

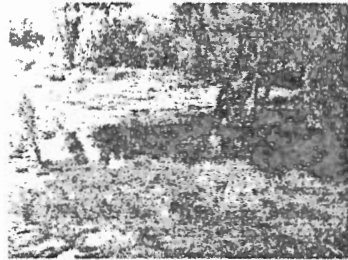


News About Yacht Club/YMCA/UHH Reeds Bay Property

After our last issue of the newsletter, the Parks and Recreation Department of the County forwarded a draft copy of a Memorandum of Agreement to the YMCA for their consideration and comments. Of course our goal is to have an equal stake in the property so more meetings and hopefully agreements are forthcoming.

The next meeting will be with the County of Hawaii and include all three entities.

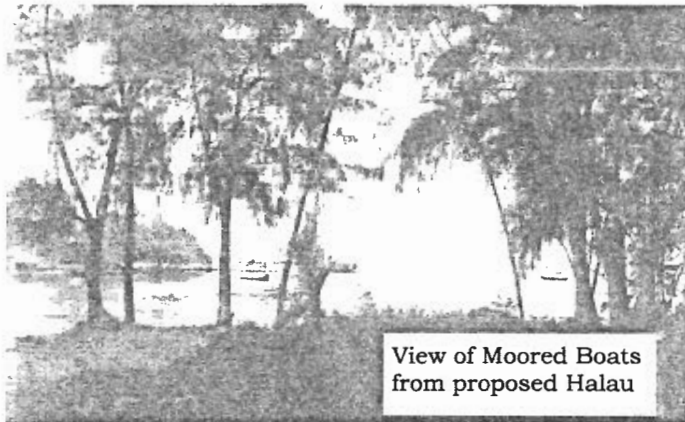
On Saturday the 16th, many club and Y members met to help cleanup the Reeds Bay property. Weedwhackers, machetes, pruners and trash bags were wielded efficiently. Thanks to all the volunteers!!!!



Boat Ramp



Robbyn as "Weed Warrior"



View of Moored Boats from proposed Halau

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Club Sailboats

This last Saturday found an impromptu meeting of Skippers and boats on the Bay Front Beach. Larry, Robbyn and Kevin brought down three Sunfish that Larry and Robbyn donated to the club. After sorting out all the gear and finding which boats needed what we were able to sail two. This was a shakedown for next

Saturday's trip to Kona for a class demonstration for KSC. Nick, Evelyne, Thomas and Samuel brought the 29er and a Sunfish. The two John Whites and I helped rig boats and Jacques Peysson and Corinne brought both babies, (their Dart cat and daughter). Ed showed up with his Hobie "Rave" catamaran. He'll be joining our club soon. Tomas,

Tanya, Tereza and Albert brought their windsurfer. (Cont'd next page)



Club Officers

- ♦ *Commodore: Larry Peck*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (East): John Luchau*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (West): Richard Messina*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Power: Carl Shioji*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Sail: Mauricio Barbis*
- ♦ *Secretary: Nick Rees*
- ♦ *Treasurer: Robbyn Peck*

Club Sailboats

Commodore Larry Peck (pictured with the three club Sunfish and a trailer) is creating a means by which all club members will be able to sail boats that have been donated to the club. He will be outlining the program at our potluck this coming Monday at 6:30 at the YMCA.

Other boats include the American 25 and a large catamaran.

A photo and specifics on the Walker Bay 10 are on the next page. There is a plan to use them for training and club member sailing events. Our last garage sale netted \$2100 which will go toward the Walker Bay boats.

Want a Walker Bay 10? Call Larry.



Stump the Sailor/"Naupaka" Club's American 25

Bob Rioux's "Stump the Sailor" questions:

1. A towing light is: A. an after stack light, B. a yellow light on the stern, C. two yellow lights, D. a white light between to reds.
2. In fog you hear one short, one prolonged and one short blast. It would be a: A. vessel anchored, B. vessel not under command, C. vessel fishing, D. vessel underway and drifting.

Bob is a recent graduate of John Luchau's fiberglass in your hair styling school. Want answers? Find Bob at the potluck Monday Evening.

