



# Starboard Quarter

June 2007

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## Club Potluck, Sail Day, Workday

This month's **potluck** will be on Wednesday June 13th at Wailoa State Park Pavilion number 3 beginning at 6:30PM. Come join the fun!

**Sail day** will be Sunday June 17th begin-

ning 11AM at the Bayfront beach. Bring your own PFDs (lifejackets). Jon Olson will be doing Sailing 101 for newcomers.

You are invited to participate in the club **workday** on

Saturday the 23rd at 10AM.

**Race Day** will be Sunday June 24th. Skippers registration at the Sunfish racks at 10AM. Skippers meeting begins promptly at 1015.

## Work Day Thanks - John Luchau

The May 26th workday at our club site brought out the following hard working volunteers: John L.,

Janine, Dick, Ron Quade, Marshall and daughters, Ray, Ed, Brigitte, Guido, John T., Kim, Chieu,

Viterbo, Erlinda, Rita and Richard. **Thank you!**

## Volunteers

In the last couple of issues we've stressed the importance of our volunteers and have attempted to elicit more volunteering.

Sometimes folks are waiting for someone to ask them to do a certain task and that's ok except that many of us are shy about asking. If you

think there might be a job that needs doing please call and volunteer to do it. Call Ron at 967-8603.

Some jobs  
-Roofing the boat racks  
-Drawing plans for clubhouse  
-Monitoring Safety

Checks and Registration for trailers and boats

-Sunfish Fleet Captain

-Walker Bay Fleet Captain

-Hobie One Fleet Captain

-Boat Repair

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### Club Officers

- ♦ *Commodore: Ron Reilly - 967-8603*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (East): Dave Partlow - 443-7457*
- ♦ *Vice Commodore (West): Alicia Star-song - 883-9230*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Power: Jon Olson - 443-1036*
- ♦ *Rear Commodore Sail: Chris Rains - 966-6267*
- ♦ *Secretary: Katie Weaver -*
- ♦ *Treasurer: Janine Cohen - 963-5042*

# Club Site at Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park

Come down to the site and use it. There are now two boat racks with three Walker Bay 10s and associated gear. Plus five Hobie Ones. **Thanks to Ron Quade** for repairing Hobie One rudders.

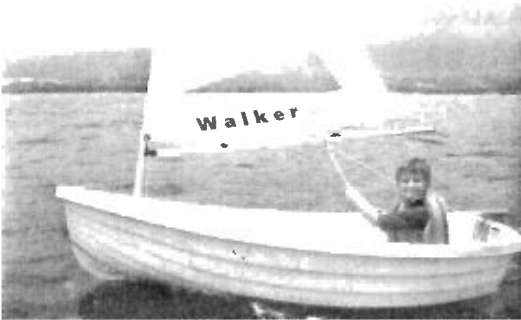
Next regularly scheduled club site workday is the 4th Saturday of each month be-

ginning at 10AM.

The storage area is always in need of grass trimming and rock tossing (to the side of the lot please).



## Volunteer Assistant Instructors Needed



Our club has volunteered to assist Kama'aina Kids in their summer program. Our Number One Sailing 101 instructor Jon Olson will be heading up this effort. Classes will start Monday the 25th of June at 11:30AM and

last until 3:30PM each day until June 29th. Kids will be grades 3 through 6 and it should prove to be a fun time.

If you are available to help Jon on any of those days then call him at 443-1036.

## Classifieds (Sellers Check Your Ads) - 982-5959

Classified Ads for Marine items are free for current club members. Call 982-5959 or send an email to me at Skipr-John@aol.com.

**For Sale:** 13 foot Avon with 25hp outboard and trailer. \$4000. Mike at 982-5164.

**For Sale:** Bristol 22. Ranger 23. With all parts and pieces. Mauricio at 961-6730.

**For Sale:** 8ft Portabote folding dinghy. Practically new \$1100.

935-2219.

**For Sale:** Honda 18 4 stroke \$1500. 443-1036.

**For Sailing** in Kona contact: Aloha Sailing, Phone: 883-9230 or Email: aloha\_sailing@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.

