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# 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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In Memorium  
 Staff Commodore: Frank Lange  
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SVI Kurrewa - Friday night race; March 19, 2021 (photo credit: Carolyn Majewski)

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMODORE

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Aloha members and friends!

WOW! We accepted many new members last month and there are several more to be approved next month. I hope to meet you all soon and hope you'll all love the club as much as I do.

TransPac is coming up fast, with the starts scheduled for July 2021. Unfortunately, they have canceled all TransPac parties including the Mount Gay party because of the pandemic. This will be a tricky one for us as the race still may be canceled due to COVID-19. If the race does go on, we will still be showing our *aloha* to greet the racers in HYC's best spirit. I'm looking for a volunteer to help design a T-shirt for the club, so please contact me if you'd like to help. In hopes the race will go on, there will be a volunteer sign-up sheet posted soon for all other help needed.

The new gym is scheduled to open middle of the month. Stay tuned for more details.

I'm sad to report the loss of another valued member, Frank Lange. He was a long-time member and volunteered to do the Friday night race committee for over 10 years. He was a commodore and volunteered for many other events. He was quite the storyteller, always entertaining those with the time to listen. He will surely be missed. Details for a memorial will be forthcoming.

### AS THE ANCHOR DRAGS

Attention all racers! Do not complain about the volunteers that run our race committee unless you are willing to roll up your sleeves and do it yourself. While we are out racing our boats for fun, there is a group of volunteers starting and finishing the race, loading and unloading all the gear required. They are our heroes, because without them there would be no races. Please be respectful and grateful to them. When you see them after the race, please thank them and let them know they are appreciated.

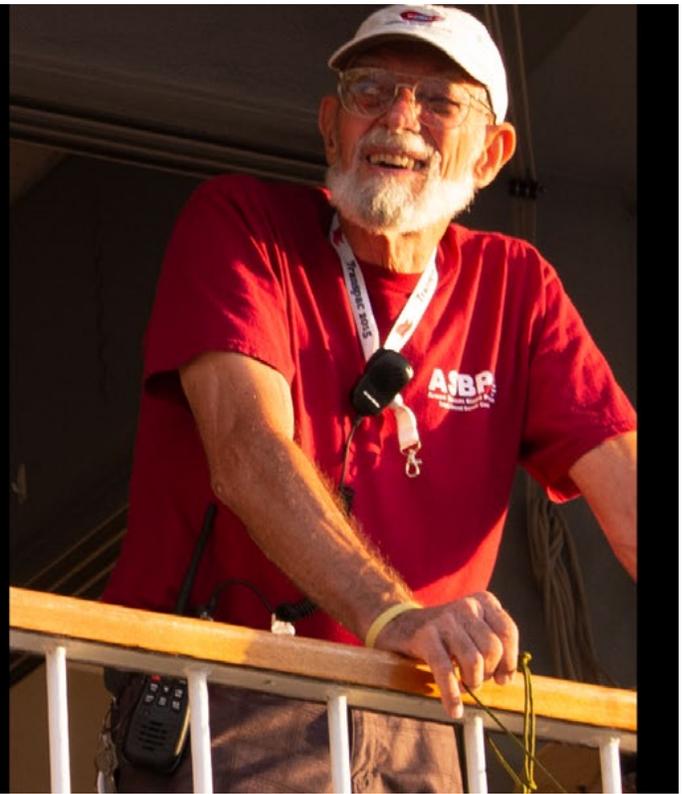
Hope to sea you soon at the club or out on the water.

Steven Eder  
HYC Commodore

IN MEMORY OF A  
DEAR FRIEND

# Staff Commodore Frank Lange

*Your presence we miss, your  
memories we treasure.*



HAWAII YACHT CLUB  
**GALLEY BY THE SEA**  
BAR & RESTAURANT MENU



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# RC POWER

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Aloha all,

April 1st was the start of the monthly virtual fishing tournament! If you need any information about the tournament, please contact me and I will get you up to speed! Everyone can participate: There is no reason not to have a line out when you are on your boat. In addition, the Galley by the Sea can assist in preparing your catch.

Planning is underway for the following tournaments this summer or sooner: Kayak tournament, Wahine tournament, HYC tournament, & the Keiki tournament. Be on the lookout for additional information on these tournaments.

I've heard the mahi mahi are currently running, and soon, the ahi...

