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# NEWSLETTER FOR BIG ISLAND BOATING

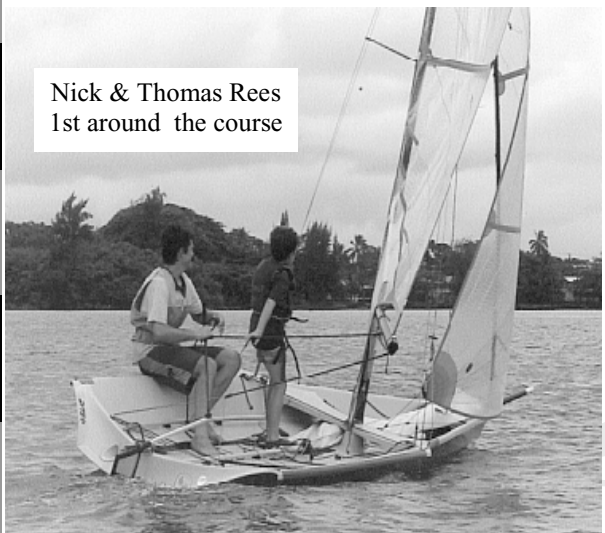
## *1st ANNUAL CINCO de MAYO REGATTA—Barry Bolln*

It was kinda fun for me to plan this race because my Dad had helped organize the original Cinco de Mayo Race from Newport Beach, California to Ensenada, Mexico back in 1946.

The overcast skies didn't dampen the spirits of the contestants at all. We had eighteen sailboats racing and two powerboats assisting and all enjoying the steady 8-12 knot breeze. Hilo has probably never seen that many boats on the water at the same time. Some of the boats used downwind sails with bright colors. Ivo Hanza's "Spencer Makana" was the most colorful.

The race had its share of drama too. We had two all-women crews: Pat Bolln in a Cal 2-30 with her 3 ladies as crew, and Cora Matsumoto singlehanded in her Windrider trimaran. Stefano Barbis skippered "Over Easy", a Force 5 dinghy, around the course twice and was second boat to finish. Nick Rees' 14ft. 29er dinghy is a high-tech hotrod and fun to watch with its spinnaker and all the gadgets. Several lead changes made the racing interesting for all. It is being planned to have all the boats finish about the same time after our next race so that we can gather on the beach for food and fun. GREAT RACE !!!!!

Nick & Thomas Rees  
1st around the course



**KSC:** On Saturday, May 26th, Pat and I drove over to the "other side" and watched the finish of Kona Sailing Club's Kawaihae Regatta (Honokohau to Kawaihae). It was a beautiful, sunny, windy day, and as we wound our way down the hill, we saw spinnakers all along the coastline. We had a good time with Myrna Green and her crew at the finish line. Later at the docks, all the racers were having a good time unwinding and comparing stories. They had a catered buffet dinner followed by awards, trophies, and games. We had a great time, met a lot of nice people, and were made to feel very welcome. KSC is excited about having a fellow club in Hilo that is as enthusiastic about sailing as they are. If you are in Honokohau Harbor, look at their facilities and meet some of their members.

### **NOTICES:**

- Wanted: used deep sea fishing rod cheap!!! David Beardsley 938-9361
- Available to crew for sailboat on weekends. Julia 963-6359
- List of Members is available to paid members. Ask John Luchau at the meeting. Please do not misuse the data. The info. is provided to encourage inter-club communication and can NOT be used for any other purpose. In the past everyone has respected the privacy of their fellow members. Let's keep it that way.
- Please turn in newsletter articles to Pat Bolln for upcoming newsletters.
- On July 4th, Barry & Pat will be anchoring their Cal 2-30 inside the breakwater to watch the fireworks. Come raft up and join them for a BBQ.