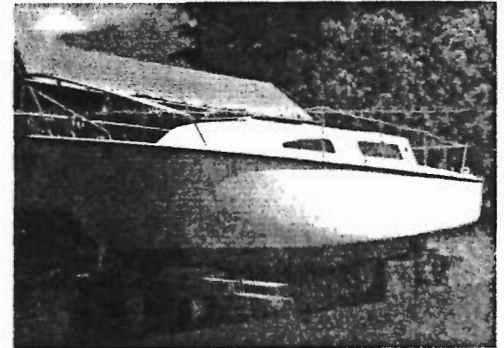
Warning—this is a repeat request for help!

"Naupaka" is still in the boatyard at Wailoa. Her bottom has been patched, glassed and painted and work is being done on her sides. Several members have expressed a desire to keep "Naupaka" as a club boat and we're waiting for you to step forward with your time and energy.

A gang of five met to consider what needs to be done to get her launched. Our goal is to make her available for use by club members who have completed a sailing checkout. "Naupaka" will be a

great training platform for the next step up from dinghies.

For information about how you can help "Naupaka" call John at 982-5959.



Classifieds

- "Olali" a Cal 2-30, new Pro-Furl, Genny, Bimini, Dodger and Lewmar traveler, recent haulout and new paint 17K. Call Barry, 961-4474.

- 15ft Ali'i Kai w/45hp & 6hp kicker \$4500. Call Peter 981-0827

- 28ft Corsair. Call Mark 965-6373.

- 29ft Cascade, very well equipped. Call David at 938-9361.

- 16ft Hobie Cat. Call Gene 964-1832.

- El Toro (8ft sailing dinghy) plans \$20, Call John 982-5959.

- "Start Sailing Right!" book \$15 and "Small Boat Sailor Cert. Record Book \$1, Call Claudia at 935-3721.

- Jon Olson is offering up his treasure chest chock full of great sail and power boat items. Give him a call at 965-

6093. He may have exactly what you are looking for.

- 12' Escape, a poly monohull, ready to sail, \$1100. Call Ed Kuroda at 966-6843.

- Club Burgees, \$15. Robbyn at 960-1316

- Club T-Shirts, \$10. Roy at 935-6101

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Skipper in the Spotlight

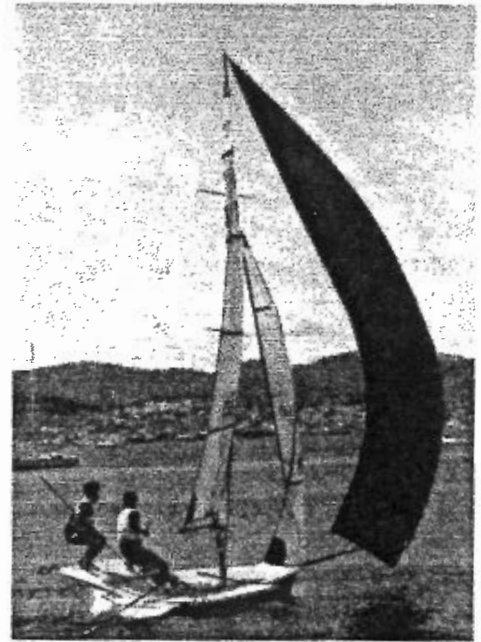
Nick Rees was born in Canberra, spent part of his youth in Sydney and became a sailor at the age of seven when his family acquired a Jack Holt designed 13'3" Enterprise sloop while living in Tasmania. He has had a great deal of racing experience and success in Sabots, Cadets, Fireballs and 470s. He has competed in State, National and Worlds racing in Cadets where he took 2nd in Worlds. A Cadet is another Jack Holt designed sloop which carries a spinnaker and has a length of 10'6". He has competed in many countries including India.

Nick left Tasmania for Great Britain to attend Cambridge where he gained his doctorate in Radio Astronomy. And, of course, more im-

portant was that he won the Cambridge vs. Oxford competition in keelboats while Captain of the Cambridge Sailing Team. Nick believes racing teaches you to sail your boat well and always strives to sail his boat better.

