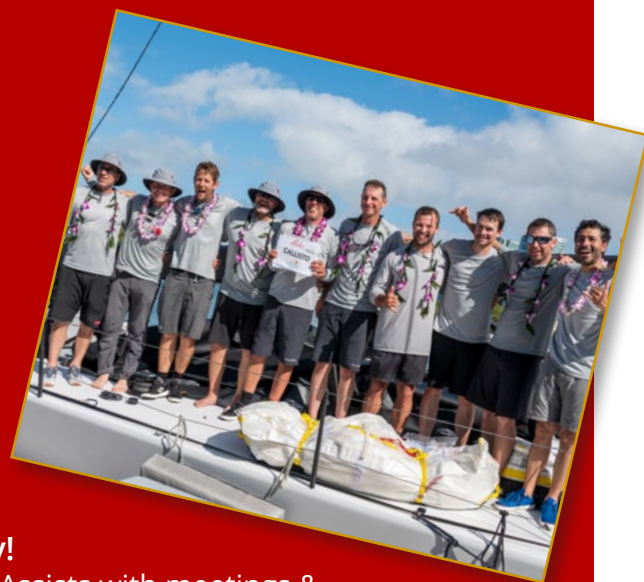
**Transpac is underway!!**

Awards Presentation for second start boats will be held at HYC: **Thursday, July 13**

HYC Party: **July 14, 2023**

**WAYS YOU CAN JOIN IN THE FUN:**

- Welcome Team
- Officer of the Deck
- Boat Hosting
- Ships Store
- Hospitality
- HYC Party Team (Setup, Party, Breakdown)
- HYC Awards Event
- Boat Inspections



**Executive Admin Team starts immediately!**

Helps administration tasks from home or HYC. Assists with meetings & appreciation wrap party. Will include making telephone calls or data updates on computer and bulletin board. Print and laminate name badges.

Want to learn more? Contact Paul at [volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org)



# 2023 Sailing Schedule

<b>February 18, 2023</b>	<b>Opening Day   Blessing of the Fleet</b>
<b>February 19, 2023</b>	<b>Kokohead</b>
<b>March 11, 2023</b>	<b>Race for the Red Red Cross Fundraiser (HYC &amp; WYC)</b>
<b>March 25-26, 2023</b>	<b>Pokai Bay</b>
<b>April 15, 2023</b>	<b>Rabbit Island</b>
<b>May 7, 2023</b>	<b>Sweetheart Regatta - Wahine Big Boat</b>
<b>July 13, 2023</b>	<b>HYC Transpac Awards</b>
<b>August 31, 2023</b>	<b>Mesick Long Distance - Lahaina Feeder</b>
<b>September 4, 2023</b>	<b>Lahaina Return</b>
<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>Holoholo</b>
<b>October 28, 2023</b>	<b>Pau Wahine</b>
<b>November 4, 2023</b>	<b>SEAFEST at *WYC</b>
<b>November 11, 2023</b>	<b>HYC Awards Dinner</b>
<b>November 18, 2023</b>	<b>HYRA Banquet at *WYC</b>

*Join Us!*

Note: Event dates are subject to change.



## RC SAIL REPORT

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Hello members and friends,

80<sup>th</sup> running of the Lahaina return race: We are less than two months from the running of one of Hawaii's best local races and this year is going to be a big one! The date is September 4<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendars. We will have a racing fleet, a cruising fleet, and maybe a fishing fleet? Stay on the lookout for the NORs.

Transpac: I'm sure the rest of this Bulletin is about all the great events planned for Transpac this year. Hawaii Yacht Club is the first place the boats pass after they finish. Andy Sexton is our voice of Transpac this year. Join him upstairs and welcome the boats in HYC style! Track the boats on [Yellow Brick](#) to see when they will arrive. If you can help in other ways, volunteering is a great way to be a part of the party and help the club (contact [Volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:Volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org)). Thank you and see you on the water!

Travis Scott  
RC Sail



*S/V Boomerang* Kauai Channel Race; first to finish and First Place overall. Photo credit: Linda Spadaro

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Aloha *kākou*,

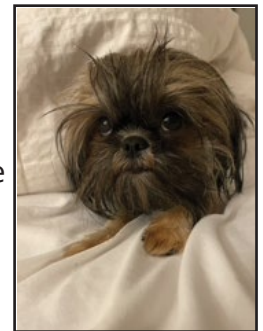
Our Hawaiian word of the month is *ohana*, meaning family. You take care of your *ohana* at home and here at HYC (your other family). Transpac is approaching fast, and even if you can only give a few hours, whether it is greeting incoming sailors, volunteering in the store, or anything else you'd like to do, we need you. The sign-up book is at the office,

I am pleased to announce that we are steadily growing our membership. Although May was relatively slow, we were still able to approve half a dozen new members. At the last General Membership meeting, I mentioned various ideas under discussion to attract new members, which may include hosting a hole at a golf tournament, holding an open house, or conducting a sustained membership drive after Transpac. If you would like to volunteer with fun membership activities, please let me know.