Commodore  
Kim & Greg



Skipper Stefano &  
Crew Mauricio



Beardsleys

Ivo & Keko



John Gapp



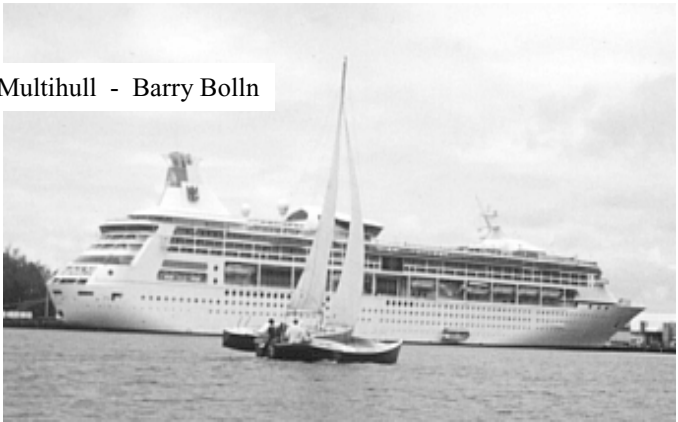
Pat Bolln & the Ladies



John & Christie



Peter & Howard  
needing more wind



1st Multihull - Barry Bolln

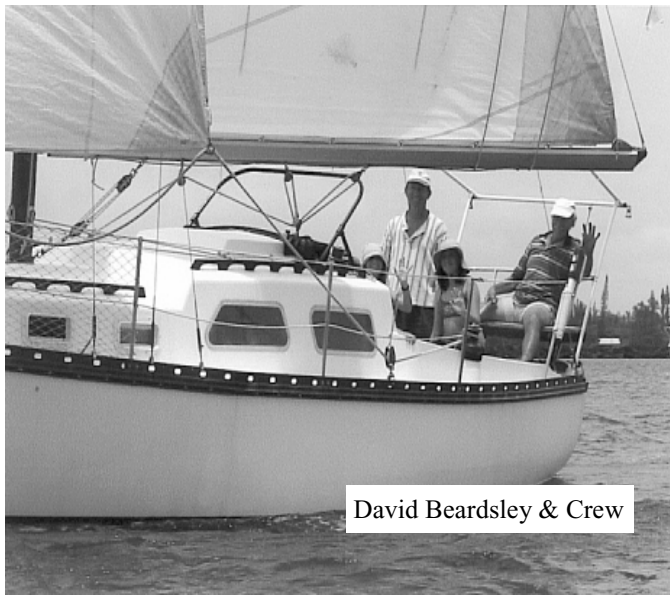
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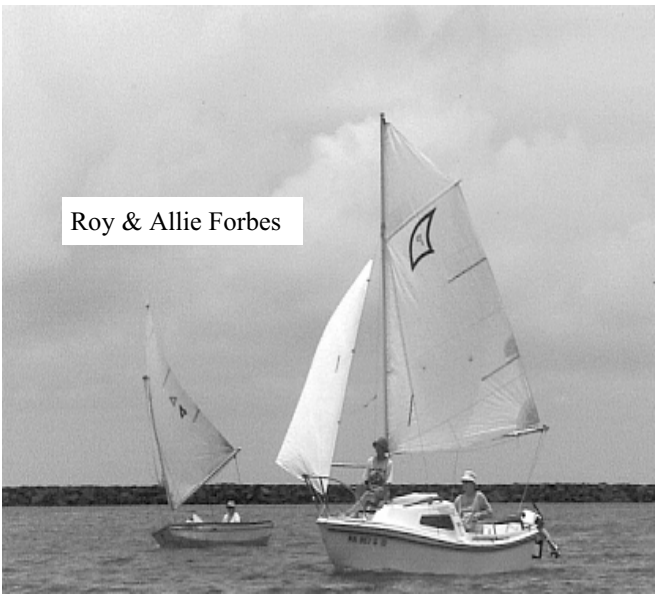
Cora Matsumoto's  
new vessel



