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BULLETIN

HAWAII YACHT CLUB



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MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE



Aloha all,

Well, the year is going by so quickly. As I announced at the last General Membership Meeting, we will be enforcing our Bylaws beginning in October, and we ask for all members' cooperation. Because of the Covid pandemic, there had been some slack in our enforcement. The [current Bylaws](#) can be found attached to the HYC website under "Membership." Everyone should be aware of them and should follow them. Among other reasons, we need to do so to stay in compliance with our agreement and lease of the facility with the State of Hawaii. The Board of Governors and myself ask for your cooperation in this process. Note that there is a process that allows for the Bylaws to be changed if the membership wishes.

Attached is a picture of Joe Bardouche with a great catch that he reeled in from his sailboat! Joe is a guy who enjoys a day out on the water.

Hope to see you at your club.

Mahalo,

Mike Claus
Commodore



Joe Bardouche



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
September 4, 2023	Lahaina's 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

Hello members and friends,

Five boats competed and completed the *Holo Holo* nonstop race around Oahu this year on Saturday, September 30th. This race is similar to Friday nights with a staggered start. Starting first was *Whisper* at 10:00 a.m., followed by *Reactor* at 10:05, *Zephyr* at 11:21, *Alize* at 11:31, and *Knot Right* at 12:27. The racers get to choose which direction they round Oahu. This year the fleet was split. *Whisper* and *Zephyr* took a left out of the channel while the rest took the more common route, right.

Winds were quite strong, gusting well into the mid- to high-20s. *Zephyr* and *Whisper* had a challenging upwind start while the rest were easy cruising downwind. That of course switches as they round the island. In the late afternoon, all the boats were between Kahuku and Ka'ena points. *Reactor*, *Alize*, and *Knot Right* were tacking upwind past Haleiwa while *Zephyr* and *Whisper* were hitting record downwind speeds. Top speeds were 17 knots on *Zephyr* and 16 knots on *Whisper*.

The make it or break it point for the counterclockwise boats, *Zephyr* and *Whisper*, would be the lee on the west side. If you can make it through, you're in good shape; but if you get stuck, you can be stuck for hours. *Whisper* and *Zephyr* had multiple lead changes during this stretch as they each found wind then lost it. Luckily for them, they were only becalmed for a half hour. They made it through in the wee hours of the morning, stuck their noses past Barbers Point, and were off and running towards the finish.

- First place – *Zephyr* – James Ramsey – 5:27 am
- Second Place – *Whisper* – Steve Stock – 5:39 am
- Third Place – *Alize* – Billy Bowers – 6:10 am
- Fourth Place – *Knot Right* – Joe Bardouche - 6:38 am
- Fifth Place – *Reactor* – Jade York – 9:43 am

This was the first *Holo Holo* race for the skippers of *Zephyr*, *Whisper*, and *Alize*. Shout out to Billy on *Alize*. He was the only KYC boat to venture over to compete. Well done Jade on *Reactor*! She broke her main halyard halfway through the race but refused to withdraw. She and her crew finished the race under jib only.

There's just one race left on the HYC Calendar: *Pau Wahine* is October 28th. Get your *wahine* crew and skippers ready and we will see you on the water!

Travis Scott
RCSail@hawaiiyachtclub.org

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in the pit of the heart
plant this seed, embrace it
for the last breach
remembrance of brother Bill
a sailor adrift, waves
sweeping over vessel, this shell
that carried him to so many ports of call.*

-Dave Bolton, brother

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

NOMINATIONS HYC OFFICERS & BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Aloha HYC Members,

We don't want anyone that is authorized to vote to miss out on coming to the yacht club to vote:

Voting is in person. Yes, in person. No online voting; no AI (artificial intelligence); just real folks who love their club. COVID restrictions are over.

Absentee ballots will be used only as requested and as provided for by the Standing Rules for General Elections. A copy of the rules is included in the *Bulletin*.

Names of the validated nominees will go out in an Eblast and will be in next month's *Bulletin*.

