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## Club Potluck and Work Day Scheduled Aug 9 and Aug 27

**Yacht Club members** - This month's potluck will be on Wednesday **August 9th** at Wailoa State Park Pavilion number 3 beginning at 6:30PM.

**Ask about this.**  
Regular annual

membership is \$40 for calendar year annually. Apply as a new member after October 1st you are paid up for the following year as well.

**Work Day— August 27th** will be a work day down at the

beach. We'll be working on Sunfish, West Wight Potter, our boat racks and storage area. Bring hand tools and cordless power tools. Be there at 11AM to get in on all the fun.

## Sunfish/Walker Bay Racing

Vice Commodore Ron Reilly started racing season 2006. We will have a race season consisting of not less than 15 races.

To compete for trophies/prizes you must become a member of Na Hoa Holomoku.

*The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2005-2006* published by the International Sailing Federation will be used. Scoring will be in accordance with Appendix A of the

Rules and we will use the Low Point Scoring System.

In our case club members race instead of boats so at the end of the scoring cycle it will not be a boat that is scored but a member that is scored.

Your score will be the accumulated best of 10 races during the season. Any ties will be determined by a race off in each category. If you are unable to compete in 10

races, your score for each race less than ten will be one more point than the total number of all competitors.

For example: A sailor has 9 races, He/She takes first each time for a total of 9 points. There are 20 total racers for the season. The example sailor's last score will be 21 for a total of 30 points.

**Sail Day - August 13th. 11AM. Races 12:30**

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: Janine Cohen*

# Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park Update



**Good News!!** You may have read the newspaper article in the Tribune-Herald about the park. In it was mentioned that the park will

open in August after the Rotarians have completed their Centennial project. I know that many of you have been wanting to help this move

forward. At this time the county has not provided our club with a Memorandum of Understanding and the Rotarians have kept the project close held because it is an effort to celebrate their Centennial. As you know many of us have been working on this and waiting for many years.

**Needed:** If you have any architectural drawing experience your help is needed in drawing up a conceptual site plan for our 150' x 50' space in the park. This would be very helpful for the county and any of our future plans that we might wish to implement.

Please contact Jon Olson at 443-1036 if you can help.

## Classifieds

### Classified Ads:

**For Sale:** "Cheers" a 26 ft Swedish International Fiberglass Folkboat. \$9K. 935-2219

**For Sale:** New Nissan 5hp Long Shaft \$1000. 935-2219

**For Sale:** 8ft folding dinghy. Near new \$1100. 935-2219

**For Sale:** Honda 18 4 stroke \$1500. 443-1036.

**For Sale:** 13ft sloop on rebuilt trailer \$1500. 989-1439

**For Sale:** "Windsong" a 26ft Reinell sloop with radios and inboard 15hp Johnrude that needs

some work. \$6000. 989-1439

**For Sale:** 19' West Wight Potter, trailer. New 2hp Honda. \$4200. Sienna at 937-0605.

**For Sailing in Kona** contact: Aloha Sailing, Phone: 883-9230 or Email: alohasailing@yahoo.com

**For Sale:** Windsurfers, Sailboard Brand 12'2", carbon mast, daggerboard, sail \$150 and a high performance fiberglass board. Mast, two booms, 3 sails (6.0 thru 4.0) \$175. BISF Daniel at 989-0993

**For Sale:** A truly classic sloop, Pearson Triton, 28.5 feet. *Patience* is advertised by Debbie, email:

daweeks@hawaii.edu or call 345-9699.

**For Sale:** Ranger 20 with 2003 Merc 6hp. Full set of sails, trailer, new upholstery. \$4500. Call Michael at 965-0045.

**For Sale:** Cal 20 project boat with all parts and pieces. \$500. Mike Matthews. 982-5164.

**For Sale:** 13 foot Avon with 25hp outboard and trailer. \$4000. Mike at 982-5164.

**For Sale:** Ranger 33 and Bristol 22. Project Boats. With all parts and pieces plus trailers. Mauricio at 961-6730

# Racing 101 - John Luchau



## July 16, Race Day!!

Our first official races were kicked off on last sail day. Here you see the Skipper's meeting. Skipper's meetings are designed to give last minute instruction and will be 12:30 each regular sail day.

On July 16th there were three races conducted using Sunfish, Walker Bay and one Force 5.

Our starts were beach starts and you can see by the photos that my tactic was to push off hard to windward and ahead of all the others. The windward starboard starting position was favored and I tried to stay there for each start of each race.

Those racers with a crew of two, or water in their hull were at a disadvantage because of extra weight aboard. At the end of each race drain your hull to keep the hull as light as possible.

Hulls weigh on the average 130 lbs each. Each gallon of water in the hull weighs 8.8 lbs. My weight is about 200 with wet cloths and life jacket.

