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Starboard Quarter

Summer

June/July 2004

Monthly Potluck Wednesday/Sunfish Volunteers

Potluck—By now most everyone knows that we are having our monthly potluck on Wednesday evenings at pavilion #3 at Wailoa State Park beginning at 6:30PM. Our next potluck will be Wednesday, July 14th. Bring friends, bring food and enjoy the camaraderie of good sailing company. During our last couple of potlucks we made several new friends and Debbie Weeks agreed to come and talk with us about her trip from the mainland to Hawaii. She single-handed her Pearson Triton a few months ago and now has time to participate in the club. Come listen to her talk about her trip and

see her photos.

Just before Debbie's presentation we'll be listening to some of our old favorite songs by club member keyboardist, Rob.

Sunfish volunteers—Sunfish volunteers do it again. Thanks to all your help in building daggerboards for the Sunfish. As pictured in our insert the daggerboards turned out very nice thanks to the all day effort by volunteers. Sorry not all folks are pictured but they are certainly appreciated just as much. Organizer Nick Rees was assisted by

Ron and Dominic, Larry, Kim, Nick Heinrich, Kevin, Skip, Bill, John Luchau, Tereza, Albert, Tasha, Mauricio and thanks to Robbyn for the great photos.

The day started with ten blank pieces of mahogany and ended with racing shaped Sunfish daggerboards. Many of the daggerboards were taken home to be epoxy coated so that they will better withstand the riggers of racing in our State Sunfish Tournament to be held on August 21 and 22.

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Club Officers

- ♦ *Commodore: Larry Peck*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (East): John Luchau*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (West): Alicia Starsong*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Power: Jon Olson*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore for Sail: Mauricio Barbis*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Sail: Secretary: Nick Rees*
- ♦ *Treasurer: Robbyn Peck*

Wailoa Dry Storage—Closes July 1

Many of our members have found the need to make necessary repairs to their boats and because of the boat size could not tow them and store them at home. Wailoa Dry Storage located across Manono Street from the Wailoa boat ramp filled this necessary niche for years.

Unfortunately the State DLNR-Boating is unable to find a way to maintain the area to keep it from becoming unsightly.

The Wailoa boat storage will close as of July 1st 2004.

Please offer assistance to Ed Ha who is trying very hard to get "Pueo" back

in the water before the end of the month when his storage time runs out.

The closing of this storage area is another example of how the state continues to ignore the needs of boaters in our water recreational state.

Moving the American 25



Starting from the storage area and finishing at the launch ramp. Look easy? Blocking it up little by little and backing the trailer under took all day.



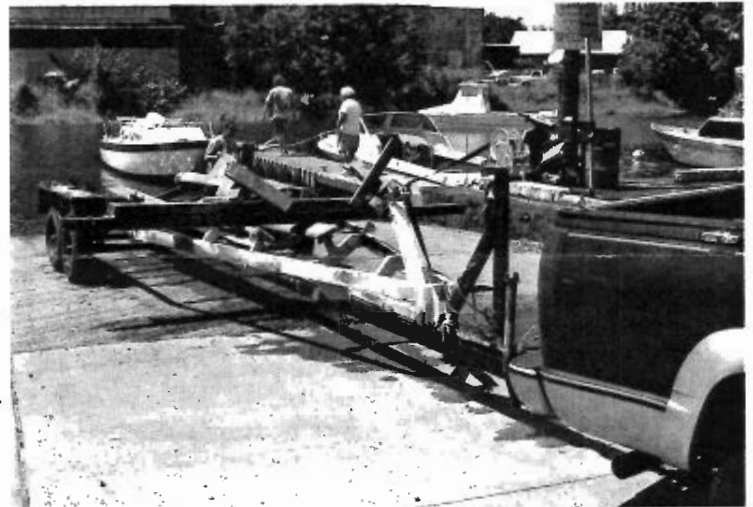
"Naupaka" the Club's former American 25

"Naupaka" doesn't look like herself any longer and she doesn't sport "Naupaka" as her name. She doesn't even belong to the club any more. Scott Miller has purchased her, done a bunch of work and put her back in the water. You can see her on her old mooring in Reeds Bay. She now has a red, white, and blue color scheme and sports newly painted white sides.

Scott, Lynn and Vickie have had her out on the bay several times since launching Saturday the

22nd of May. If you have a couple hours maybe Scott can explain all the good work that he has done to the boat and he might even invite you out for a sail.

Good job!!!



