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# BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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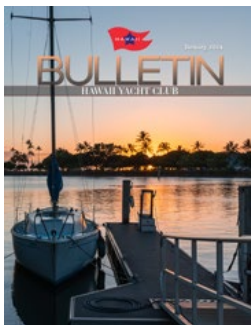
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Sunset at HYC

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## NEW! 2024 FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore – Steven Eder  
 Vice Commodore – Mike Twigg-Smith  
 RC for Sail – Scott Allen  
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 Judge Advocate – Alethea Rebman  
 Fleet Captain (Cruisers) – Thomas Gebhardt

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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 Nikki DeHeart  
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 James "Sunny" Mills  
 Brian Orandello  
 Kerri Scott

## JUNIOR SAILING DIRECTOR

OPEN

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

By-Laws – Roger Takabayashi  
 Finance – OPEN  
 Galley and Bar – Bobby Frazier  
 Gate Watch – OPEN  
 Historian – OPEN  
 House & Grounds – Cody Jarrett  
 Insurance Committee – OPEN  
 Marketing - OPEN  
 Membership – Nikki DeHeart  
 Port Captain / Mooring – Malachi Grenier  
 Publicity – OPEN  
 Recording Secretary – Mary Jo Noonan  
 Ships Store – Kerri Scott and Pam Martin  
 Volunteer Coordinator: OPEN

## GALLEY BY THE SEA

Chef Spencer O'Meara

*Bulletin* Editor - Mary Jo Noonan

Refine your fishing game...

**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR!**



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& MARINE



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**WE GOT IT.**



*Malia Kai and Wasabi in the channel. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski*

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha members and friends!

First, I'd like to thank everyone for their support in bringing me back as HYC Commodore. It is an honor to be of service and I promise to continue working hard with the Board of Governors to keep the club going in the right direction. I would like to let everyone know that we will be working very hard to be prepared for the lease negotiations, starting with a town hall meeting on January 27th at 9 a.m.

I've already recruited a couple of volunteers to fill open positions. Malachi Grenier will be coming aboard as Port Captain and Cody Jarrett will chair House and Grounds. I'm looking for volunteers to work on membership, galley, bylaws, and volunteers. I would also like to have a long-term planning committee to help chart our journey into the future. Please reach out to me or give your information to the office if you can help in any way.

Vice Commodore Mike Twigg-Smith and I are working on having more fun-filled events to give you even more reasons to enjoy the club. We're going to start off with adult Topper races on January 20th at 2:00 p.m. Followed by a lawn concert on January 27 at 5:00 p.m. Bring your lawn/beach chairs if you like; tiki bar and galley will be open. You can kick off your shoes and dance if you'd like to, too! We plan on having lots of fun this year and if you have any ideas, I'm all ears.

I look forward to seeing you at the club and out on the water. Mahalo for your support.

Mahalo,

Steven Eder  
Commodore



HAWAII YACHT CLUB

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EVERY WEEK! COME ENJOY  
SPECIAL PAIRINGS

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# Wine

## WEDNESDAYS

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# 2024 Sailing Schedule

<b>February 17, 2024</b>	<b>Opening Day   Blessing of the Fleet</b>
<b>February 18, 2024</b>	<b>Kokohead</b>
<b>March 23-24, 2024</b>	<b>Pokai Bay</b>
<b>April 7, 2024</b>	<b>Rabbit Island</b>
<b>April 20, 2024</b>	<b>Race for the Red Red Cross Fundraiser (HYC &amp; WYC)</b>
<b>May 4, 2024</b>	<b>Sweetheart Regatta - Wahine Big Boat</b>
<b>September 2, 2024</b>	<b>Lahaina's Return</b>
<b>September 21, 2024</b>	<b>Pau Wahine</b>
<b>October 19-20, 2024</b>	<b>Holoholo</b>
<b>November 2, 2024</b>	<b>SEAFEST at HYC</b>
<b>November 9, 2024</b>	<b>HYC Awards Dinner</b>
<b>November 24, 2024</b>	<b>HYRA Banquet at *KYC</b>

*Join Us!*

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

## IKAIKA REPORT

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After an amazing year for our members who took part in our Ikaika activities, we are so excited for more in 2024!

Ikaika Hawaii, a 501(c)(3) organization, and HYC partnered over three years ago to provide safety, skills, and ocean stewardship programs as well as world class training programs for our youth members. Ikaika also provides lifestyle training for adult members through our Fit and Fabulous squads.

In 2024 HYC will be offering even more activities for our members with Ikaika providing support for our growing youth sailing programs and a new adult learn-to-sail program.

If you are ready to be more in 2024, Hawaii Yacht Club is the place for you and your family and we'd love to get you involved. 2024 is also the year of the Paris Olympics. If you are in a position to support our members who are training hard to represent our club and the United States, we are hoping to build HYC as a breeding ground for future Olympians.

We currently have the USA National Head Paralympic/Kayak Coach as an active member. She is currently working hard with our young members to represent at the Games and the World Championships in 2024. Our young members who are working very hard everyday to represent us in these events are Emma McDonald, Kali Wilding, Sean Talbert, Kai Wilding, Knytly Sybounmy, and Cole Schwake. If you are in a position to help support their efforts, we'd love to hear from you.

