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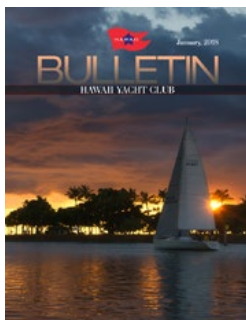
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The *Bulletin* committee will now be publishing our newsletter on the fifth day of each month, allowing a full 30 days of activities to be captured.

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Hawaii Yacht Club Presents



Don Conover with Ernest Harada

Vintage Piano Bar

January 7th & 21st



Ernest Harada and Don Conover

are looking forward to bringing back their

Vintage Piano Bar

Sunday, January 7th and 21st

6:00pm - 9:00pm

SAVE THE DATES!!

Come and experience the enjoyable, spontaneous,
and relaxing Piano Bar atmosphere.

Shows will be back on the First and Third Sundays
of each month from 6-9pm.



MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

Following tradition of many Commodores at this time of year, it is time to reflect on the contributions of volunteers over the past year. Without the contributions of volunteers, The Hawaii Yacht Club could not function. This is reflective of members' desire to support the water-based activities we all love and share.



I would like to thank:

Blaire and Laurel Chapman for their awesome set up of our Ships Store for Transpac and the hours upon hours that they put in to get things together for Transpac and beyond. Patti Naiyoke for taking over on the Ships Store, galley, and guidance during her time as Commodore.

George Berman for his tireless work on the Ships Store.

Tuuli Suomala for taking minutes of our meetings and supporting the ship store.

Frank Lange - THANK YOU RACE COMMITTEE!

Robert Sheetz for the difficult task of Port Captain.

Robby Buck for taking over the difficult task of Port Captain.

Carolyn Majewski for her tireless work promoting the Hawaii Yacht Club and taking on the Bulletin.

Jen Long for taking over the tireless work of promoting the Hawaii Yacht Club and her work on the Membership Committee.

Nikki DeHeart for her work on the Membership Committee.

Joanne Weldon, who has an amazing amount of energy encapsulated in her small frame, for working on the Galley Committee, By-laws Committee, and hosting our Wine Tasting events.

Cindy Scheopner for jumping in to help with the galley and the Galley Committee.

Ron Uryga and Antje Gruenewald for producing wonderful food for our members when the galley isn't able to.

Lynn Sylva for jumping in and helping out in the galley.

Diana Cummings for that knot in her stomach when working on our finances and for the hours she devoted to keeping the galley going.

Linda West for working on almost everything and providing guidance.

Mitch Burns for advice and guidance.

Howie Mednick and his wife Barbara for their tireless time volunteering as the "Voice of Transpac" and more.

Peter Pawling and the nominating committee: Kawika Warren, Tony Miller, Joanne Weldon, Bill DeRego, Tom Sullivan, Tom Gann.

Eder Gebhardt (along with many others such as Leslie, Jodi, Katie, and Jen) for decorating the club.

Tom Gebhardt for helpful mentoring in his role as Staff Commodore.

Bill DeRego for leading the Cruising and Voyaging Society.

Bill Taylor and Lilly Russell and the Magic Island Foundation, along with Tony Miller and Tom Gebhardt for their generous support of our young sailors and fishermen.

George Machado for his midnight security detail.

Leslie Sullivan for throwing party after party after party.

Steve and Tracy Eder for their great burgers every Friday night and Steve's many well organized races.

Leslie Moore for finding the convection ovens for the galley and her work on the Board of Governors.

Sohan Pieris for his difficult work keeping the Club entertained.

Jim Sullivan for creating a welcoming first impression at gate watch every week.

Al Bento for organizing our fishing programs and being a great leadership role model.

Brian Orandello, Tom Gann, John Cruz in their work guiding the club as members of the Board of Governors.

J.B. Branford for stepping up to serve as a member of the Board of Governors for 2018.

Normajean and Jim Cavell for their great hospitality during Transpac.