Stay tuned for more fish tales!

Mike Claus  
Rear Commodore for Power  
Hawaii Yacht Club  
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Above: Roger Takabayashi enjoying his fresh catch with good friends. Prepared by Chef Sean Condon



Right: Chef Sean and family with their recent Marlin catch

## **GALLEY BY THE SEA**

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Aloha members,

The galley has been swinging, with turnout this past month even higher than pre-Covid days. As we ramp up for fewer restrictions and more members, we have been hiring more staff. Your patience is appreciated as we dial in some new back-house procedures.

As promised, we have new drink specials, and we are excited to bring in a new concept in our wine tastings with wine flights. Each flight consists of four wines, two new wines that the bar will highlight for the month, and two from the regular menu. Each pour will be 3oz. for a great club price.

Sunday brunch will continue to be once a month. **Going forward, brunch will fall on the nearest holiday. The schedule for the next few months is:**

- **May 9, 2021: Mother's Day Brunch**
- **June 20, 2021: Father's Day Brunch**
- **July 4, 2021: Independence Day Brunch**

With the Friday night races back on, the lower bar will be open on Friday nights and on select Friday nights, the Tiki bar will also be open.

Look forward to seeing all of you there!

Cheers,  
Cody Jarrett  
Galley Chair

# BAR MENU

*HYC  
Signature*



## "MERRY MONARCH" 8

vodka, grand mariner, orange & cranberry juice



## THE PRINCE KUHIO 8

vodka, grand mariner, peach liquor & orange juice

## THE CAPTAIN'S PARROT 6

captain morgan rum, strawberry puree, & mango juice

## MAC NUT MARTINI 7

absolut vodka, macadamia nut liqueur

## TOP GALLANT MOJITO 7

rum, coconut cream, pineapple juice & mint leaves

## TROPICAL MARGARITA 7

tequila, triple sec, simple syrup, & lilikoi

## FLYING JIB MARGARITA 7

jose cuervo tequila, lilikoi & pineapple juice

## SUNSET ON THE BEACH 7

coconut rum, peach liquor, cranberry & pineapple juice | 7

## PELE'S REVENGE 9

rum, coconut cream, strawberry puree & pineapple juice

## MAGIC ISLAND ICED TEA 9

vodka, rum, gin, tequila, sour mix, & pineapple juice

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## RC SAIL

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Aloha sailors,

First, let's take a moment to fondly honor Frank Lange. I will remember him for his wisdom, kindness, and awesome stories. His influence on our club, members, and racers will live on. I know I have big shoes to fill and I will do my best to maintain the standards that he kept. *Aloha Frank!*

With an awesome team effort by the volunteer race committee, we are able to enjoy the Friday Night Races despite the ongoing Ala Wai dredging project. Currently there is no completion date in sight, so we will continue to start and finish outside of the harbor. This would not be possible without the commitment of Tony, Lynn, Craig, Joe, and Bill: Big *mahalo* to them!

Because of the construction of our new website, the Friday Night Race Sailing Instructions are not currently posted. I am revising them to reflect the adjustments and will have them posted soon. In the meantime, the only significant change is that course flags and notices will be posted on the committee boat. Racers are reminded to monitor VHF channel 68. Additionally, racers are to maintain a sportsman-like demeanor toward fellow sailors and the race committee. This race is meant to be competitive AND fun. Let's keep it that way!

The official HYRA race season is scheduled to start with our Koko Head race on May 16. HYRA has not yet published the finalized calendar. We will post it once they have done so.

We will be hosting non-HYRA club events starting with the Rabbit Island Race on April 17 followed by Pokai Bay Race on May 1 & 2. I will post the NOR, SIs, and rules on our website. These races will be open to all, members and non-members.

Let's go sailing!

Joe Bardouche  
RC Sail



Photo credit: Dillon Rainwater

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## RC PADDLE

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Aloha HYC members,

HYC paddling is currently structuring a paddling series. The paddling committee will be obtaining permits and collaborating with the paddling leadership on Oahu.

We want to congratulate all the HYC/Ikaika Members who went to the USA Olympic Canoe and Kayak Team Trials in Florida. This is an email interview (edited slightly) with Coach Shelley Oates-Wilding (program director of Ikaika Waterman and Waterwomen of Hawaii Yacht Club), regarding Nick Whitcomb, Kali Wilding, Ten Kusaka, Sean Talbert, Tyler Dudgeon, Knytly Sybounmy, and Kitsy Nipper.