Anyone who wants to join the race by **petition**:

- You must have 25 signatures of valid HYC voting members.
- Turn in your petition by **October 9, 2023** to the office.

Come in person to vote on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Ron Pestel
Committee Chair & Staff Commodore



2023 Fishing Tournament Schedule (tentative)

Date	Tournament
Sat. April 22	Wahine Fishing Tournament
Sat May 13	Open Fishing Tournament
Sat. June 10	Open Fishing Tournament
■ 2023 Transpac Race ■	
Sat. August 5	Señoritas Tournament
Sat. August 19	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:
Mike Claus, Commodore

Note: Event dates are subject to change.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Aloha kakou,

Before I get started, I'd like to announce that I will be going on my first post-Covid vacation next month, leaving on October 9th and returning on October 29th. Please send inquiries about membership to the office email at office@hawaiiyachtclub.org.

We had success converting and signing more than a dozen new members during our last membership drive. As of now we have the following memberships on our roster: 136 Regular, 88 H2O, 233 Associates, 37 Senior, 29 Honorary, 55 Life, 21 Military, and 1 Corporate membership.

Those numbers may look like a lot, but they are insufficient in light of the many needed repairs to our property and the long-term financial health of the club. In short, we will be doing membership drives on a quarterly basis. The next one is scheduled between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The exact date will be announced shortly, at which time I would like to invite volunteers to help. This is a perfect event for our new H2O members to get their mandatory hours of volunteer time in. If you haven't already done so, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Paul Antonelli (volunteer@hawaiiyachtclub.org), with your name and contact number.

I have put forward a proposal to incentivize you, the members, by giving out a monetary reward for bringing in new regular members. Although the club's financial standing is improving, we still need more members and increased overall spending to fund capital improvements at the club.

With the explicit approval of the members mentioned in this column, we have started using this column to highlight a member's biography. I would like to introduce you to Melody Martin. She moved to Oahu in 1971, where she met her husband (now deceased). They owned dive shops and a diving school in the '70s and '80s. In her later life she has been involved with the tradeshow industry: for the last 20 years she has been director of the Hawaii Market Expo. Melody loves the ocean, red wine, and boats—although, in her own words, “she has no desire to ever own one again.” Doesn't that sound familiar? Melody is currently volunteering to run the HYC Ships Store, so please stop by and welcome her to the club.

Mahalo,

Joe Hillje
Membership Chair

IKAIKA / PADDLING REPORT

Hawaii Yacht Club has provided Ikaika Hawaii with an ideal environment for preparing athletes to compete at the national and international levels. We have found the right balance of having truly rewarding fun, developing important life skills, and learning every day through sprint kayaking and training at elite levels. Our primary concern is safety for our athletes, equipment, and other coaches; this is only possible with the support of the club, sponsors, and our program director.

Our team from Hawaii had the third largest team in the country competing at the 2023 national championships all the way in Sarasota, Florida. Ikaika took 3rd place overall and won two awards based on team-boat excellence. Six athletes and two coaches--myself included--were selected to represent the United States in Poznan, Poland for the 2023 Olympic Hopes Regatta, a competition of the best 15-17-year-old sprint kayakers in the world. In preparation for this regatta, I will be coordinating international travel, competition, and the best safe/fun/learning experiences possible for the youth kayakers. I am very happy to return home and prepare for the next year of improvement, travel, and competition!

Nick Whitcomb
Ikaika Hawaii Coach



Top left: Kali Wilding, Emma McDonald, and Knytly Sybounmy: Three of our youth members all representing HYC at the Nationals and went on to represent the USA.

Top right: HYC Members Dan Garcia and Joe Watson, who came to assist the kids and paddle for HYC Ikaika.

Right Middle: Knytly, Kaiona and Coach Shelley.

Lower left: Dan Garcia, one of our fit and fab came to Nationals.

Lower right: Coach Nick in Poland coaching for USA, representing HYC and Ikaika.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Aloha membership,

As reported at the September General Membership (GM) Meeting by our Accountant Ben Choi, there was ~\$143,000 in the checking account after outstanding checks were paid and \$49,000 in the Maximizer Savings Account at the close of August 31, 2023. Ben reported that we had a 1/3 insurance premium due of approximately \$27k which has been paid to date.

