

Monthly Yacht Club Flyer

Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club

August Club Schedule: Wednesday August 11 – Club Potluck. Saturday August 21 and Sunday August 22—Hawaii State Sunfish Championships.

For a schedule of University of Hawaii Hilo's Basic and advanced classes call - 974-7664.

Reminder— Users of the Sunfish on the beach must also be YMCA members. Membership is \$15 a year.

Thanks to the whole Rees and Schotte family and the following for helping with repair of the Sunfish sailboats Sunday August 1: Larry, Robbyn, Tomas, Tereza, John L., Kevin, Ron, Kim, Mauricio, Brunella, Stefano, Paola, Lynn Houston and especially Alan and Jan Rees who came all the way from Hobart on Tasmania to help us.

Thanks to Jim Patterson of Force Marine for patching several Sunfish hulls for us at his boatyard. It is nice to have a real expert volunteer for such things.

I have another email newsletter from Barry and Pat. If you are interested in hearing of their sailing adventures in the Pacific Northwest please contact me and I'll get you a copy. Email Skiprjohn@aol.com or phone 982-5959.

Congratulations to Ed Ha for completing necessary bottom repairs to "Pueo" and launching her on the 19th of July! He expresses his gratitude to all who helped in that endeavor.

Hawaii State Sunfish Championships—This month our Club and the Waikeke Settlement YMCA are hosting the State Sunfish Championships. We need your help!!! Count on being on the beach at 8AM Saturday August 21 and Sunday August 22. Jobs are available as Beach Guard, Communications, Food, First Aid, T-Shirt Sales, Race Committee and just all around giving a hand. Especially needed is help with cleanup and putting gear away at the end of each day. Our racers will be very tired after 7 or 8 races starting at 9AM so please volunteer. Racers and their paid guests will be provided food Saturday evening and we need you to come and join us with potluck beginning at 5:30PM. Come join the fun!!

August 2004

Join our sailing community for food and friendship 6:30 on Wednesday August 11th. Wailoa Park Pavilion #3.

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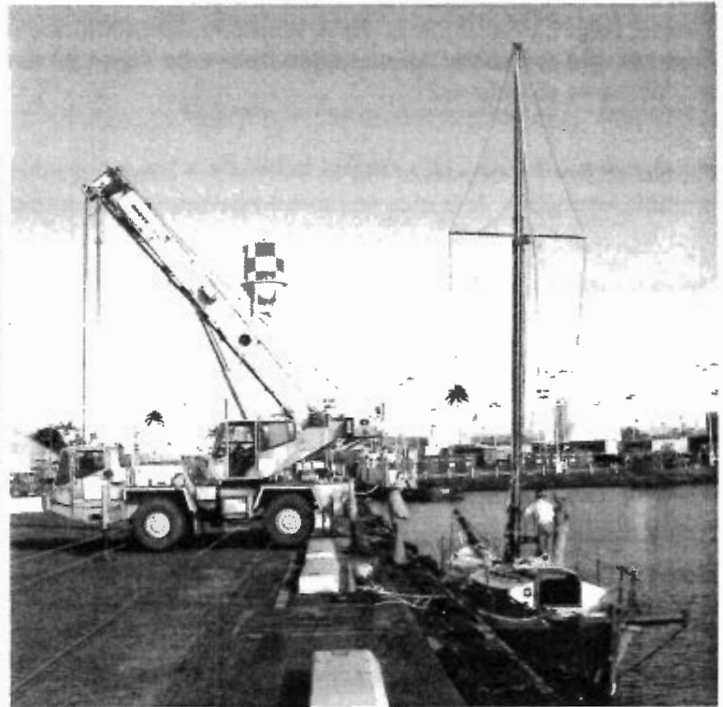