Nick is the organizer and leader of our "Sailing Season," is the Club Secretary, the Website Guru, a U. S. Sailing Instructor, and Sunfish restorer. Nick coined the term "Culture of Care" for the treatment of boats while handling and rigging them.

Nick has been our strongest advocate for cooperation with other organizations to provide better sailing for Hilo.



Nick and older brother, Jonathon on a 49er in Hobart

YMCA Plans Adult Fall Sailing Class

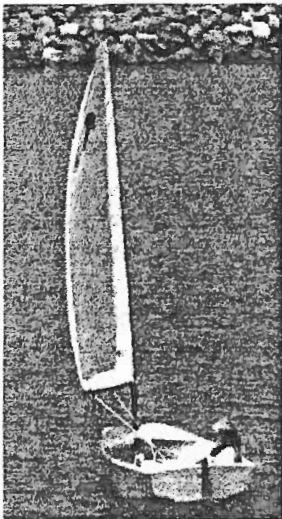
Claudia Wilcox-Boucher is planning a fall Sunfish Sailing Camp for ages 14-unlimited. Dates will be September 19, 20, 21 and September 27, 28. Friday September 19's class will be from 4PM to 6PM. The following Saturday's and Sunday's class times will be determined by lead instructor, Jon Olson. The cost will be approximately \$100 for Y members. Y membership is \$15. Call the Y office to get more details—935-3721.

The YMCA and our Club have established a partnership because of our shared goals of training sailors. The Y owns the Sunfish used in training and provides safety boats and lifeguards. The Yacht Club provides the instructors and does boat maintenance.



First Lesson: Learning to Capsize and Right Boats Safely

More Classifieds and Stuffs



YMCA Sunfish Skipper Graduate Albert at Uncle Pete's Ocean Festival

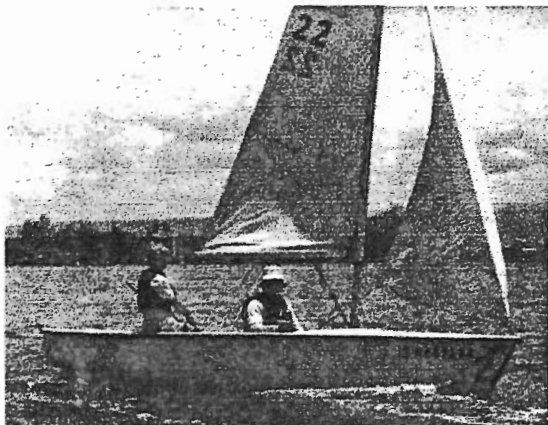
(Classified Cont'd) 33' Ranger 1970, unfinished restoration. Two Sospender inflatable life-jackets with harness. 12.6SR Sea Eagle inflatable with solid plastic floors and two seats, Call Peter at 982-7905 or 936-9272 or e-mail peterwa@aloha.net. Call Peter for a lead on 300 feet 10/32 SS Standing Rigging wire and a 50sqft storm try-sail.

Wanted—Volunteers for these important Yacht Club positions: Membership Chair, Fleet Captain, Program Chair, YC Site Chair, Fiberglass repairer. Contact Larry at 960-1314 or John at 982-5959.

(In future editions classifieds for personal items will be placed free of charge for current club members only. Ask about business ad space pricing)

Juniors Moving Ahead

Fall Sailing Season will commence for all ages on October 25. There will be even more opportunities to sail and



on different kinds of boats so look for the schedule on the website. Below left is Samuel in a UHH Flying Junior during a U class. To the right Tereza holds a certificate qualifying her as a "Sunfish Junior Instructor," and is also pictured on the family windsurfer in the upper right.

Junior sailors are on the move.

Also Zoobie has earned the title of Sunfish Senior Skipper.

