

## Monthly Yacht Club Flyer

### Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club

**July Club Schedule:** Board Meeting 6PM on July 11th at the Ola'a Community Center. Potluck 6:30 PM on Wednesday 13th at Wailoa State Park Pavilion #3. Sail Day 11AM Sunday the 17th. Work Day Sunday July 24th 9AM at Bayfront Beach. Jon Olson's Birthday Celebration Potluck at Ahalanui (Hot Ponds) Park a mile North of the Pohoiki Boat Ramp on July 31st at 12 noon. Bring food and your swimsuits.

On Sunday July 17th 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.

Last Sunday's sail day Tomas, Tereza, Dick and Rick joined John L. at 10AM for a checkout sail in the West Wight. The winds were nearly non-existent and it rained way too much. However, Tomas, Tereza and Dick completed their third qualification sail on the WWP and are now qualified to check it out on their own. Congratulations!!! Others who are close to qualification are Bob, Joel, Rick, Graham, Joy, Mike and Janine who just need one more sail to qualify. Isis, Ray and Carter will be next. To take the qualification check rides all you need is membership in the club and Hilo Sailing Org as well as previous sailing experience.

At the beach many new folks were on hand with the "usual suspects" to launch Sunfish and Walker Bay boats as well as one Hobie. They were joined by six "Kona Kids" and their adult escorts and two puppies. They had a good time in the Hilo rain. Even though the winds were very light all of the boats went out and there were boats everywhere on the Bay for at least awhile.

3hp Johnson - \$250, Zodiac inflatable and Windrider Tri for sale. Contact Dr. Paul Matsumoto at 935-2219.

**July 2005**

Join us for fun,  
food and  
friendship on  
Wednesday July  
13th beginning  
at 6:30 at  
Pavilion #3 in  
Wailoa Park.

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to the newsletter**



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Monthly Potluck—Wednesday July 13th, 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 pot-lucks. **Sail days** will begin at 11AM at the Bayfront Beach. The club encourages the use of all our boats. John Luchau will be holding classes for qualification in the West Wight for those more advanced sailors. The qualification classes will be on **sail days** and start at the launch ramp beginning at 10AM. All who are interested join him there.

Commodore Jon Olson asked me to publish a clarification to what you may have been told about use of the small boats.

To be eligible to check out any of the club owned boats (Sunfish, Walker Bay, Hobies and WWP) on any day **other** than **sail days** requires that you become a mem-



Sunfish luffing prior to the start of the next race. Wanna Race? Get ready for the next State Sunfish Championship to be held in August. Contact Dick - 963-5042 or Joe - 965-6608

ber of Hilo Sailing Org and that you earn qualification on each of the boat types. Hilo Sailing Org is the Limited Liability Corporation that owns all the club boats. Eligibility for membership in Hilo Sailing Org requires that you be a current member of Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii and a \$50 annual membership fee. Your \$50 annual membership fee is used to maintain the boats and to maintain moorings in Reeds Bay

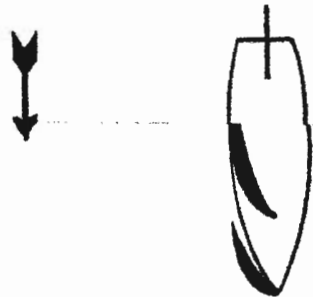
for the club use. If you intend to use boats on **other** than club **sail days** then please send your dues to the club address on this flyer with a check to Hilo Sailing Org in the amount of \$50.

**Articles needed for September 2005 Newsletter.** Submit articles and classifieds to John Luchau at SkiprJohn@aol.com or mail to HC2 Box 6661, Keaau, HI 96749.

The jibe is a maneuver which allows you to point to a course downwind and change tacks as the wind changes or as you change your course.

## CONTROLLED JIBING

BOAT BEFORE THE WIND --  
HAUL IN MAINSHEET UNTIL BOOM IS  
OVER TRANSOM -- BEGIN EASING  
TILLER AWAY FROM SAIL

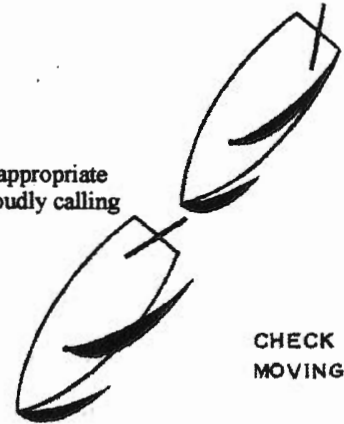


Skipper, "Prepare to jibe."

Crew, "Ready"  
Skipper, "Helm's to windward."

SAIL SWINGS ACROSS -- CREW SHIFTS

As the boom crosses from one side to the other it is appropriate  
To let crew and passengers know of the danger by loudly calling  
"jibeho."



Skipper, "Ease the main."

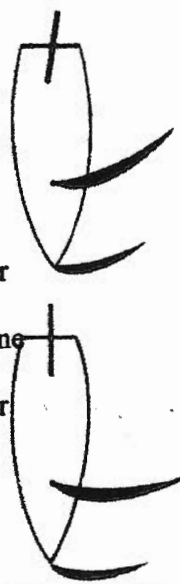
Skipper, "Jibe the jib."

Crew, "Aye."

Turning of boat must be stopped  
here to prevent a knockdown or  
capsize.

CHECK TURNING OF BOAT BY  
MOVING TILLER AWAY FROM SAIL

It is very important that the Skipper  
and the crew understand what their  
role is in this maneuver. In the Sunfish  
there is no jib sail and the crew will be  
handling the mainsheet so as the Skipper  
gives the orders, the crew needs to act  
quickly to carry them out at the same time  
letting the Skipper know that the order  
is understood by saying "aye" or "ok" or  
"yes."



BRING BOAT BACK ON COURSE AS  
YOU EASE THE SHEETS

BACK ON COURSE -- BEFORE THE  
WIND

# Tacking -- "The Bow Crosses the Wind"