Classifieds

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

- "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. 443-1036. He may have what you want. Partial listing: 40gal. SS water tank round 18x46," Beck-

son opening port never installed (self draining) 5x12," two old style Danforth anchors 30 and 40lb. Fram fuel filter sets (2) FCS 1136M, a Morse surface mount gear and throttle control. He wants SS 43C Teleflex/Morse Cable Clamp. Jon also has a mainsail, a drifter and a staysail for a 33plus boat—443-1036.

-Club Burgees, \$20. Robbyn at 960-1316

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

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- Jim Miles has his Bristol 22 up for sale. It is at his house. PO Box 310, Honomu, HI 96728.

- If you need boat gear or have some to sell come to the potluck with your small items and we can set up a table them as well as distribute your list of wanted boat gear.

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Skipper in the Spotlight

This issue's Skipper in the spotlight is Ed Ha of the good ship "Pueo." Ed started sailing in 1938 and recounts his exploits in his Moth and his International 14 which he learned to sail at Waikiki in Honolulu. He can describe Waikiki of the time with its low bungalows and three story hotels. The hotels were the old Royal Hawaiian, Moana, and the Hale Kalani. Ed remembers watching the Japanese aircraft coming in to bomb Hickam and Pearl Harbor.

Ed's first design and self built boat was a canvas covered monohull which had a curved hull and high freeboard. He considered it a haz-

ard to himself and his friends, loaded it with rocks and sank it. His future successful endeavors were outriggers. Ed joined the Air Force upon graduation and was in Medical Administration for four years serving at Hickam, Johnston Island and Travis Air Force Base, California. After he left the Air Force he used the GI Bill to gain his DDS and began a short practice in California. He decided he liked Hawaii better and returned to practice dentistry on Oahu. He was a diver there too and remembers the many great dive spots of Oahu. (Cont'd next page)



YMCA Plans 2004 Sailing Class

Claudia Wilcox-Boucher is planning two Sunfish Sailing and Windsurf Camps for ages 8 plus. Dates will be June 28-July 1st for kids/adults and September 17-19, 24 and 26. Friday September 17's class will be from 4PM to 6PM. The following Saturday's and Sunday's class times will be determined by the lead instructor. The cost will be approximately \$100 for Y members. Call the Y 935-3721.

Check the tentative 2004 Sailing Calendar on the website: www.hilo-sailing.org for other events and activities



First Lesson: Learning to Capsize and Right Boats Safely

More Classifieds and Stuffs

(Classified Cont'd) 33' Ranger 1970, unfinished restoration. 12.6SR Sea Eagle inflatable with solid plastic floors and two seats, Call Peter at 982-7905, e-mail peterwa@aloha.net

-New in the Box Honda 15hp long shaft, electric and pull start, power lift and tilt. Factory warranty. \$2500. Mike Thomas 935-8338. **Wow!**

-Various assorted used sails for 32-36 ft boat. Call Donna at 969-7708.

-Wanted—8 to 10' Whisker Pole. Call Richard at 937-0808.

-Want sailing instruction? Club members who are U. S. Sailing Certified Instructors who can sign your qualifications for use of Hilo Sailing Org. boats: Mauricio Barbis 961-6730, Kevin Horton 965-1084, Drew Kerlee 938-5622, John Luchau 982-5959, Kim Magnuson 966-7788, Jon Olson 965-6093, Jacques Peysson 981-5323, Nick Rees 935-4158.

Wanted: Volunteers for Club jobs. Contact Larry at 960-1314 or John at 982-5959.

Skipper in the Spotlight (Cont'd)

Ed began working on "Pueo" in 1988 and finally launched her in 1998. "Pueo" is a 36 foot Buehler designed cutter which Ed built entirely by himself in wood. He is currently working on "Pueo" at the Wailoa storage area. "Pueo" stayed on her mooring a long time

while Ed was in Los Angeles tending Sheila during her last days. Shortly after Ed's return to Hilo he hauled "Pueo" and began repairing the badly eaten planks on her bottom and is now sheathing the entire bottom in copper to prevent any further problems.

Once "Pueo" is launched Ed hopes to sail a bit in Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

Ed is a joy to know and a wonderful member of our club.



NHH and YMCA Host Sunfish State Championship

August 21st and 22nd our club and the YMCA are teaming up to host the Sunfish State Championships. The notice of race is on our website and an entry form is in this newsletter. There are many positions from Race Committee to participant that each of our club members can fill. Please volunteer for this effort. It prom-

ises to be a fun filled weekend.

To gear up for this event, the club and the YMCA need to get their boats in good shape in order to provide race participants an equal competitive opportunity.