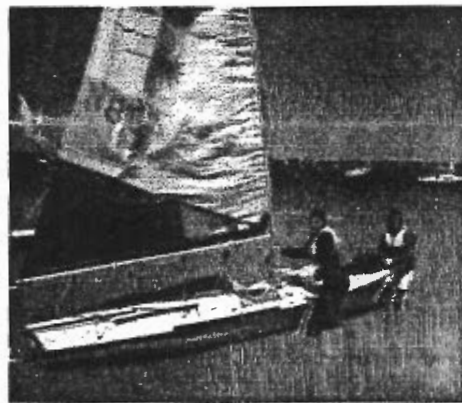


Skipper in the Spotlight (Cont'd)

Nick can be found on the beach "messaging about" with his 29er which is an incredibly fast smaller version of the 49er pictured on the previous page.

Nick has extensive knowledge on boat repair and can give hints on how to do any repair on the Sunfish.

Nick, Evelyne, Thomas and Samuel are a wonderful sailing family and are assets to our club. Their membership is greatly appreciated



Nick and Evelyne at Grafham Water Sailing Club England with Laser II in the late '80s

"Barry Bolln, Hands Across the Island Invitational"/Lobbying for a Second Boat Ramp

On Saturday October 4th 10AM we will host Kona Sailing Club in the annual "Barry Bolln Hands Across the Island" sail day. Last year was tons of fun with Lemans start relay races and a great potluck meal afterward. Please sign up with John at the potluck meeting on Monday evening because we have lots of positions still vacant.

Plan on bringing your boat down to the Bay Front Beach on that day.

Last week John L., Kim, Norm Paik, and John Tucker went to a meeting of the Governor's Advisory Committee and presented testimony for an additional boat ramp outside of the Wailoa River. The reason for our testimony was to have an area where sailboaters can rig their larger boats and launch without having to go under a bridge prior to stepping their mast.

The current ramp is unusable for many members' boats.

The next testimony our members will be able to provide will be to the Governor on September 9 when she is here for a "Talk Story event."

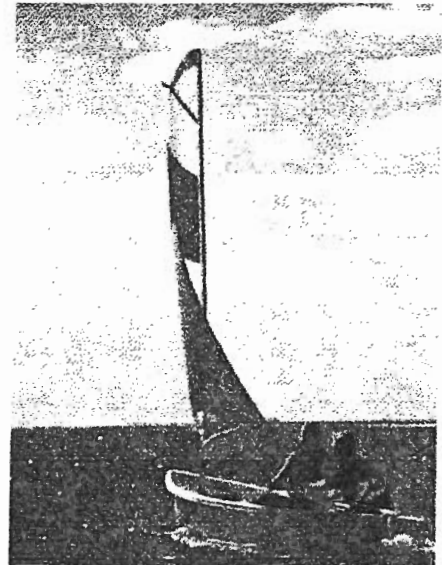
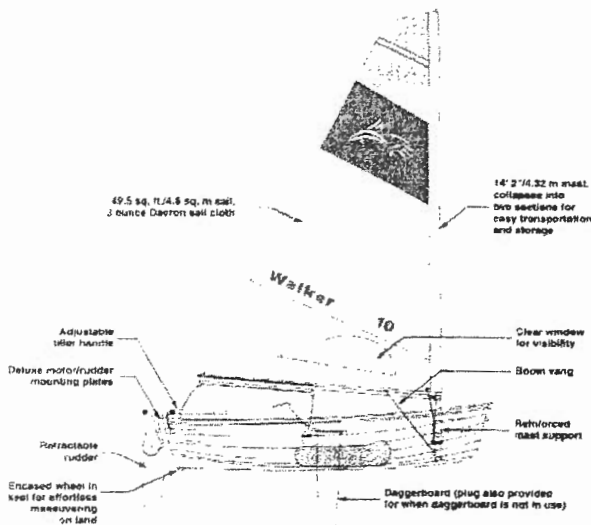
If you are interested in this subject and want to coordinate with other members of the club please contact John at 982-5959.

Glenn Shiroma has taken the lead on this and asked us to help lobby to legislators for the second boat ramp on October 7th 5PM at UH UCB.

Club Sailboat (Cont'd)

The Walker Bay 10 with sailing kit. A poly boat.