ND (Nikki Deheart): "Shelley, how were the trials????"

Shelley: "Lots of news, yes, yes. Lots of news and all great."

ND: "How did our team do?"

Shelley: "We took seven club youth members. After becoming an American citizen (both Kali and I) a week before, Kali Wilding (18) was selected as an American on the open National Team after placing second in the K2 500 meter. Kali will be focusing on the U/23 World Championships later this year."

ND: "Congratulations on your American citizenship to you and Kali, how did the rest of the team do?"

Shelley: "All our young athletes performed exceptionally well against the older and more experienced athletes with:

- Sean Talbert placing a very close 3rd in the K1 200 meter final at 17 years old.
- Ten Kusaka (18), Nick Whitcomb (25), Tyler Dudgeon (17), and Kyntly Sybounmy (15) making the "A" Finals, which is the top 9 in the nation in their individual events.

We are very proud of the way they represented Hawaii Yacht Club, Ikaika, and Hawai'i.

ND: "I hear lots of activity coming up this summer!"

Shelley: "Registration is open for all summer academies, and they are filling up fast. You will start seeing our squads around the club in the early mornings and afternoons preparing hard."

Reporting to you with *aloha*,  
Nikki Deheart  
RC for Paddling at Hawaii Yacht Club

## TRANSPAC REPORT

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Transpac 2021 excitement builds! There are currently 60 entries as of March 25, 2021. With the first of three starts now less than 4 months away, the 51<sup>st</sup> edition of the biennial Los Angeles to Honolulu race is planned to begin with

1. The first race start July 13, 2021
2. The second race start July 16, 2021
3. The third race start July 17, 2021

Go to the Transpac website <https://transpacyc.com/> and check out "Notice Board, Entry List" for the current list of yachts entered for the race.

HYC has always been a big supporter of this event and we are positioned to be in the center of the action. We anticipate filling up the Aloha Dock again with the racing yachts. With COVID restrictions in place, our HYC parties will be different this time around. HYC will be entertaining more racers and their families who will have been cleared to party prior to and after their arrival in Hawaii.

HYC is planning to play host to the boats that will be moored along the 500 Row in the Ala Wai Harbor (approximately 25-30 boats). Typically, boats moored at WYC and HYC have their hosting party at the respective yacht club. Per the COVID rules, "Transpac Row" will not be having parties at "Party Island" and the visiting yachts will have to make alternate arrangements once they have been docked and cleared. So, if you are wanting to greet and host a visiting yacht, rules will be available soon on the proper procedures.

There is a need for volunteers. If you don't know who to contact to be a volunteer and to be a part of the action, please email me and I can connect you with the appropriate person.

The planning continues now for this major event. With the help of the harbor, other clubs, volunteers, and HYC members, the 2021 Honolulu Committee looks forward to a safe and successful 2021 Transpac. Thank you in advance for your help.

Regards,  
Doug Allen,  
V/C Race Operations.  
[Doug.allen7171@gmail.com](mailto:Doug.allen7171@gmail.com)



*Let the excitement begin...*



Transpac Memories! July 21, 2019; Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski

*Over 60 boats are already registered!*

**COMPETITOR PROFILES:**

Check out who's registered so far!

<https://transpacyc.com/race-info/entries/2021-race-info/2021>

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## JUNIOR SAILING

We had a windy and rainy spring break session March 15-19, with some very hardy sailors who braved the elements. It was close to 20 knots of wind for the week and there were lots of great planing reaches for the students. Thanks to Chris and Katie Howell for assisting for the session in the safety boat.

We have some high school sailors practicing during the week: Sacred Hearts Academy, St Andrew's Priory, and Kamehameha meet after school at HYC. They sail Toppers and 420s in the Varsity 1, 2, and 3 divisions. Thanks to the coaches for helping with the program: Ailana Warren, Lee Libby, Marley Cusick, Randy Maxedon, Ellie Yielding, and Mathew Butler.

