

Monthly Yacht Club Flyer

Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club

May Club Schedule: Potluck 6:30 PM on Wednesday 11th at Wailoa State Park Pavilion #3. Sail Day 11AM Sunday the 15th.

Club members Pat and Barry Bolln have been out for a sail on their Fuji 45 "Pacific Voyager" in the Strait of Georgia. Sails up and cruising they were joined by Orcas for nearly an hour in warm sunny weather. "What a life!"

On Sunday May ¹⁵ 11th will be regular sail day activities including Hobie Cat, Sunfish and Walker Bay sailing. That starts on the Bayfront beach at 11AM. For those who already have some sailing experience and want to go one step further then come down and get checked out on the West Wight Potter 19 this coming sail day. Meet John L. at the Wailoa boat ramp at 10AM. Qualification on the West Wight will require at least 3 checkout sails. Come and start your qualification now.

^{Sail Day}
Last ~~Saturday~~ Tomas, Tereza and Dick joined John L. for a checkout sail in the West Wight. The winds were nearly perfect for a few tacks, jibes and anchoring by each club member. After the checkout ride John L. took three new members, Vivian, Jim and Pence out and after anchoring again was joined by Rita and Tomas to take the boat back in and clean her up. At the beach Ron was on hand with the Hobie 16 to take passengers for trips around the Bay. David Marshall brought his Laser Pico back to the beach for christening and launching. This was his second attempt because he was weathered out in the higher than normal surf during the March sail day. As you can see by the photo on the next page that he was able to give his new boat its first sail. Congratulations David!! Many others joined in for Sunfish and Walker Bay sailing. All in all a very great day!!

New club site, Kuhio Kalaniana'ole is coming along quite nicely with many of our members helping to clear grass, brush and trees. You are welcome to drop in and see the progress.

May 2005

Join us for fun,
food and
friendship on
Wednesday May
11th beginning
at 6:30. Pavilion
#3 in Wailoa
Park.

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Monthly Potluck—Wednesday May 11th, 2005 at Wailoa State Park Pavilion #3 6:30PM.

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



The club will be hosting **sail days** on Sundays following each of our monthly potlucks. Please come to the potluck to sign up to sail and to volunteer to help set up boats or to run a race committee boat. **Sail days** will begin at 11AM at the Bayfront Beach.

The club encourages the use of our West Wight Potter 19 and our two Hobie Cats. We need to have club members

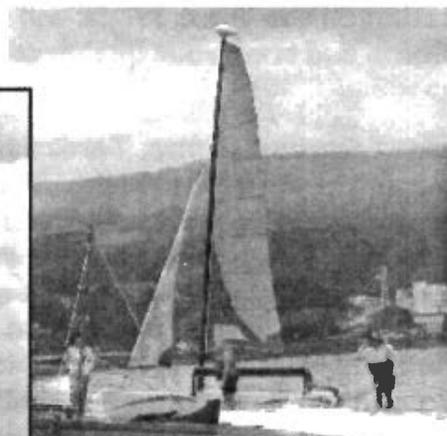
who are interested in sailing them be responsible for the logistics of their rigging and their cleanup after sail day.

John Luchau will be holding classes for qualification in the

West Wight for those advanced sailors. The qualification classes will be on **sail days** and start at the launch ramp beginning at



David Marshall and his new Pico



10AM. All who are interested join him there.

Articles needed for June Newsletter. Submit articles and classifieds to John Luchau at SkiprJohn@aol.com or mail to HC2 Box 6661, Keaau, HI 96749.



The West Wight Potter 19 offers our Club a special opportunity for members to learn how to launch and recover a trailerable sailboat in our especially unique Wailoa basin where launching of trailerable sailboats offers challenges unheard of in other areas of the islands. Wailoa River and boat basin is exceptionally shallow and the launch ramp is on the wrong side of Wailoa River bridge necessitating erecting standing rigging while on the water in a less than stable condition. Up for the challenge? Come join John Luchau at the boat ramp Sunday, April 17th at 10AM. Donated by Dr. Joe Scazzola this boat offers a great sail training platform a step up from Walker Bay, Sunfish, Hobies and FJs.

This is what you will need to learn to qualify for daytime use of the West Wight Potter:

- Towing**
- Preparation for launching**
- Launching**
- Securing to a dock**
- Daggerboard lowering/raising**
- Rudder/tiller attachment**
- Motoring under a bridge**
- Approaching a dock**
- Erecting and attaching**

mast/boom.

Standing/running rigging

Selection of sails

Departing a dock

Exiting the river mouth

Jib handling using winches

Points of sail

Tacking and jibing

Man overboard!

Sail changes while underway

Anchoring

Returning and docking

Unrigging

Recovering the boat at ramp

Washdown and securing.

