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## September 14th is Club Potluck

**Yacht Club members** - This month's potluck will be on Wednesday September 14th at Wailoa State Park Pavilion number 3 beginning at 6:30PM.

September's potluck clinic by Dr. Ed Ha will be on Plastics Material, methods of ID, and some applications related to boating. Learn a simple way to differentiate between Nylon

and Dacron rope (line). One is stretchy and better used for anchoring mooring, the other more stretch resistant and better used for sheets and halyards. Basic methods to fabricate and bond sheet acrylics (Plexiglas) will be demonstrated, along with impulse welding plastic films with the use of an impulse sealer. Using such a

sealer will enable handheld electronics, cameras, flares, etc. to be sealed 100% against water. Seal your cell phone and take it SCUBA diving.

Last month Dr. Ha showed us how to build a spar (mast or boom) from wood and epoxy. It was extremely interesting.

**Thank you Dr. Ed**  
*HA*

## Sunfish Racks and Yacht Boxes

On Sunday August 21st an impromptu painting and sailing day mysteriously happened. From just a few phone calls and some idle talk at the previous potluck the following folks were able to get all the new wood on the racks covered with an oil-based primer.

They also primed the inside and outside of the new storage box. Thanks to Vice Commodore Ron Reilly, Carol Neilson, Kevin Noreen, Amy Biddle, Stanford Regidor, Ray Purifoy, Guadalupe Rodrigues, Jacob Crossman, Janine Cohen, Dick Cohen, Jason For-

ester, Leilani Andrade, Brent Stople and Mike Smith. Photos of July 24th's work day appear later in this publication.

Our club is based on volunteerism and it is really nice to see new names on volunteer lists and faces at our functions.

### Club Officers

- ♦ *Commodore: Jon Olson*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (East): Ron Reilly*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (West): Alicia Star-song*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Power: Vacant*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Sail: Vacant*
- ♦ *Secretary: Tomas Chylek*
- ♦ *Treasurer: Barbara Magnuson*

# Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park Update

An old adage is that "No news is good news." In this case we have old news. The latest progress for our club site is that the County is still waiting for the State to deed the land over. Once deeded to the County the County can turn the land over to the Parks and Recreation Department in order to actually legally make it into a park.

There has been progress in clearing, planting and cleaning as well as soil distribution because of Rotary, UHH, YMCA and our Club.



## Classifieds

**Nautical charts** of the coast of India. Most are of the mid 1980s editions and are in very good unused condition. \$3 each. John at 982-5959.

John L. wants a **diesel cabin heater** for his sailboat. Preferably a Newport Dickinson model. 982-5959.

Needed - **Conscientious membership chairperson** who is able to keep up the membership list and to actively solicit new members. Call Jon Olson - 443-1036.

Needed - **Rear Commodore for Sail** who is familiar with organizing races. Jon Olson - 443-1036.

Needed - **Rear Commodore for Power** who is familiar with powerboats and organizing powerboat activities. Jon Olson - 443-1036.

Free - **Gear drive** for Worm gear steering that needs a little work. Contact John at 982-5959.

One **Windrider 16** Trimarans. Made of indestructible (nearly) material. Call Dr. Paul Matsumoto at 935-2219.

**36' Trimaran project** with two hulls completed. Contact John Teehee at 982-9247.

Needed - **Sunfish Fleet Captain** to inventory and determine repairs on the

Club and Y Sunfish Fleet. Call Jon Olson at 443-1036.

**3hp Johnson** - \$250 and a **Zodiac inflatable** (price to be determined). Contact Dr. Paul Matsumoto at 935-2219.

**Classified ads for boating items are free** to Club Members. Contact John at 982-5959 or send email to SkiprJohn@aol.com.

# Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club

September 18, 2005 Club Races

## NOTICE OF RACE

### 1 RULES

1.1 The series will be governed by the 'rules' as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing*.

### 2 ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

2.1 The series is open to all boats sailed by members of the Na Hoa Holomoku Sailing Club. There will be separate competition classes for the Sunfish and Walker Bay 10 dinghy.

2.2 Eligible members may enter by signing in before 10:00 on the day of the races. The sign-in sheet will be located in the club tent on Hilo Bay beach.

2.3 All participants must be members of the Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club for 2005.

### 3 FEES

3.1 There will be no fee for the series. However, it is suggested that a donation to the club of \$5 would help defray the costs of conducting races.

### 4 SCHEDULE

4.1 The scheduled time of the warning signal for the first race is 11:25.

4.2 The numbers of races scheduled in the series (excluding practice races) is four for each class.

### 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 The sailing instructions will be available on the club web-site <http://www.hilo-sailing.org>

### 6 VENUE

6.1 All races will be conducted within the confines of Hilo Bay.

### 7 THE COURSES

7.1 The courses will be detailed in the sailing instructions. The Sunfish and Walker Bay dinghy will utilise orange club marks

### 8 SCORING

8.1 The Low Point scoring system of Appendix A will apply.

### 9 RADIO COMMUNICATION

9.1 A boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones.

### 10 PRIZES

Prizes will be given as determined by the Race Committee.

### 11 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

11.1 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the series.

### 12 FURTHER INFORMATION

12.1 For further information please contact: Joseph F. Hensel - 965-6608 or email jofoho@aol.com

## YMCA Plans Sailing Classes

The Waiakea Settlement YMCA with club board director Claudia Wilcox-Boucher in charge will be planning future sailing classes. The YMCA now has

nine fully functional Sunfish Sailboats to use for instruction and can also offer classes in windsurfing. The Y's policy has been that the class sizes be limited to two

students per training vessel. Help Claudia plan for future sailing classes. Please call her at 935-3721.