If you are interested in ordering one for yourself give Larry a call



Going to the West Side

Club members Kevin, Jon Olson, Nick Rees, Mauricio, Kim and Larry will be driving to Kona with three club Sunfish to do a "show and tell" for those folks on the Kona side who are interested in a Sail Training Program and interscholastic competition. Members of the Kona Sailing Club and others have expressed an interest in starting basic sail training as a result of Kevin Horton's meeting to discuss interscholastic sailing (pictured here). The group from Kona led by Daniel and Alicia



Starsong have requested that we provide a live demonstration for them



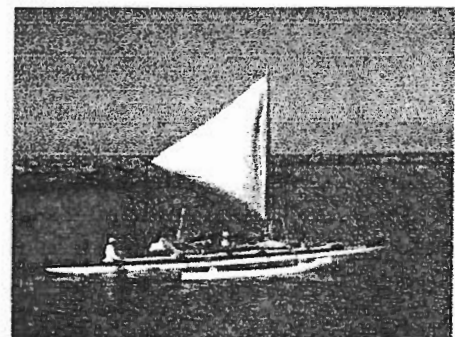
this Saturday.

Some Boat/Club member News

Barry and Pat are in Alaska on "Pacific Voyager" their Fuji 45. They had a bumpy transit to Sitka of 29 days and were there for repairs much longer than they wanted to be. Transmission damper disc failed. Engine injector pump failed and several minor items required fixing. Now they are in good spirits since repairs are completed and getting to know Sitka by bicycle. They have sailed Glacier Bay and are now headed down the Alaskan Inland Waterway.

Debbie Kuntz is at Point Richmond and writes that she has a house on the water on stilts and describes an interesting old vessel (monkey boat) that is located there. She has started classes at the California Maritime Academy and is in orientation and beginning with sailing lessons. She's been out on a small tug and a Catalina 22 and will be out on many different and varied boats very soon. We wish her very well and miss her energy.

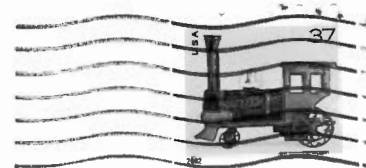
Mauricio, Tereza and Albert catch a ride on a sailing canoe at Uncle Pete's Ocean Festival



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Potluck at YMCA on September 8 6:30PM
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Membership

**Yacht Club Potluck is at the
YMCA 300 W. Lanikaula St.,
6:30PM, Monday, September 8.**

Since our Club began in late 2000 our membership has steadily grown. We started with 47 Charter Members and have had as many as 92 including honorary members. As you know, membership ends on December 31 of each year and we already have 85 paid members for 2003. That's really good and I know we'll bring in more if each of us contacts our friends who have an interest in boating. So please do that. Contact your friends and invite them to our potluck this Monday.



Tanya Sails Too

Membership: Regular family membership \$36. Associate (off island) \$24 and Junior (under 18 or full-time student) \$20. Send your dues to the address above.

YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT

August 2003

Classes of June/July 2003

A mad dash was made to get boats ready for the June class. Many club members had chipped in to help repair and maintain the Sunfish Fleet after the Spring

class took its toll on a number of our boats. Luckily we had 5 ready for sailing by the second day of class and the rain did not dissuade the young folks from

wanting to rig the boats and sail. Thanks to our usual able crew of instructors and our volunteer lifeguard, Peter Morton, ten new junior sailors will be plying the waters of Hilo Bay. New to this class were two who graduated with the new title of Sunfish Junior Instructor and the YMCA will be calling on them to help in future classes. Congratulations to Tereza Chylkova and Stacey Reed for being the first two to complete these qualifications. Pictured are John, Kim, Kevin, Peter Morton, Adrianna Botero, Elena Atagi, Giancarlo Botero, Zachary Atagi, Stacey Reed, Tereza Chylkova, Greg Morton, Cameron "Zoobie" Boucher, Robert Sebag and Albert Chylek. Not pictured is instructor Jon Olson.