Continuing to feature a new member, I would like to introduce Brynn Rovito. Brynn is the owner of the *Vida Mia*, a 94-year-old historic yacht in the Ala Wai Harbor. Brynn graduated summa cum laude from the UMASS-Amherst and earned her juris doctorate at Brooklyn Law School. She spent her legal career in public service, working as Deputy General for the U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms in Washington, DC. This office oversees all movement on Capitol Grounds and provides protection to Senate Members. Having also played a role in the historic preservation of the Capitol Building, Brynn became passionate about this fascinating field. She now serves on the board of the nonprofit Classic Yacht Association.



On a short trip to Hawaii in 2013, she met up with friends who were selling an "old wooden boat." It was love at first sight. She flew back to DC, put in her notice, and headed back to Hawaii to start an exciting new project: the restoration of a 1968 Chris Craft Constellation. It did not take long to realize that she was in over her head; she needed help and assembled a team to complete the restoration.



Offered an opportunity to purchase the *Vida Mia*, Brynn shifted gears and focused her energy on keeping the boat in service. "I absolutely love hosting guests onboard the *Vida Mia* and I strive to create an authentic Hawaiian experience for our guests. I have nothing but gratitude for my mentors and the people in our community that have helped make us successful. I chose to become a member of the Hawaii Yacht Club because of its rich history and belief in doing good work for our community."

Brynn is looking forward to volunteering at HYC. She says, "Although I am involved in a lot of projects right now, I have a very capable assistant that helps me meet my various responsibilities."

Joe Hillje  
Membership Chair

DINNER WITH THE  
**DESCHUTES BREWER**

and

**BEER  
TASTING**

6 PM

**Tuesday, July 11**  
at Hawaii Yacht Club

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



**SATURDAY**

## VOLUNTEER REPORT

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Aloha All,

We are in need of volunteers for the Transpac Shack from Friday 7/7 to Monday 7/10. The Shack will be open 24 hours a day during those days as Transpac boats arrive. The Shack monitors boats as they approach the islands.

Please contact me if you have any questions and if you are willing to help out.

Mahalo,

Paul Antonelli  
Volunteer Coordinator  
[Volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:Volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org)

06  
JULY  
THURSDAY

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

LET THE MUSIC TAKE YOU AWAY...  
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HAWAII YACHT CLUB

LIVE MUSIC BY HARRY KOIZUMI

live music by  
**SIMPLISITY**

SATURDAY,  
JULY 8

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



## *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>	
Sat. August 5	Señoritas Tournament
Sat. August 18	Kayak Fishing Tournament
Sat. September 9	Junior Fishing Tournament
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)

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Aloha fellow members,

As reported at the June General Membership (GM) Meeting, there was ~\$100,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$44,300 in the Maximizer Savings Account at the close of May 31, 2023. The Line of Credit (LOC) that was drawn against in December 2022 is paid off in full.

Music has returned to HYC! There will be a slightly different schedule than the past few weeks for music in July due to Transpac 2023, so please check the weekly e-mail blasts from the office for dates and times. Starting in August we will have music on Friday nights after the Friday night race, as well as dinner, for members to relax and dance the night away, budget permitting. **We need members to support this effort to keep it going.** If by the end of the summer there is not enough member support, we will not be able to continue the music. **Unfortunately, without members' financial support, we will need to increase membership dues, fees, minimum spends, and slip fees to address yearly inflation rates, so please come out and support your club.**

The Junior Sailing Program, with Staff Commodore Steven Eder now taking over, had May 2023 revenue of \$14k and direct costs of \$6k resulting in \$8k net profit. Junior Sailing wages and payroll taxes were reduced by \$2,500 and now has a net profit year-to-date (YTD) of \$9k.

The Ships Store had May 2023 revenue of \$4.5k and a YTD total revenue of \$15k, which is \$8k more than last YTD. A big *mahalo* to BOG Kerri Scott and spousal member Pam Martin for their work in the store. Please come out and purchase some merchandise.

HYC has \$62.5k more in cash accounts and \$41k more in accounts receivable (AR's) than this time last YTD which is a testament that all the actions we have implemented this year, such as the autopay and no cash policies, are working.

Finally, as presented at the June GM Meeting, it cost HYC \$112,000 to operate for the month of May, and we brought in \$130,000 in revenue. Year to Date, HYC has generated \$153k net profit which is \$91k more than this time last YTD 2022. This is mainly due to increased and faster collection of membership dues, mooring slips, and transient mooring with autopay, as well as bar sales, Ship Store sales, and party rentals. The non-cash bar and galley has made it easier to collect and account for sales via Square. HYC employee payroll, payroll taxes, and benefits costs were approximately \$9K less than prior months due to fewer optional full-time workers. Ben is working with our insurance agent Steve Thomas to reduce workers' compensation costs with the Chubb underwriters given that we now have fewer employees. We need to continue to bring in more revenue than expenses each month to remain solvent.