Jim Lucas - perfect  
downwind

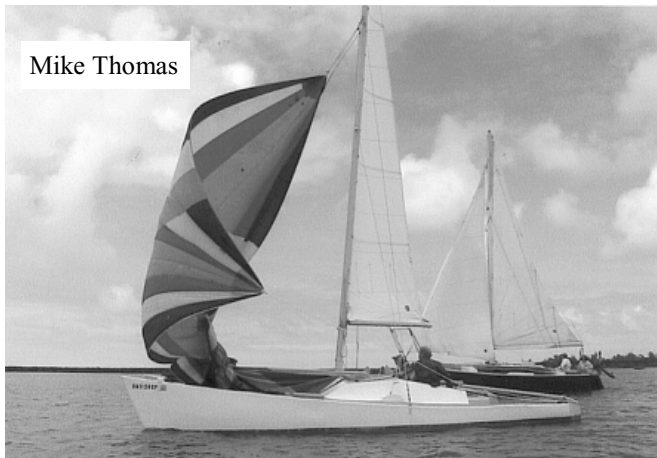


David Beardsley & Crew

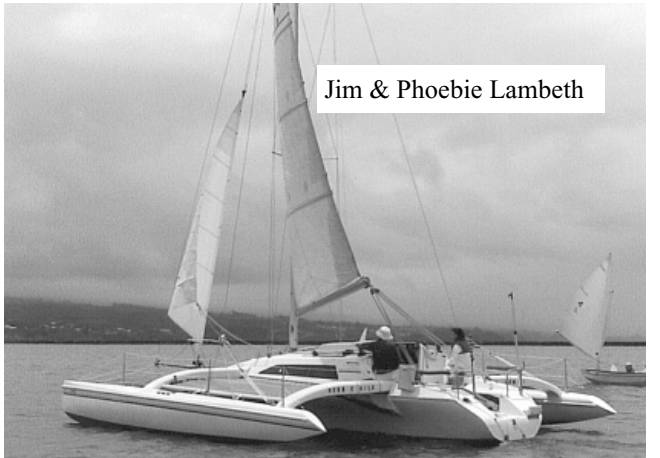


Roy & Allie Forbes

Photos by Robbyn Peck



Mike Thomas



Jim & Phoebe Lambeth

Boat Name & Skipper	Crew List	Place
<b>“A” FLEET—Monohulls</b>		
IWA II / Jim Lucas	—	1st
CHEERS / Kim Magnuson	Greg Melanson	2nd
‘OLALI / Pat Bolln	Paola, Mitzi, Brunella	3rd
LTJ / David Beardsley	Esther, SS, Bob	DNF
ECLIPSE / Mike Gleason	Pat	DNF
ANDIAMO / Troy Stevens	—	DNF
<b>“B” FLEET—Multihulls</b>		
MALUHIA / Barry Bolln	Peter, Nancy	1st
MANU KAI I / Mike Thomas	Mike, Ku’ulei, Dave	2nd
HOKU / Jim Lambeth	Phoebie	3rd
ISLAND GIRL / Wayne Mort	Kekoa	4th
WINDRIDER / Cora Matsumoto	—	5th
<b>“C” FLEET-16 Ft. &amp; Less</b>		
I’O / Nick Rees	Thomas	1st
OVER EASY / Stefan Barbis	Mauricio	2nd
POTTER / Roy Forbes	Allie	3rd
SPENCER MAKANA / Ivo Hanza	Kekoa	4th
ORINOCO / John Luchau	Christie	5th
ESCAPE CAPTIVA / Peter Bukas	Howard	7th
HOBIE CAT / John Gapp	—	6th



Roger Nakasu - in “R&R”

### Special Thanks To:

John Tucker - greeting and assisting most every voyaging yacht who arrives.  
 Barry Bolln - for ferrying many dinghy loads of people to and from their boats on race day.  
 Jim Lucas - for loaning Troy your outboard engine.  
 Jim Lucas - for calling to apologize for stealing our wind and beating us in the race.  
 Barry & Roy—for planning such a great race day.  
 Robbyn Peck - for taking many pictures of our race and to Larry for taking her around.  
 Roger & Carl - for being the committee boats.  
 Mike & Pat Gleason - for retrieving the flag buoy.  
 Jim Miles - for all your hard work on those first few newsletters.  
 John Luchau - for secretarial duties and lots of help to all the rest of us in learning our duties.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Power / Sail Team Fishing Tournament - June 17th - Call Barry 961-4474 immediately to sign up.

- **Dues** - \$24 / yr. Pro-rated at \$2/mo. For June \$14. NON-PAID members will not receive the next newsletter.
- **Treasurer’s Report** - 1/1/01 - 5/31/01 - Income: \$1320.79. Expenses: \$185.36. Check balance: \$1034.51. Savings balance: \$100.92. - Robbyn Peck (Treasurer)
- **SPEAKER** - for upcoming meeting is Ian Birnie, Port of Hilo District Manager.

## **Yacht Club and YMCA Partnership – John M. Luchau**

Since our last Yacht Club Membership meeting we have had two meetings and many discussions with the YMCA. Our meeting on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> was to discuss organization and a meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> was to discuss a proposed site for a combined facility. Claudia Wilcox-Boucher and Peter Boucher of the Y (and Club) represented the YMCA and Kim, Barry and Pat Bolln, Larry and Robbyn Peck and I represented the Yacht Club.

It was decided that neither the Y nor the Yacht Club should have any assumed expectations that are not addressed and that whatever decisions are made about our partnership should be on the table and open. The Y wants us to help establish a program for teaching Y members sailing, general boating and kayaking. The Y also wants an Aquatics Center on the water in Hilo. The Y organization now has clubs, i.e., dive, soccer, wrestling that come under the umbrella of the YMCA and therefore use their facilities, are covered by their insurance, and gain all the benefits of being associated with the Y as a non-profit corporation. The other way to be organized with the Y is to have our individual sailing instructors become Y volunteers and do the Y's sailing program in that manner.