Music is continuing at HYC, so please check the weekly e mail blasts from the office for times and announcements. We need members to support this benefit to keep it going, so please come out and support your club. Abbey is still working with Touch Tunes to get a digital juke box installed at HYC.

Year-to-Date (YTD) 2023 HYC has revenue of \$1.2M and total costs of \$942k resulting in a net profit of \$234k, which is \$146k more than prior YTD. This is a testament that all the actions we have implemented this year--such as the auto pay and no cash policies, accounts receivables (AR's) collections, and a collections agency for accounts in significant arears--are working. HYC has \$113k more in cash accounts YTD and \$40k more in AR's than in 2022.

Finally, as presented at the September GM Meeting, membership was informed that it cost HYC \$98k to operate for the month of August and we brought in \$81k in revenue resulting in a net loss of \$17k. Historically, August is the slowest income generating month of the year.

Starting October 2023, we are going to aggressively market HYC through iHeart Radio with Big Koa. Abbey is working on a commercial with Spectrum TV with BOG Andy Sexton as the voice-over. We will be posting social media advertisements as well. We are also scheduling a big membership drive between Thanksgiving and Christmas, so stay tuned for details.

As most of membership knows by now, we were unable to negotiate a contract renewal with Chef Sean in the Galley; he will be departing at the end of his contract on October 31, 2023. I am working with Kevin to set up a new Galley in-house with a simple menu that consists of fresh affordable food options. We will also be having a happy hour *pupus* food menu with happy hour drink specials. HYC is already paying for all front-of-house operations. In consultation with our accountant Ben, we have estimated a total monthly cost for the back of house to be approximately \$20k/mo. If we consistently generate income of \$25k/mo.--as Chef Sean has been doing--that will net a profit of \$5k/mo. We will strive to do better with different, new, fresh, and affordable menu options, so please come out and support your new in-house Galley starting November. All Galley income will now go to our club.

It should be noted that the produce vendor overloaded and broke the elevator sprocket, even though they were repeatedly asked not to use it. The elevator is obsolete, and the part is no longer available, so Staff Commodore and BOG Steven Eder is working to get a new sprocket fabricated. The elevator repair company gave us an estimate of \$5k to fix it. Kevin will be working with Chef Sean before he departs to get reimbursement for the \$5k repair from the produce company. If they are unable to get payment from the produce company, Chef Sean will be responsible for the cost.

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TREASURER'S REPORT (CONT.)

We are also enforcing boat usage once/quarter, in accordance with HYC by-laws, for all slipholders, including live-a-board starting immediately. Any slipholders who do not comply will be automatically charged one month's extra slip fee (double) on December 31, 2023, in accordance with the by-laws.. Please comply.

As a reminder to everyone, membership voted before COVID to increase membership fees and dues yearly at the current inflation rate or CPI index, whichever is greater, to keep up with current escalating costs. Because inflation rates are decreasing, our accountant, Ben, is calculating a fair rate increase according to HYC departmental expenses. We anticipate the increase will be somewhere around 5% and we will keep membership posted as to what the actual increase will be for 2024.

All year long I have been recommending that we increase minimum spends for 2024. This will need to be voted on by the BOG according to the Standing Rules before the end of this year. I am working to increase revenues by giving member benefits such as providing live music, establishing a new Galley with affordable fresh food options, advertising, and scheduling quarterly membership drives to increase membership. We need more regular members and current membership support. If we can increase membership and revenue, then we may not need to increase minimum spends. We need ALL members to come out and support our club, especially when our new in-house Galley takes over operations in November: Remember, all Galley revenue will then go to HYC rather than an independent contractor.

HYC appreciates all members working together as *ohana*. Let's continue to work together to make the remainder of this year a financial success. Come out and support our club.