HYC appreciates ALL members working together as *ohana*. Let's continue to work together to make the remainder of this year a financial success, especially with Transpac this month. We need everyone to work together, come out and support our club, or else we must increase fees and dues across the board as mentioned above.

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

*Christmas*

IN JULY

*Wine Dinner*

4-COURSE MEAL,  
8 WORLD-CLASS WINES

TUESDAY  
JULY 25

7 PM

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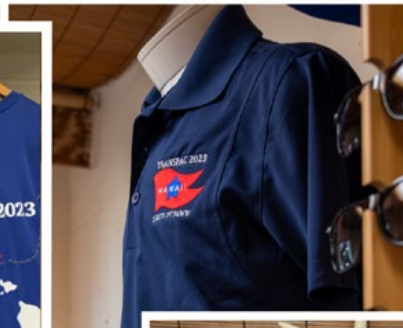
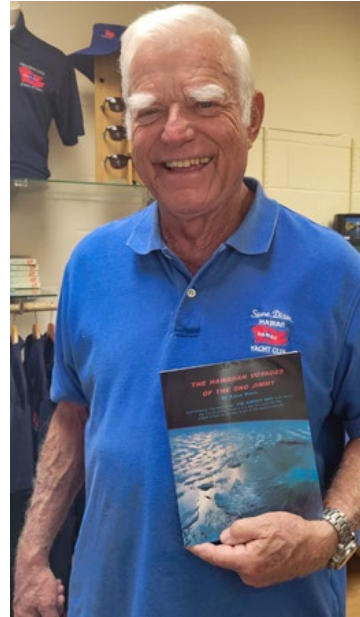
## SHIPS STORE REPORT

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HYC Ships Store will have a book signing with HYC Member and author **Steve Dixon** on **Monday, July 10** from 5 pm to 6 pm. His book is a “how-to” personal account of adventure sailing in the Hawaiian Islands.

Also, come in and check out all of the new HYC burgee and Transpac items! Once the Transpac 2023 items are gone, they are gone, so get yours soon!

**Ships Store Hours from July 8 to 15  
will be noon to 6 pm everyday!**



HAWAII YACHT CLUB  
*Ships Store*



## JUNIOR SAILING REPORT

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Our junior sailing program has been fantastic this summer. We still have room, so if you know of children or teens between the ages of 8-18 who are interested in learning to sail, encourage their parents to sign them up on our link: [Summer Sailing 2023 Registration](#)

The remaining summer junior sailing classes and costs are:

- Session 3 (June 26-July7) \$580
- Session 3 Half Session (June 26-June 30) \$330
- Session 4 (July 10 - July 21) \$580
- Session 4 Half Session (July 10 - July 14) \$330
- Session 5 (July 24 - August 4) \$580
- Session 5 Half Session (July 24 - July 28) \$330
- Session 6 (one week only) (August 7 - August 11) \$330

Misfit Mondays are making a return from 5 pm - 7 pm every Monday. Misfit Mondays are a small regatta we host for adults to race each other in dinghies. There are no protests and no harsh race committee; there is just plain ol' fun. Come down and join!

Steve Eder  
Junior Sailing

**HAWAII YACHT CLUB**  
presents



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

**3 GUESTS PER DAY**  
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\*H2O membership is a 1 year term

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**VOLUNTEER**



# JULY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Monday Night BBQ	4 <b>Independence Day BBQ</b>	5 Tacos and early arrivals!	6 <b>Live Music: Uncle Harry</b>	7 <b>Live Music: Chris Ozumi</b> Friday Night Race Fireworks	8 <b>Live Music: Simplisity</b>
9 Brunch 8:30am - 2pm Sunday Funday	10 Steve Dixson Book signing 5-6 pm Monday Night BBQ Dinghy Races	11 <b>Deschutes Beer Tasting</b>	12 <b>Live Music: Senor Daniel</b> Tacos	13 <b>Live Music: Uncle Harry HYC Transpac Awards</b>	14 <b>Live Music: Simplisity HYC Transpac Party</b>	15 it's Jazz Baby <b>Live Music: Kopono</b>
16 Sunday Funday	17 Monday Night BBQ	18 <b>Movie Night</b>	19 Tacos	20 <b>Live Music: Chris Ozumi</b>	21 Friday Night Race Fireworks	22 <b>Live Music: Bobby Ignano trio</b>
23 Sunday Funday	24 Monday Night BBQ	25 <b>Christmas in July Dinner</b>	26 Tacos	27 <b>Live Music: Uncle Harry Thirsty Thursday</b>	28 Friday Night Race Fireworks	29 <b>Live Music: Swagger Saturday</b>
30 <b>Movie Night</b>	31 Monday Night BBQ					

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