We expressed that the Yacht Club wishes to remain a separate entity. The Yacht Club wants a facility on Reed's Bay where we can watch over our moored boats, have meetings, and have a dinghy launch and boat storage area. We also want to teach sailing and boating and provide a place for kayaks. Both the Y and the Yacht Club agree that through mutual trust and cooperation both organizations can come together to do and have the things they want. We have some first draft tentative agreements and will be discussing them at our next board meeting then reporting them to our membership in the near future.

Our Saturday meeting was to walk a piece of property in our latest search for a combined Y and Yacht Club facility. Kim, Gary Hoover of Y Sailing, Larry, Peter Boucher and I walked the property between the Reed's Beach bathrooms and the Reed's Bay Resort Hotel. Not to sound too excited, but the possibilities for an Y Aquatics Center and Yacht Club facility on this site are endless. We will be reporting the pros and cons of each property we have explored at our next meeting

**Club Membership Meeting.** Our membership meeting was held on Monday, May 14 with all club officers and directors present. After a great potluck, Kim introduced our guest speaker, LT Kevin Lopes, Captain of the USCG Patrol Craft, Kiska. LT Lopes explained the mission of the Coast Guard and of the Kiska. He also talked about the fishing buoys between here and Maui and made recommendations about VHF and EPIRBS. It was a very interesting talk.

After introductions Barry Bolln thanked Roger and Carl for escorting racers and starting the race on May 5<sup>th</sup> from their powerboat platforms. Certificates to the first 3 place winners in each boat category were handed out. Barry announced that he would be stepping aside as a race competitor in order to concentrate on being the Race Chair. Barry also explained that sail training is progressing and scheduled a First Aid class for Saturday, June 2 at the YMCA.

David Owens gave a report on the Reed's Bay Marina Project. David explained that Bellingham does not want to carry through with the project if there will be less than 100 full service slips. Full service includes pump out, electric, water and phone lines. This makes the project much larger and more expensive than first anticipated. Boaters would expect to pay \$275 to \$300 a month for a slip for a 45' boat.

Robbyn presented her and Larry's design for the club burgee, and it was moved to adopt the design with a few minor changes. Robbyn agreed to investigate if it is permissible to use the colors and partial design of the Hawaiian flag.

At the board meeting prior to the membership meeting, it was moved and seconded that John Tucker become the official club greeter and spokesperson at Radio Bay to meet and greet incoming cruisers. He will be putting together a list of services available and the names and numbers of people and businesses to contact for use by cruisers when they arrive. He is seeking input from members and requested that he be given business cards so that he can include them in a booklet or flyer.

New Meeting Format - John Luchau explained how the KSC conducts their business by using a Board of Directors meeting for all business and their membership meetings are for fun events with one holiday season party where Directors and Officers are elected. They report what business was conducted to the membership via their newsletter and the meetings are open to all members who wish to give input. The motion was made to conduct business at the Board of Directors Meetings and to have membership meetings for potlucks, speakers, club events and for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers. The motion was seconded discussed and passed with no one opposing.

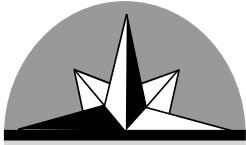
### Announcements:

- A. Jim Miles said that his Bristol 22 is for sale because he wants to bring his Pacific Seacraft over from California.
- B. Ivo Hanza said that he is looking for a solution about his San Juan 21 on Oahu. He is considering selling it.
- C. John L. talked about his, Barry, Pat, and Richard's excellent visit to the Kona Sailing Club and talk with club Secretary, Sam Gaughn. He told of KSC's presentation to our club of their Club Burgee. We will be contacting them to reciprocate when our burgee is available.

Open board of directors' meetings will start at 5:45pm. Members who have input to club business are encouraged to attend the board meeting. A potluck and members meeting starts at 6:30pm. - John Luchau - Secretary

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Yacht Club**

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**Monday, June 11**

**Open Board**

**Meeting: 5:45pm**

**General**

**Membership:**

**6:30pm**

**Wailoa Park**

**Pavilion #3, Potluck**

New Meeting Time !!!

## *Cinco de Mayo Race 2001*



Photo by Robbyn Peck

“ We who adventure upon the sea, however humbly, cannot but feel that we are more fortunate then ordinary people.”  
Claud Worth