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

Mahalo and aloha,

Brian J. Orandello
HYC BOG/Treasurer

SHIPS STORE REPORT

The HYC Ships Store has restocked from a successful summer and a very busy Transpac week. Looking ahead to fall, we have an HYC tote bag that is perfect for your everyday items. It's big enough for your laptop or tablet and small enough to be manageable. It even has a key shackle for handy access.

Also new to the Ships Store is a limited edition, made-in-Hawaii, rayon HYC *aloha* dress with side seam pockets: cool, comfortable, and an A-line design. The style compliments all.

On order and expected before November are stemless etched wine glasses certain to elevate your holiday table or make a thoughtful gift.

Kerri and Pam



HYC *aloha* dress

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Charred Bread

Crispy Chicken Wings - \$19.5
Choice of Buffalo, Guava BBQ, or Garlic
Parm, with Ranch, Celery

Achiote Fried Shrimp - \$16
Charred Lime Aioli, Lemon, Cabbage

Ahi Tower - \$18
Spicy Ahi, King Crab, Avocado, Sushi
Rice, Taro Chips

Mediterranean Trio - \$15.5
Green Tapenade, Hummus, Baba
Ghanoush, Grilled Pita

Pork and Chicken Gyoza - \$9
Truffle Ponzu

Veggie Spring Rolls - \$10.5
Sweet and Sour

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, Lilikoi Honey
Mustard

Caramelized Kabocha - \$21
Seasonal Veggies, Chinese Black
Bean, Seared Tofu, Roasted Peanuts

Mac Nut Pesto Gnocchi - \$23
Yellow Squash, Brussels Sprouts,
Cherry Tomatoes

Flatbreads

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

**Margherita: Tomato, Fresh
Mozzarella, Garlic, Basil** - \$14.5

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

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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

Blackened Ahi Club - \$19
Bacon, Wasabi Aioli, Lettuce, Tomato,
Onion, Journey Bun

Kualoa Ranch Beef Burger - \$20
Horseradish Aioli, Cheddar Cheese,
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Journey Bun

Philly Cheese Steak - \$19
Shaved Beef, Onion, Peppers,
Mushroom, Swiss, Chipotle Mayo,
Baguette

Mains

Seafood Bouillabaisse - \$27.5
Fresh Catch, Calamari, Oishii Shrimp,
Mussels, Tomato Saffron Broth, Charred
Bread

Miso Soy Glazed Fresh Catch - \$27
Bok Choi, Red Pepper, Ginger Rice,
Lotus Root Chip

Chicken Puttanesca - \$25
Freshly Made Pasta, Olives, Tomatoes,
Parmesan

Pan Seared New York Strip - \$37
Blue Cheese Compound Butter, Herb
Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccolini

Ask your server about today's specials!

Kids Menu

Chicken Sticks & Fries - \$13

Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup - \$14

Dessert

Mango Cheesecake - \$14

Carrot Cake - \$12

Vanilla Ice Cream - \$4.5

Chocolate Ice Cream - \$4.5

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OCTOBER 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Monday Night BBQ	3	4 Weekly Specials	5 Live Music: Harry	6 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Old School	7 Open Fishing Tournament Live Music: Brandt
8 NFL Funday	9 Monday Night BBQ	10 BoG Meeting 6:30pm	11 Weekly Specials	12 Live Music: Harry	13 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Six String Willy	14 Bill Bolton Celebration of Life 1 PM Live Music: Simplisity
15 NFL Funday	16 Monday Night BBQ	17 General Membership Meeting 6:30pm	18 Weekly Specials	19 Live Music: Harry	20 Friday Night Races Fireworks Live Music: Kapono	21 Live Music: Brandt
22 NFL Funday	23 Monday Night BBQ Ayinger Visit	24 Tasty Tuesday	25 Weekly Specials George Gandy Celebration of Life 6 PM	26 Live Music: Harry	27 Friday Night Races Fireworks Costume Race!	28 Pau Wahine Race Live Music: Old School Costume Contest!
29 Football Funday	30 Monday Night Football and BBQ	31 <i>Spooky Movies</i>				

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