For more information on activities available for our members, contact Abbey at the HYC office or Coach Shelley at [info@ikaikahawaii.com](mailto:info@ikaikahawaii.com).



# Ikaika



Top left: Our next generation of HYC Ikaika waterman heading out on our new Vice Commodore's boat to prepare for a life enjoying our oceans.

Top right: Two of our military members--also part of our Fit and Fabulous--program enjoying socializing with other members on our liquid backyard.

Bottom right: Our last Watermans' Academy for 2023 finished with our young leaders awarding our new watermans at the club, with parents watching from above enjoying their "youth members" access privileges.

**LIVE MUSIC**  
AT  
*Hawaii Yacht Club*

**THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS**



# FRIDAY NIGHT FUN AT HYC!



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Aloha membership,

As reported at the November General Membership (GM) Meeting, there was ~\$79k in the checking account after all outstanding checks were paid and \$59k in the Maximizer Savings Account on November 31, 2023.

Year to date (YTD) 2023 HYC has revenue of \$1.48M and total costs of \$1.27M resulting in a net profit of \$213k, which is \$168k more than prior YTD. This is a testament that all the actions I have implemented this year as Treasurer, in consultation with our account Ben Choi, including the auto pay and no-cash policies, keeping up on collecting accounts receivables, and our collections agency are working.

As presented at the December GM Meeting, it cost HYC \$120k to operate for the month of November and we brought in \$99k in revenue resulting in a net loss of \$21k. However, it is not as bad as compared to last year November closing which had a net loss of \$58k. As you may remember at the end of last YTD, HYC had a \$0 cash balance in the checking account and we had to use \$25k from our line of credit (LOC). The LOC is paid off, so we are doing much better than last year.

We are enforcing boat usage once/quarter, in accordance with HYC by laws for all slip holders, including live-a-boards. Any who do not comply will be automatically charged one month's extra slip fees (double) in accordance with the bylaws once per quarter in 2024 and be subject to slip termination as per the bylaws. Also, anyone who does not have a working card on file and has not paid dues/fees on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month as per bylaws will have their card access turned off on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. This is my last notice on both subjects.

I am unsure as to whether I will continue as treasurer of HYC next year. If not, I want to thank all of membership for all it has done to get through this Year 2023. Year 2024 upcoming is looking like it will be most challenging with two active lawsuits and the lease negotiations coming up.

I would like to personally thank ALL members for working together as *ohana* and supporting our club. I have enjoyed serving as treasurer this past year and making HYC operate more efficiently as a business.

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

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



**January 23**

**January 30**



## SHIPS STORE REPORT

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The Ships Store had a successful year in 2023. The Ships Store was open 37 Friday evenings and 11 volunteers gave more than 280 hours to HYC. Sales at the Ships Store contributed close to \$20k to HYC to further the goals and purposes of HYC.

There are plans to replenish the store with some of your favorites and we are also poised to bring in long-sleeve shirts, shorts, infant/toddler wear, and beach cover-ups. Be sure to check in often for new goodies. It's always nice to see you.

We still have some leggings to address some of those new year's resolutions!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Pam and Kerri



HYC Leggings!

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# Live Music Nights

**THURS, JAN 4**

**"Uncle Harry" Koizumi**

**FRIDAY, JAN 5**

**Kapu**

**SAT, JAN 6**

**Kapono's Farewell Show**

**THURS, JAN 11**

**"Uncle Harry" Koizumi**

**FRIDAY, JAN 12**

**Brant Swigart**

**SAT, JAN 13**

**Carl Golden**

**THURS, JAN 18**

**"Uncle Harry" Koizumi**

**FRIDAY, JAN 19**

**Chris Natale**

**THURS, JAN 23**

**"Uncle Harry" Koizumi**

**FRIDAY, JAN 24**

**Brant Swigart**

# JANUARY 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapu	6 Kaponos Farewell Show
7 Football	8 Monday Night BBQ	9 BoG Meeting 6:30 PM	10 Wine Wednesday-- Bubbles	11 Live Music: Hawaiian with Harry	12 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	13 Live Music: Carl Golden and Wine Dinner
14 Football- NFL Wildcard	15 Monday Night BBQ MLK Day	16 General Membership Meeting 6:30 PM	17 Beer Wednesday- Fal Allen of Anderson Valley Brewing	18 Live Music: Hawaiian with Harry	19 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Chris Natale	20 <b>Adult Topper Races 2:00 PM</b> <b>HYRA Banquet</b>
21 Football- NFL Playoffs	22 Monday Night BBQ	23 Tasty Tuesday	24 Wine Wednesday- Pinots	25 Live Music: Hawaiian with Harry	26 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Brant	27 Townhall meeting 9:00 AM <b>Music on the Lawn 5 PM</b>
28 Football- NFL Conference Championships	29 Monday Night BBQ	30 Tasty Tuesday	31 Wine Wednesday- Wine 101			

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