## Yacht Club and YMCA Sail Days

The Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club (full name of our club) Sail Days have been a great success due in great part to the use of the Waiakea Settlement YMCA (full name of their organization) Sunfish sailboats in addition to our own fleet.

Sometimes we fail to recognize the special relationship that the Club and the YMCA have when it comes to the use of the Sunfish fleet.

The YMCA owns the Sunfish sailboats numbers 1 through 9 and these boats should be treated with the utmost care. If you use

them regularly on club sponsored sail days common courtesy should dictate that you become a YMCA member (935-3721). Boats 1 through 9 can only be used on club/Y sponsored official sail days or for Y sponsored training.

**Thank you YMCA!!**

## Culture of Care

Below is our YMCA and Club Fleet at their very finest in the August of 2004 Hawaii State Sunfish Regatta.

Each boat had all the "right" gear and new competition racing sails just out the bag. Many had just completed a face lift with new paint. It required countless hours of volunteer time and many

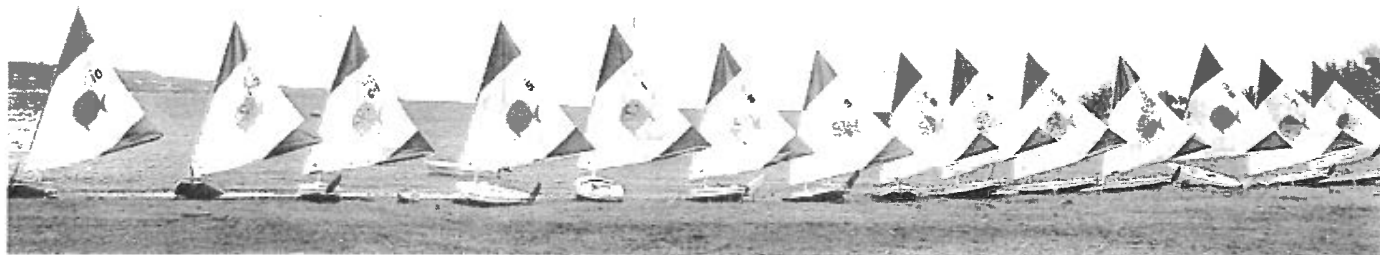
dollars some of which came from the Big Island Sailing Foundation.

In order to get our fleet back into good working order and keep it that way we all need to adopt Dr. Nick Rees's philosophy of "Culture of Care." Simply stated it means that with everything you do on one of these boats consider that it is yours and must

last your lifetime.

Rig the boats properly. Lift your daggerboard out and control the boat by holding onto the bow when you come to the beach. Keep it floating until you get help to carry the boat to the boat stands.

Do not let the boat roll in the surf or scrape on the beach coral and sand.



## How Can I Sail Those Boats?

Hilo Sailing Org is a non-profit sailing organization that owns the boats of Na Hoa Holomoku.



To use these boats on an anytime basis Hilo Sailing Org. membership is required. The West Wight Potter and the Hobie catamarans require more than just basic sailing qualifications to qualify for their use.

July's Sail Day Ray, Graham, Joy, Joel, two Mikes, Olena, Herb, Betty Rick and Bob joined John L. at 10AM for a checkout sail in the West Wight. Ron Reilly took two groups out. The first group was Graham, Joy, Joel and Rick who all completed their third qualification sail on the WWP and are now all prepared to check it out on their own. Of the second group, Bob

completed his third checkout and is qual'd as well.

On August's Sail Day Kevin, Jason, Cynthia, Mike Smith, Janine, Herb, Betty, Karen and Joe joined us. The first group of Mike, Janine, Herb and Betty completed all their maneuvers in beautiful sunny weather with just the right amount of wind. The second group included Joe, Karen and Ray. Congratulations to Ray, Mike and Janine for completing your third checkout. Great sailing! To take the qualification check rides all you need is membership in the club and Hilo Sailing Org as well as previous sailing experience.

## Fifth Anniversary Celebration - October 12th and 16th

In October 2005 our club will be celebrating its fifth anniversary. In October five years ago Kim Magnuson got boat owners in the Reeds Bay area together and had an informal meeting on the beach. From those humble beginnings the club has grown to as many as 120 family memberships.

Tentative dates for celebration are the second Wednesday evening in October and the following Sunday so that our regular potluck and our

usual invitation race day can be had.

Volunteer to help by calling Jon Olson at 443-1036.

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Potluck begins at 6:30M at Wailoa State Park at Pavilion number 3, ~~June 8th~~, 2005

*September 14<sup>th</sup>*

## Membership/Donations

Please renew now with a check to Na Hoa Holomoku mailed to P. O. Box 1661, Kea'au, HI 96749. Make certain you notify us of any change of address, phone numbers or e-address. Talk to your friends about us. Our membership depends on "word of mouth." Spread the word!

**Membership: Regular family membership \$40. Associate (off island) \$24 and Junior (under 18 or fulltime student) \$20.**

**Membership forms are on the website. Include a check with your application.**

### Schedule of stuff:

September: 5th Board Meeting,  
14th Potluck, 18th Sail (Race) Day  
10 AM Sharp!

*My computer went "down hard" 2xs before I could add photos and make corrections to the monthly and quarterly newsletter.*

*I don't know if I'll ever be able to retrieve all the data.*

*If you or a person you know is newsletter experienced please volunteer to take over publishing and editing. I will help you get started.*

*John Luchau*