



Na Hoa Holomoku
of Hawaii
Yacht Club

Monthly Yacht Club Flyer

June Club Schedule: Board Meeting 7PM on June 6th at the Ola'a Community Center. Potluck is 6:30 PM on Wednesday the 14th at Wailoa State Park Pavilion #3. Sail Day 11AM Sunday the 18th.

Sunday June 18 will be regular sail day activities including Hobie Cat, Sunfish and Walker Bay sailing. Sail day starts on the Bay-front beach at 11AM. For those who already have some sailing experience and want to go a step further then come down to the beach and ask to get checked out on the West Wight Potter, "Makani Kai," or the Hobie Cats.

The Board has discussed having two sail days each month and needs to have committed volunteers to ensure there is a responsible beach guard. Please contact Jon Olson 443-1036 if you can set aside a Sunday to help on the beach.

We regrettably announce the passing of a good sailor and friend, Mr. Ed Clark. He will be sorely missed from our community.

Classified Ads:

For Sale: "Cheers" a 26 ft Swedish International Folkboat built in 1969 of Fiberglass. New bottom and hull paint, \$9K or best offer. 935-2219

For Sale: New Nissan 5hp 4 stroke Long Shaft \$1000. 935-2219

For Sale: 8ft Portabote folding dinghy. Practically new \$1100. 935-2219

For Sale: Honda 15 4 stroke \$1500. 443-1036.

For Sale: Antique 5hp 1955 Super Saber Outboard. \$150. 982-5959

For Sale: 36 ft Trimaran project. John at 982-9247

For Sale: A 1980 19' West Wight Potter, trailer. 15 hours on new 2hp Honda outboard. New battery. \$4200. Call Sienna at 937-0605.

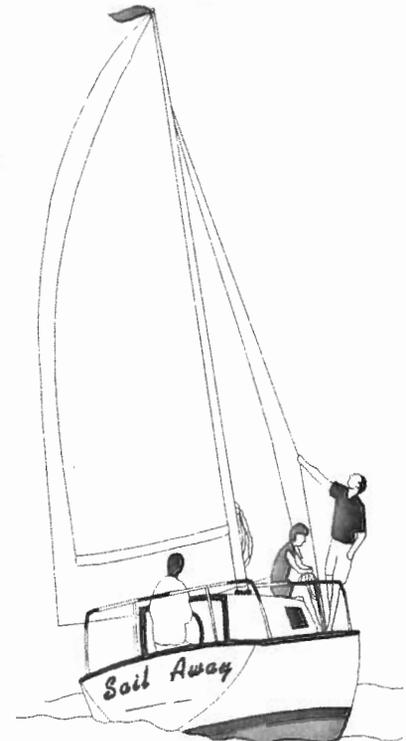
For Sailing in Kona contact: Aloha Sailing, Phone: 883-9230 or Email: alohasailing@yahoo.com

For Sale: Windsurfers, Sailboard Brand 12'2" beginner board, 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

June 2006

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

Newsletter: (808) 982-5959



26 Foot International Folkboat - Ron Reilly and Dick Cohen

Yes, do we have a deal for you? - 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 \$3,300 from five members just like yourself. We are on our way! Please con-

sider 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! - 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



"Cheers" a 26 Foot International Folkboat

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of Hawaii
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P. O. Box 1661
Kea'au, HI 96749

We're on the
web: www.hilo-sailing.org

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

Currently we have **94** family, associate, honorary, regular and charter memberships. Our family memberships contain as many as 6 people so we are reaching quite a few folks. We get members through word of mouth so spread the word.

Marine Classified Ads go via email to SkiprJohn@aol.com

Important notice. The **YMCA** owns the Sunfish sailboats numbers 1 through 9 and these boats should be treated with the utmost care. YMCA membership (935-3721). **Attention!** Boats 1 through 9 can only be used on club/Y sponsored official sail days or for Y sponsored training.

Work Day May 28th was a big success. Thanks to all of you who participated.

Big Island Sailing Foundation Summer Sailing Camp. BISF and Aloha Sailing have combined to schedule two sailing camps this year for kids. They hold their camps in Kona and the dates are June 19-23 and July 17-21. June 19-23 will be for kids from 8-15 years using Walker Bay and Lido boats first in Keauhou Bay and the 22nd and 23rd at Honokohau Harbor. July 17-21 will be using Lasers, Lido and San Juan 21

starting out in Honokohau Harbor for intermediate and beginners 12 years and older. Camp hours are 9-4. Total cost \$175 per person which includes a \$25 Aloha Sailing membership. Camp is limited to 8 sailors.

YMCA/Na Hoa Holomoku Summer Sailing Classes.

To be announced in a future newsletter/flyer.

Ron on "Makani Kai's" fore-deck contemplating the set of the spinnaker.





"Makani Kai" a West Wight Potter 19

The West Wight Potter 19, "Makani Kai," offers our Club a special opportunity for members to learn how to come off and go on a mooring in Reeds Bay where sailing is challenging.

Donated by Dr. Joe Scazzola this boat offers a great sail training platform and is 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:

Meet on the beach at any of our regularly scheduled sail days and contact John Luchau.

Safety equipment and its use

Daggerboard lowering/raising

Rudder/tiller attachment

Electric Motoring

Standing/running rigging

Selection of sails

Leaving a mooring under sail

Jib handling using winches

Points of sail

Tacking and jibing

Man overboard!

Sail changes while underway

Anchoring

Approaching and picking up the mooring

Unrigging

Securing the boat

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 accepted on sail days.

(Save and bring this insert when you want check out on "Makani Kai")

Those individuals interested in a special 5 day sailing class can contact John Luchau at 982-5959.