Scott Melander  
HYC Junior Sailing  
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Top right: Abi and Rowan; Center-right: Juliet and Jillian in 420  
Below left: Marley and Journey in Topper; Below right: 420 at dock  
Photo credit: Kyle Aaserud

## TECHNOLOGY

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We have started the transition to a new gate system. HYC thanks all the generous donors who contributed to this upgrade. A few key advantages of the new system are the ability for it to operate in a power outage, its cleaner implementation, and the ability to expand the system for more security and access control.

You'll need to come to the office during business hours and get a new card to access the club. We will leave the main door on the old system for a short time while everyone transitions to the new cards. The service door and the ice machine room have been upgraded to the new system. So please come on by Tuesday through Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm to get your new card. We'll also be taking your photo for the new system.

If you live off island, we can print your card on demand, so please contact us. Your existing card is still valid for proof of membership at yacht clubs around the world.

Mahalo,  
Sam





# HAWAII YACHT CLUB

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## *Virtual* Fishing Tournament

Hope everyone is ready to get fishing!!!  
Our tournament starts on April 1, 2021

### Rules:

- Eligible to all HYC members in good standing with the club.
- All Oahu catches must weigh in at HYC on the Aloha Dock.
- All off-island catches must be done on a certified scale, inform RC of power of details.
- After catching a fish, you need to email the RC for Power with the following information:
  - Name, membership #, boat name, fish caught, weight with the time & location of catch.
  - Provide a photograph of the catch to the RC for Power and submit to the HYC Facebook page.

### Prize fish categories:

Fish minimum weight prize monthly yearly winner

- Ahi 15 lbs. \$40.00 \* \$100.00
- Mahi 15 lbs. \$40.00 \* \$100.00
- Ono 15 lbs. \$40.00 \* \$100.00
- Bill fish 50 lbs. \$60.00 \* \$100.00

### Summary:

- Winners will be acknowledged in the HYC Facebook and HYC Bulletin monthly.
- If no winner in a category the prize will be rolled over to the next month.
- Prize money will be a paid gift certificate to the HYC.
- At the end of the year a grand prize will be awarded to the winner for the year.
- Any conflicts will be resolved by the Commodore, RC of Power, & the RC of Sail.
- Remember, Chef Sean is ready to cook your catch !!



Mike Claus  
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# **MASK REQUIRED TO ENTER**



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**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER IF  
EXPERIENCING COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**

## PORT CAPTAIN

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Hello members and friends,

With Covid on the fall, vaccines on the rise, and summer weather approaching, requests for Aloha Dock space have greatly increased. Requests started out slow and were from locals mostly, but in the past week I have received numerous calls from mainland and pacific island sailors requesting to spend time at our club. Travel restrictions are easing everywhere, so expect to see some new boats and new faces here again soon. Aloha Dock visitors have raved about the friendliness and inclusiveness of our club. Thank you and keep it up!

Travis Scott  
Port Captain  
[PortCaptain@HawaiiYachtClub.org](mailto:PortCaptain@HawaiiYachtClub.org)  
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Rainbow over Waikiki at the end of the race; Friday March 19, 2021. Photo credit: Carolyn Majewski



## DONATE YOUR BOAT

### Help our keiki learn to sail!

Thinking of selling your boat? Are you having trouble with the sale?  
Think about donating it to the Hawaii Yacht Club Sailing Program.

We accept boats in good condition and sell them to help benefit our youth sailors.  
You may be able to take a tax exemption. HYC works with a 501(c)3 foundation  
that may be able to provide you with a tax write off when we sell your boat.

### Four Easy Steps!

1. Contact Scott at (808) 220-6430 or [jrsailing@hawaiiyachtclub.org](mailto:jrsailing@hawaiiyachtclub.org) with your questions and intention to donate.
2. If your boat is something we could accept, we'll come out to meet you and review your donation.
3. We will list your boat and take over the ownership so you are free from responsibility.
4. Once you donate your boat, we provide all required IRS paperwork.

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...into this!!!!



**Call Scott today (808) 220-6430**

# APRIL 2021



| Sun | Mon                          | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri                     | Sat                      |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|
|     |                              |     |     | 1   | 2<br>Friday Night Race  | 3                        |
| 4   | 5                            | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9<br>Friday Night Race  | 10                       |
| 11  | 12<br>BoG Meeting<br>6:30 pm | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Friday Night Race | 17<br>Rabbit Island Race |
| 18  | 19                           | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23<br>Friday Night Race | 24                       |
| 25  | 26                           | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30<br>Friday Night Race |                          |

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