Monthly Potluck—Wednesday August 11th, 6:30PM, Wailoa River
Park Pavilion #3

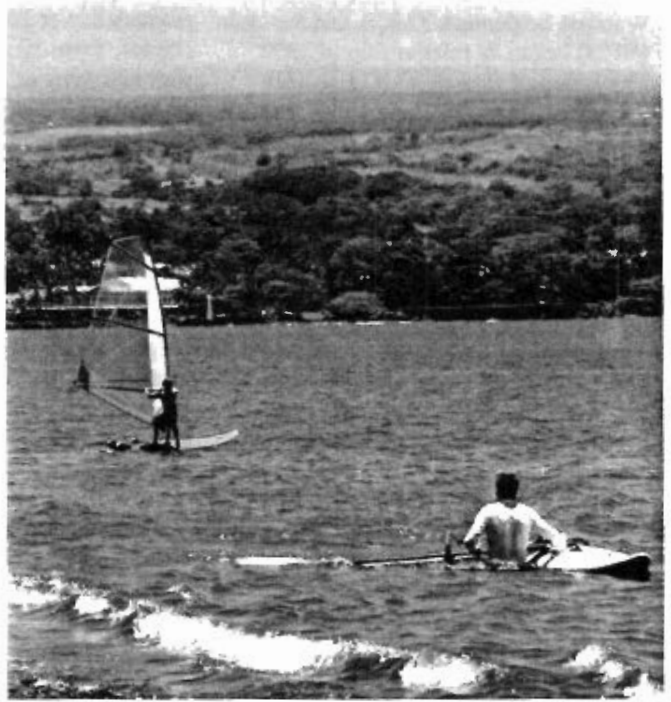
**Membership Dues - Dues are \$40 for Regular Family Membership,
\$24 for Associate (off island) and \$20 Juniors/Fulltime Students**



Ed's copper bottomed "Pueo" loading up to move from Wailoa boat storage to launch.



"Pueo" launched and nearly ready to move to anchorage.



Emergency fill in Instructor/Vice Commodore/Editor and future oldest 2004 Hawaii State Sunfish Championship racing participant John Luchau

YMCA and Na Hoa Holomoku Working Together by Claudia Wilcox-Boucher

Waiakea Settlement YMCA and the club (NHH) began its relationship in 2000. The Island of Hawaii YMCA (island wide) has offered sailing courses through its Aquatics Center in Kawaihae for many years. YMCA and NHH shared the common goal of providing an opportunity for children to learn to sail in Hilo Bay. The non-profit YMCA is volunteer led and staff managed. Volunteers provide the leadership in the majority of its programs, i. e. wrestling, soccer, volleyball, youth and government, sailing and the latest, windsurfing. All these programs are available to YMCA members. The costs are minimal, financial assistance is available and the Y is able to provide safe and fun programs to the youth of East Hawaii. Our sailing partnership has exposed sailing to over 200 children and we have

graduated over 100 from our sailing classes. Over 30 students from the Hawaii Academy of Arts and Sciences (HAAS) in Pahoa have participated in a program where they do community service on the Y's fleet of Sunfish in exchange for sailing instruction. In exchange for the club instructor volunteers teaching the Y sailing program and NHH maintenance of the equipment, the YMCA has provided use of the multi-purpose room, tables, chairs, and most importantly the YMCA's Sunfish sailboats, safety boats and other nautical equipment for NHH recreational sailing and race days. It is very important that the members of NHH who use the YMCA equipment also maintain their YMCA membership not only as a personal obligation but for liability purposes.

The relationship between YMCA and NHH will become very much more apparent when we begin sharing a mutual club site. YMCA annual membership dues are \$15. Reminders will be sent via e-mail and you can contact the YMCA office at 935-3721 regarding further questions.

Mahalo to the many volunteers from the Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club for the time and energy towards sharing a love for sailing with the Youth of East Hawaii and in supporting the Waiakea Settlement YMCA.

Claudia Wilcox-Boucher
Branch Executive
Waiakea Settlement YMCA and
Waimea Family YMCA and
Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Director



YMCA Windsurf and Sail Camp. "Windsurfer Mike" and Jon Olson were lead instructors for this session which began on July 20