Carl Geringer for his work on house and grounds and commitment of substantial funds for our club's infrastructure through the HYC Maritime Foundation.

Michael Bishop, Elaine Heiby, and many others for their generous donations to repair our plumbing.

Katie Howel for taking on the ship store.

If I missed anyone you saw volunteering over the past year, please let me know. Volunteers are the heart and soul of HYC and we appreciate each one!

Aloha,

Richard Denton
Commodore
Hawaii Yacht Club



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VICE COMMODORE

Happy New Year.
Come join the fun at HYC in 2018!

Aloha nui loa,

Sohan Pieris
Vice Commodore
vicecommodore@hawaiiyachtclub.org



MEMBERSHIP AND MARKETING

Happy New Year!!! As 2017 has left us, we had another fun filled month at HYC in December! Has anyone else been as busy as I have? (Snorting as I laugh) Of course you have! I have had loads of fun with my committee members and others coming up with ideas, working hard to get those ideas on paper, and having pulled some awesome things off.

It was my pleasure to cook for Christmas and I want to thank everyone for their help and participation! Special thanks to Sunny and Bri, Joanne, Leslie and Tom, Lyn, Donna, Ron and Antje, Cindy, and a very special thanks to Commodore Denton and Vice Commodore Pieris for washing so many dishes at Christmas! I cannot help but be humbled by all our member's efforts for everything they do!!

We have seen the Changing of the Guard, celebrated the sailing fleet, had fun at the Christmas Boat Parade, had fun at Tony and Kawika's retirement, and on New Year's Eve! The Huli machine is back and Tracy and Steve have been providing outstanding food for some momentous events as well as their tireless efforts to provide Friday night burgers and dogs! Please take the opportunity to thank them for all that they do!

We are working on a Membership Drive to begin in February. We will be offering 50% off our initiation during our membership drives every quarter this year and we are going to make these drives revolve around dedicated events. Please tell your family and friends about the upcoming membership drive when we post the information!

We have come up with some great theme nights to start off the New Year. Every Thursday night during the coming months will offer an event. First Thursday will be Ladies Night with Pupus and drink specials. We want to honor the women of HYC and all their friends. The second Thursday will be Jr. Sailors Night with their families. Our Jr Sailors are our future! More to come on this soon. On the third Thursday is Wine Tasting Night which has been a remarkable success, thanks to Joanne Weldon. On the fourth Thursday will be Craft Brew night and we are working on getting local brewers to come in.

I am going to step up my game and try to get more sponsors to donate their swag and gift certificates to be given away during the year at various events. I want to make HYC as fun as it used to be, and I will need help from many others to bring us to the level we were many years ago.

As always keep your eyes out for the events happening through email and through Facebook.

I hope that you and yours have a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!!

Aloha Nui Loa!

Jen Long
Marketing and Membership Committee
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AHHLOHA YOGA AT HYC



TEACHER: TRACY EDER

Saturday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
One hour class

Call for information: 808-426-6098

The classes will be free. Donations welcome
All participants would be required to sign a waiver.



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A young boy with light brown hair, wearing a white short-sleeved shirt and a blue and white striped sailor collar, is looking up and to the left with an expression of wonder. He is holding a thin, light-colored object, possibly a telescope or a small tool. The background shows the rigging and masts of sailboats on a body of water under a soft, hazy sky.

Hawaii Yacht Club 
Junior Sailing Family Night
Thursday January 11, 2018
6pm-8pm

Come and enjoy dinner and games
Remember When?

A still life composition featuring two glasses of beer. On the left is a large, clear glass mug filled with golden beer and a thick head of white foam. To its right is a taller, narrower glass also filled with beer and foam. Behind the glasses is a large, dark wooden barrel lying on its side. In the foreground, a bundle of golden wheat stalks lies on a dark wooden surface. The background is a warm, golden-brown gradient.

Craft Brew Night at HYC 

We will have craft brew sampling available and specials from select craft breweries.
Come down and have a pint!