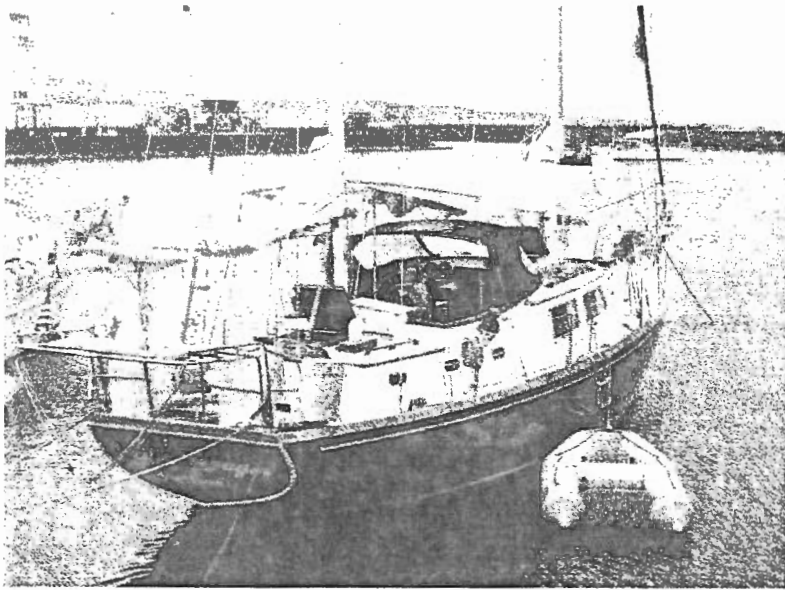


Below and to your right we have Kevin leading everyone while luffing their mainsails (right arm) in the apparent wind. "Landluffers"

Graduates of July 2003 but not pictured in this supplement were: Cameron Boucher, Jasmine Casart, Nicole Casart, Ku'i Ka'apana, Kaleo Ka'apana, Anna White and John White. Special qualifications were earned by Anna White who is now a Sunfish Junior Instructor and Cameron "Zoobie" Boucher who is qualified as a Sunfish Senior Skipper.

Congratulations!!!!





“Pacific Voyager” raises Sitka

Many of us tuned into the Internet to watch Barry and Pat’s progress to Sitka. Many low pressure areas plagued their passage as did transmission, fuel tank and a freshwater system pump problem. They are now safe and healthy in the harbor awaiting needed repairs. They wish to get underway into the Alaskan inland passage system (Marine Highway) very soon.

While waiting they are watching eagles, gulls and sea lions and touring Sitka.

Part of every day’s sail is getting the fleet ready to launch. (below)

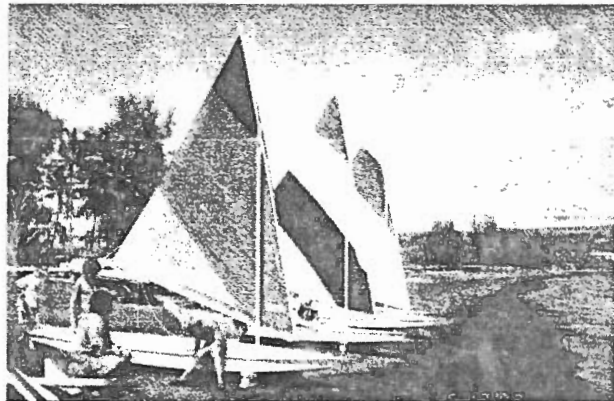
Newly Launched

Now and then we find someone lucky enough to complete a project that they have been working on for a year or two.

When that project is building their own boat from scratch it is a doubly happy occasion. In the two photos below you’ll see a new boat built by a craftsman on its very first sail.

The Y has 5 new colorful sails thanks to Larry and Robbyn who were generous enough to donate four rigs and sails and to John Luchau who donated one sail.

A new adult class starts in September 19. Watch our schedule.



“Whimsical”

John L. met Rick Chalmers on the Bay Front to help launch Rick’s Ace 14, “Whimsical” an Arch Davis designed dinghy with a length of 14’ 4”

Rick fulfilled his promise and has given us his membership dues. We welcome him, his family and “Whimsical” to the Hilo fleet.