My boat is on the right after

was used to more closely monitor where the apparent wind was so that sails could be properly adjusted for wind direction. Telltales of yarn placed in the proper places on the sail and a



push off. In the picture below you will see the progress its made in the next photo.

If you look closely at the

streaming piece of audio tape at the top of the upper boom will assist you in sail adjustment. More hints to follow in future articles.



photo you will also notice the lowered sail so that the forward ends of the booms are nearly touching the deck. Although this makes it harder to duck under the boom and to see what is leeward it makes for a faster boat.

In the second and third races a wind vane telltale



Ron answers the question, "What happened during the last race?"

# YMCA Summer Fun Sail Days Were a Success!

Claudia Wilcox-Boucher with the assistance of Lead Instructor Jon Olson and assistants John Luchau and Tereza Chylkova conducted a sailing session for the Y's

Summer Fun Program. Eleven children were sailing happily after the 4 days of instruction from July 10 through 13. There were good winds for each of the

sail training days and some kids were sailing two to a Sunfish after the first day with a great deal of confidence. Congratulations to all!!!

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

**Thank you YMCA!!**

## Culture of Care and our Sunfish - John Luchau

The Sunfish sailboat design has been sailing for 55 years. It is one of the most successful designs in the history of sailing. There are many Sunfish clones and a lot of boats that repeated their length and sail area but none have matched their ease of rigging and handling. They were made for beginner and racer. We're proud of our Sunfish.

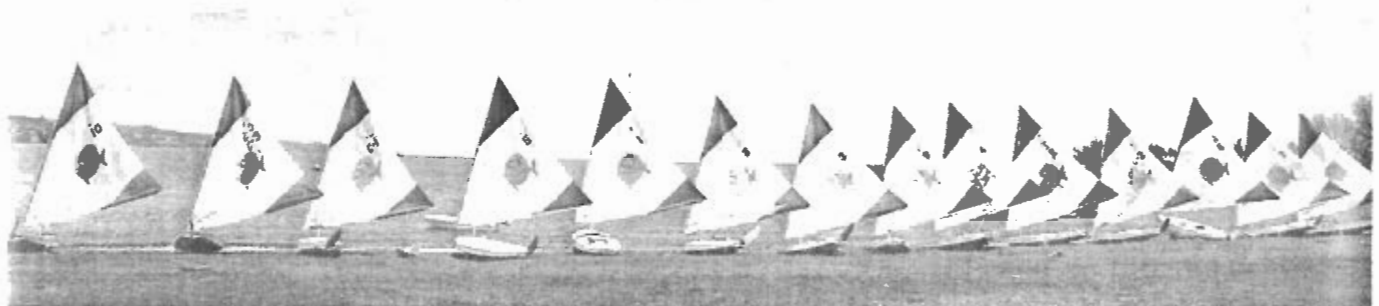
Below is our combined YMCA and Club Fleet at their very finest in the August of 2004 Hawaii State Sunfish Regatta.

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.

If you are not certain about rigging and handling please ask. We want our Sunfish Fleet to be there for our future.

Sunfish work day is August 27th starting at 11AM. Please come and help.



# Hilo Sailing Org/West Wight and Hobies



Hilo Sailing Org owns many of the boats used by Na Hoa Holomoku.

To use the WWP and the two Hobie Cats on an anytime basis Hilo Sailing Org membership is required.

To join Hilo Sailing Org requires that you be a member of Na Hoa Holomoku and that you join Hilo Sailing Org which requires a \$50 membership fee.

After you join Hilo Sailing

Org then get checked out in "Makani Kai" or the Hobie Cats to use them at your convenience.

Summer is here and we're seeing the sun and we have fresh breezes so join Hilo Sailing Org, get checked out and have some good sailing fun!!

Hilo Sailing Org boats are Sunfish C-1 - C-3 and 10, all the Walker Bays, Hobie 14 and 16, West Wight and the power safety boats.

## July 16 Race Results - Ron Reilly

### Race One/Points

#### Sunfish

John Luchau	1
Niels and Becky Christensen	2
Albert Chylek and Chris	3
Forrest J	4
Bill Wieting	5
Joe and Karen	6
Clarkson	7
Shawn	7
Paul Patnode	8

*Sailing ability will improve with each race and races are won by sailors who make the least mistakes.*

### Race Two/Points

#### Sunfish

John Luchau	1
Tereza Chylkova and Dominic Zempel	2
Mike Smith	3
Forrest J	4
Albert	5
Ron Reilly	6
Bill Wieting	7
Paul Patnode	8

#### Force 5

Stefano Barbis	1
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### Race Three/Points

#### Sunfish

John Luchau	1
Tomas Chylek	2
Tereza and Dominic	3
Albert	4
Bill Wieting	5
Mauricio and Paula	6
Forrest	7
Stanford	8
Mike	9
Paul Patnode	10

#### Force 5

Stefano Barbis	1
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#### Walker Bay

Ron Reilly	1
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# FOLKBOAT FUND RAISING PLEDGE FORM

Please call your pledge to Ron Reilly at 967-8603 (h), 961-5812 (w), oar

Mail to Na Hoa Holomoku, PO Box 1661, Kea'au, HI 96749, oar

Talk to any of our great board members

*I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE YACHT CLUB OF NA HOA HOLOMOKU AND TO THE SALT SPRAY SOAKING IN MY CLOTHES.*

IF I MANAGE TO AVOID TOO MANY CAPSIZES, I ALSO PLEDGE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF THE GREEN-HULLED FOLKBOAT.