Thursday January 25,
2017
4pm - 8pm



Hawaii Yacht Club

Wine Tasting



January 18, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

\$20 per person / for the wine tasting

Reservations recommended - call Kevin at (808) 381-0544

SHIPS STORE

Hau'oli Makahiki Hou.

2017 was an interesting year. Laurel and Blaire redecorated, organized a wonderful crew of volunteers during Transpac and, just after the trophies were presented, left so they could pay more attention to their real jobs. After a bit of arm twisting, Patti Naiyoke agreed to become the head Storekeeper. After convincing me to become her minion, she promptly jetted back to the mainland to visit relatives and be reminded why White Christmases are best experienced from a distance. That left me in loco dominus, which only proves that unlikely events occur when they're least expected.

In the end, everyone's hard work paid off. Literally. The bottom line for 2017 is colored black. Final figures won't be available until after the deadline for this article, but as of 27 December the Hawaii Ships Store had gross sales of \$54,103 and made a profit for the year of \$31,287.

2018 promises to be no less interesting.

Aloha.

George Berman

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CRUISING AND VOYAGING SOCIETY

Aloha Members,

I am happy to report back to duty with the Cruising and Voyaging Society. Thanks to Bill DeRego for serving as the Fleet Captain of the C&VS for the last two years. He put in a lot of work and we all appreciate all the effort involved. Let us mention our hard working writer Mary Purvis for cobbling together our articles much mahalo.

Congratulations to Kawika Warren, Ted Murphy and James Purvis on their retirements this year. Now they all have time to cruise more.

On Dec 5th Skip Riley spoke at the Cruising and Voyaging Society about cruising across the Pacific with his son. It is a trip which provided many great and unforgettable memories. Skip is credited for having rekindled the Cruising and Voyaging Society over ten years ago.

Dec 10th we had our Christmas party and it was very well attended with great food, drinks and gift exchanges and trivia games followed by entertainment by the band "Wasabi". The club was ablaze with member, friends, and families. It was a very nice event and of course all members were invited to join in the fun. Thank you to the "galley committee" chair Joanna Weldon for the coffee service.



We thank all the folks that donated toys and contributions for the "Toys for Tots" program. Several Marines collected them at the club. Thanks also to the Music of Wasabi Band and Don Conover's group.

The C&VS unofficially participated in the Kaneohe Christmas Boat Parade aboard Kamahale, Bill DeRego's Morgan 39. Santa's crew included: Kawika Warren, Amy & Pete Porter, Theresa, Bill and Lovey DeRego and myself. All aboard had a great time and delicious debrief? The fleet in Kaneohe had over twenty vessels lit up on the water. A boat ahead of us tapped a sandbar and a brief shower but otherwise it was near perfect evening on the water.

We had to cancel our Sunday brunch due to the lack of a galley I hope we will find a great chef by next month.

Our next speaker Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2017 at 6:30 is Kim David is visiting HYC from Denmark will share stories of his trip. We look forward to hearing all about it.

All members are welcome to join us as we meet on the first Tuesday 6:30 p.m. and third Sunday 9.am. We are always looking for a good boating story if you have a good sea tale let us know. Cheers.

I wish you all a happy New Year.

Thomas Gebhardt, Fleet Captain
HYC Cruising & Voyaging Society



CVS Christmas

SAILING

With the sailing season long over, except for the intrepid Friday Night Champagne racers, there were no racing during the holidays.

However, with the RC Sail still up for grabs, HYC is jumping in early anyway for those brave enough, with a double handed race on January 14th.

Come on down and watch the race!