Requirements for you to complete before West Wight sail training begins:

Be at least age 14 and have a PFD (life jacket)

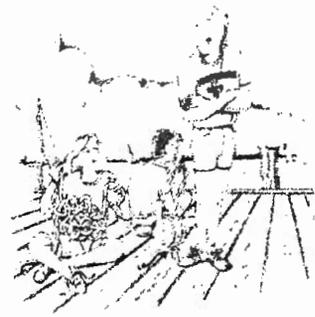
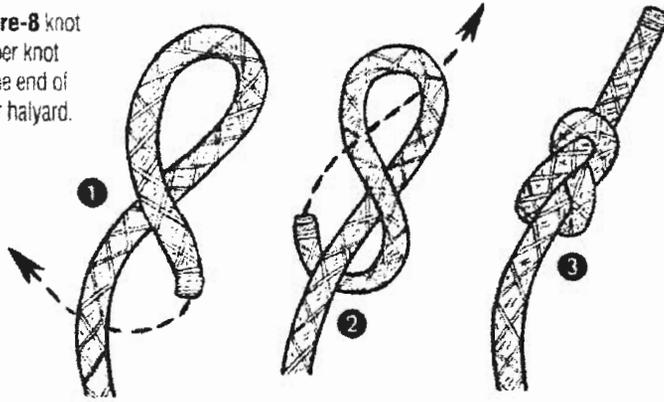
Have sailing knowledge and a previous qualification in sailing. This can be determined when you show for your first class.

Membership in Na Hoa Holomoku

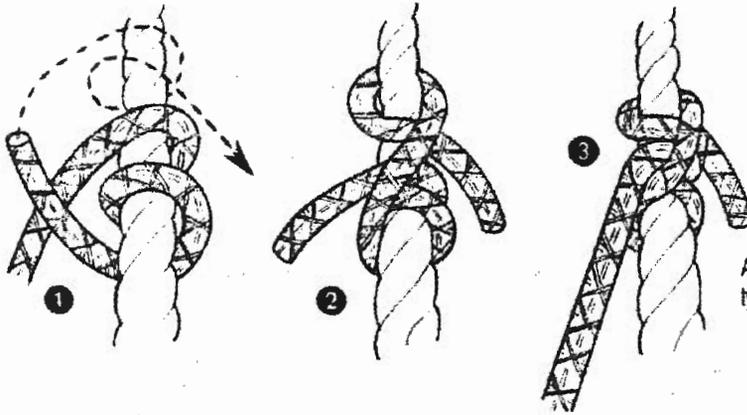
Membership in Hilo-Sailing, org. Membership dues of \$50 will be taken on sail days.

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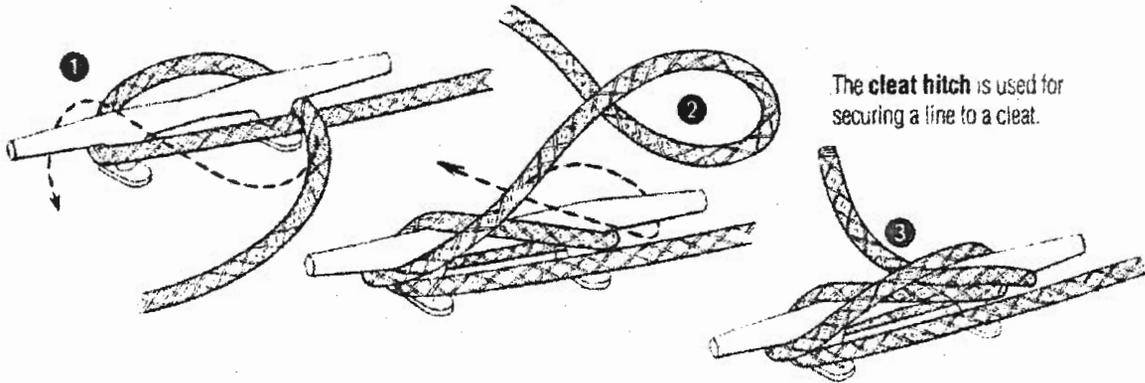
The **Figure-8** knot is a stopper knot used at the end of a sheet or halyard.



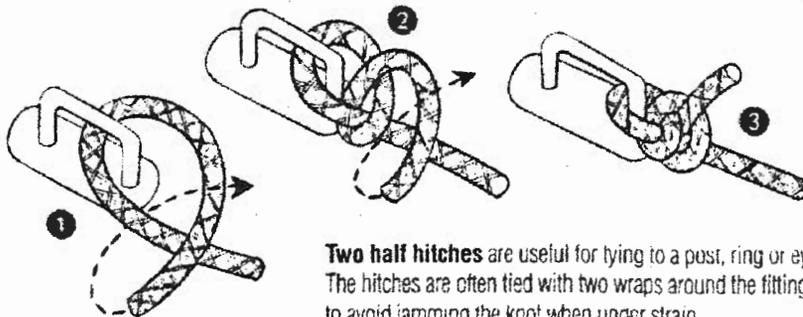
"It's called a not knot."



A **rolling hitch** is useful for tying to a towline.



The **cleat hitch** is used for securing a line to a cleat.



Two half hitches are useful for tying to a post, ring or eye. The hitches are often tied with two wraps around the fitting to avoid jamming the knot when under strain.