I HAVE LIMITED MONEY NOW, BUT YOU CAN COUNT ON ME FOR A CHECK WHEN MY SLOOP COMES IN.

Please sign real name:

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print real name:

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**NOTE: The Board has decided to end Folkboat fund raising at the end of August 2006. As of August 1st we have raised \$5,120 from club member donations. We can make an offer of whatever we have but to be realistic more money is needed now ! If you would enjoy sailing on this great seaworthy, comfortable, well appointed, and classic vessel please make your pledge today ! Many thanks !!**

## **Yes, do we have a deal for you? - by Ron**

You have been specially selected by our prestigious awards committee to be the new owner of a classic little 26 foot Folkboat. This little beauty can be "yours" for only \$1,000 (or less if \$1,000 is beyond your budget – you can name your price).

Think about that price. A new Sunfish costs close to \$5,000, including shipping. But for as little as \$1,000 (or any amount that you determine above the upset price of \$10) the fabulous Folkboat moored in Reeds Bay can be "yours and, of course, ours."

Not only that but you have also been specially selected to receive free mooring fees, free boat maintenance, free sailing lessons and the benefit of a free crew to help you sail her. (Editor comment, "Wow Ron, you're giving away the store.")

The fantastic Folkboat will be "yours" to enjoy, whether you prefer relaxed sailing with beautiful breezes on Hilo Bay, more thrills where life begins – outside the breakwall – or even full on adventuring with an inter-island passage. Whatever you want "your" Folkboat will take you there.

As any cautious sailor knows some times calm water runs deep and sometimes shallow. You've gotta look at things carefully and from all aspects. As the old timers say, "Great sailors rely on their great experience to avoid situations that might require the use of their great skill". In this case you might wonder how YOU came to be "specially selected" by that "prestigious committee" and why the "yours" is in quotation marks? Good and perceptive questions – the mark of a born sailor!

The answer is that this gimmick is no gimmick – it comes to you through the magic of shared group ownership through the Hilo Sailing Organization LLC.

Frankly , if someone were to give me the Folkboat for free, I would immediately start wondering (and worrying) about the many things that may or may not need attention: is the mooring secure, will there be strong onshore wind tonight or tomorrow, when will the bottom need cleaning, you know the drill. However with shared club ownership you can get incredibly affordable access to a great boat with all the free bonus trimmings listed above.

It's a deal I can't refuse and nor can you – right? I am enthused to be a part of having "Cheers" available for club members and have pledged my dollar support. The asking price is \$9,000 or best offer. So far we have \$5,120 from several members just like yourself. We are on our way! Please consider how you would like to use the Folkboat and what this would be worth to you. Thanks, and Welcome Aboard!

## **Greetings from your Yacht Club! - by Dick**

Now that summer is here, you can expect a lot of sailing and our usual every second Wednesday evening potlucks!

In addition to that we are in the process of negotiating for the purchase of a 26' International Folkboat. Perhaps you have seen "Cheers" at her mooring in Reed's Bay. She is a sleek, comfortable, fast sloop with an ocean going capability that will add a great deal of fine sailing and training for all of us.

"Cheers has a green hull, and stands out from all the other boats. You can't miss her.

**ARE YOU READY TO PLEDGE AN AMOUNT TO HELP US BUY HER? THERE IS NO MONEY REQUIRED UNTIL WE HAVE AN OVERALL COMMITTED PLEDGE OF \$9,000. COUNT YOUR PENNIES AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU CAN COMMIT. THANKS, FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Are you ready to make that pledge? Call Ron daytime at 961-5812 or evenings 967-8603



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## Membership/Donations/More News

Join 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. **We now have 115 total members. Keep recruiting!!**

**Membership: Regular family membership \$40. Associate (off island) \$24 and Junior (under 18 or full-time student) \$20. Membership forms are on the website. Include a check with your application.**

Schedule of stuff:

**August 9 Potluck, August 13 Sail/Race Day, August 27 Work Day**

**The UHH is heading up a new sailing team for full-time students with Chris Rains at: [crains@hawaii.edu](mailto:crains@hawaii.edu).**

**For a fun website full of cruisers and liveboards try: [www.cruisersforum.com](http://www.cruisersforum.com)**