HYC FRIDAY NIGHT SERIES
QTD STANDINGS
FIRST QUARTER 2018

DECEMBER 29, 2017

MFG/CLASS	SAIL #	YACHT NAME	SKIPPER	Total Pts 1	No. Finishes	No. Outings	Average
TARTAN 10	97204	WHISPER	STOCK	18	6	6	3
TP 52		LOCO2MOTION	MYRE	25	5	5	5
HOBE 33		MAYHEM	EDER	33	5	5	7
FARR 36	29126	COUNTRY BOY	SCHMIT	35	6	6	6
		FIREFLY	SCOTT	40	6	6	7
SYDNEY 41	46666	WASABI	MAYNARD	48	4	4	12
J-120		MALIA KAI	WITHY	51	5	6	10
HAWKFARM		POMAI KAI	ANDERSON	56	4	4	14
EXPRESS 27	21	SACK LUNCH	SWEET	67	3	4	22
		MANGO MADNESS	TINHAN	70	3	3	23
C&C 33	18717	AWESOME POSSUM	TUCKER	72	5	6	14
HUMBOLDT BAY	69269	HIGH TENSION	FRENDREIS	73	3	4	24
X35	40	ZAMBONI	TAYLOR	78	2	2	39
FRERS 40.8	KA-806	BONDI TRAM	MARTIN	79	3	6	26
	18733	ANKLE BITER	RUDLOWSKI	80	5	6	16
FARR 44	29226	TIARE	GORHAM	84	2	2	42
		MANA O KE KAI	PLOTZENEDER	87	2	2	44
J-105	587	VAMOOSE	E. MAIS	89	1	2	89
Tartan 35		LEI ALOHA		94	2	6	47
SOLING		FIZZ		95	1	1	95
J 35	87507	ADDICTION	BLACKBURN	96	1	2	96
		ALL OTHERS	RIPLEY	100	0	0	100

JUNIOR SAILING

Congratulations to our Jr Sailor of the Year, Ryan Murray, who received the perpetual trophy at the banquet on Dec 2. Ryan is an instructor at Hawaii Yacht Club, a talented Laser sailor and also traveled with Cole Oxe and Addie Ruiz to the US Sailing Junior Nationals in New Jersey to sail Flying Scots.

Upcoming events include winter sailing January 3-6 from 9am to 12pm at Hawaii Yacht Club and the annual Hawaii Youth Sailing Association El Toro Clinic on January 13 and 14. High school sailing begins the 2nd week in February, Sacred Hearts Academy, Kamehameha-Kapalama, and St Andrews Priory meet at HYC. Also the spring sailing session begins on Saturday Feb 17.

Scott Melander
Junior Sailing
jrsailing@hawaiiyachtclub.org



HOLIDAY FUN AT HAWAII YACHT CLUB DECEMBER 2017



Christmas - Upper Galley



Henry Kapono - Ryan's Light



Antje at Christmas



Lyn at Christmas



Celebrating at the bar!



Leslie at Christmas



Joanne, Commodore Denton and
Vice Commodore Pieris

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Monday Night BBQ	2 CVS Potluck 6:30pm-8 pm Tai Chi 8-9 am	3	4	5 Fri night Sail Race 1st start at 5:20pm Fri Night Band-KOA	6 Ahhhloha Yoga 9am-10am
7 Don Connover 6-9PM	8 Monday Night BBQ	9 BOG Meeting 6:30 pm Tai Chi 8-9 am	10	11 Jr. Sailing Family Night 6-8 pm	12 Fri night Sail Race 1st start at 5:20pm Fri Night Band- Mike Lewis	13 Ahhhloha Yoga 9am-10am
14	15 Monday Night BBQ Office Closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day	16 General Membership Mtng - 6:30pm Tai Chi 8-9 am	17	18 Wine Tasting 6pm	19 Fri night Sail Race 1st start at 5:20pm Fri Night Band-Andy Sexon- Simplicity	20 Ahhhloha Yoga 9am-10am
21 Don Connover 6-9PM	22 Monday Night BBQ	23 Tai Chi 8-9 am	24	25 Craft Brew Night 4-8pm	26 Fri night Sail Race 1st start at 5:20pm Fri Night Band-Tiki Jive Cats	27 Ahhhloha Yoga 9am-10am
28	29 Monday Night BBQ	30 Tai Chi 8-9 am	31			

*Note calendar above is subject to change. For updates, please visit:
<http://www.hawaiiyachtclub.org/news-updates/events-parties/>