Nick Rees has been able to come up with several new sails which can be used for racing. We've

built new daggerboards. Rudders and tiller extensions need to be upgraded. John Luchau has been successful in approaching the Big Island Sailing Foundation for several Sunfish booms.

If you have some time to devote to this effort please contact Jon Olson at 443-1036 or John Luchau 982-5959.

Name that West Wight Potter

Please select a name from the following options. Each membership gets two votes. If there are two members in your family then it is easy. If there is just one of you then you are able to vote twice for your favorite name. If there are more than two in your family and you have a disagreement then you'll have to decide how to split the votes.

Vote for two names from the following by placing a check or X in the box beside the name.

- Makani Olu Olu (Fair Wind)
- Whisper Ship
- Dauntless

If there are more than two names checked or with an X then the last name on the page checked will be eliminated from your vote.

- Harry Potter
- Interceptor
- Molly Brown

Write comments in this box:

Votes will be tallied on 1 August 2004 so mail this form to Na Hoa Holomoku, PO Box 1661, Keaau, HI 96749 as soon as you can.

Results will be published via e-mail, next newsletter and phone call.

- Gusty Lady
- Lark
- Buttercup

- Hilo Rain
- (Write In)
- (Write In)

Your Name(s)

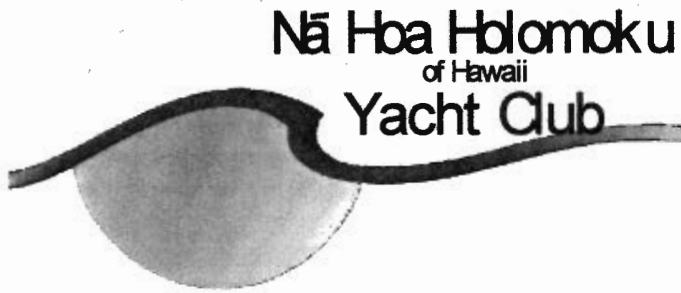
Address

Phone

Na Hoa Holomoku's West Wight Potter 19 in John's boatyard while undergoing some trailer rewiring.

She looks good and sails even better thanks to the team of Ron Reilly, Roberta Baker and Dominic.





2004 Sunfish State Championships Entry Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Yacht Club: _____
Phone Number Home: _____ Office: _____

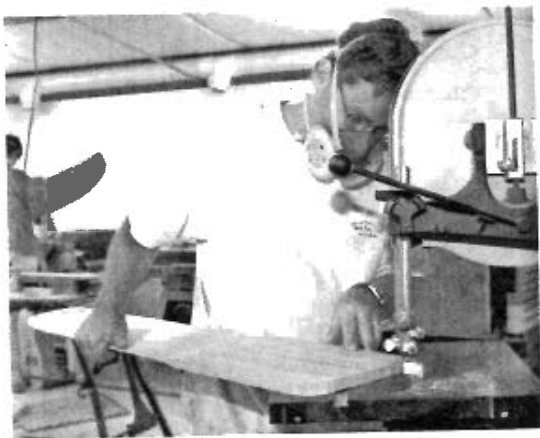
I understand that boating and sailing involve a certain degree of risk, including the potential of injury to persons and property and understand and acknowledge such risks and hereby voluntarily assume these risks.

I further agree, as a condition of competing in the 2004 Sunfish State Championships, to release, indemnify and forever hold harmless, the Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht, its officers, agents, employees and heirs, from any and all liability in connection with my use of any and all membership privileges, including any injury or damage to my person or property, or injury to the person or property of the guest or family of a Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club of Hawaii member.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please send this completed form, along with an entry fee of \$25, by 1 August 2004 to:

2004 Sunfish State Championships
Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club,
P.O Box 1661,
Kea'au, HI, 96749



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**Potluck begins at 6:30PM July 14th at Wailoa State
Park Pavilion #3**

Membership/Donations

Since our Club began in late 2000 our membership has steadily grown. We started with 47 Charter Members and had about 120 not including honorary members at the end of 2003. As you know, membership ends on December 31 of each year and we now have 80 members for 2004 not counting honorary members. That's really good and I know we'll bring in more this year.

Our budget and what we can do depends on you so 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 full-time student) \$20.

Schedule of stuff:

June 27 Handicap Race
June 28-July 1 YMCA Classes
July 6 Board Meeting back at the Peck Const. Office
July 14 Potluck
July 10 Club/YMCA/UHH Sail Day
July 25 Handicap Race and Beach Cat Mania
August 10 Board Meeting at the Peck Const. Office

Check the www.hilo-sailing.org for more of the schedule.