**For Sale:** 2001 Catalina Capri 14.2 with trailer \$3200. Tom at 959-5675.

**For Sale:** Gemini 105M, 33.5' Catamaran, "Star Gypsy" Ready for cruise and bluewater. \$122,500.00. Richard at 1-808-553-4328.

**Wanted:** A trailer for my Thistle 17 foot sailboat. Glen at 968-6139 or cell 937-1606.

# Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club T-Shirts and Polo Shirts - Leslie Scott

Help support your club.

The T-shirts are in along with our very classy Polo shirts that are embroidered with our stylish burgee.

You've seen the shirts on many of our club members.

The T-shirts are \$15. Please include the color and size you would like and an e-mail or phone number.

The polo's are \$25. Please indicate men's or women's style and size.

Include \$10 for shipping and handling for all orders mailed out.



Photo by Robert Garry

The money earned will go toward our many projects and for further improvement to our club site.

Bring your checkbook to the potluck so you can sport one

of these really great looking shirts.

## Club is looking for a few good men and women - John Luchau

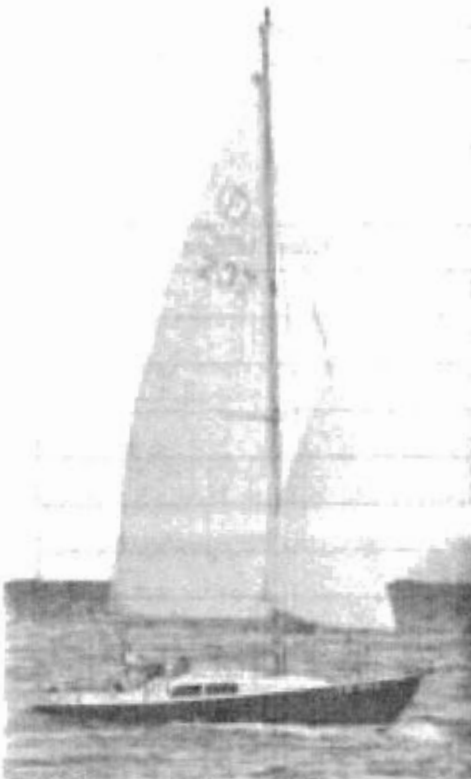
On the next couple of pages you'll see an article in which Ron is asking for monetary help to acquire maintenance items for our "new" International Folkboat, "Private Dancer."

"Private Dancer" is currently located at Lahaina on Maui and in need of repair in order to sail her over here.

Jon Olson has volunteered to head up the effort and supervise the needed work.

If you can dedicate the time and are able to fly over to Maui to help please give him a call at the earliest possible moment. Tentatively the mid part of June is when this effort is scheduled. For more details contact Jon Olson at 443-1036.

Your Na Hoa Holomoku of Hawaii Yacht Club card will get you into the Lahaina Yacht Club.



# Hobie 16 "Getaway" skippers - Philip Tait

## Sailing day procedure

Philip will verify that the prospective skipper is on the list. The skipper must hand over the boat back to Philip at the end of the trip, so that Philip can verify that the next skipper is qualified - the skipper has no authority to pass along control of the boat to another person.

## Procedure for using the boat at other times

At least one day's notice is required. Philip is willing to tow the boat for pickup in front of the Subaru Telescope base facility, mauka of UHH campus. Prospective skipper will need a hitch with a 2-inch ball, and a standard 4-pin lighting connector.

## Qualifications

1. To be admitted to this list, a prospective skipper must:  
Demonstrate competence in recovering from a capsize.
2. Take responsibility for any damage to the boat caused by the skipper's error.
3. Additional qualifications for taking the boat out other than on a Sailing day. Demonstrate competence in:  
rigging the boat, with particular attention to safety of helpers and bystanders. In particular, the mast is quite unwieldy, and requires 2 tall, fit people to hold it up while a third competent helper secures the forestay.
4. loading and unloading the boat from the trailer, have a vehicle suitable for launching that is properly equipped for towing, and demonstrate competence in checking the boat and trailer are in safe condition for towing.

The following people are checked out to skipper the "Getaway" at the times shown

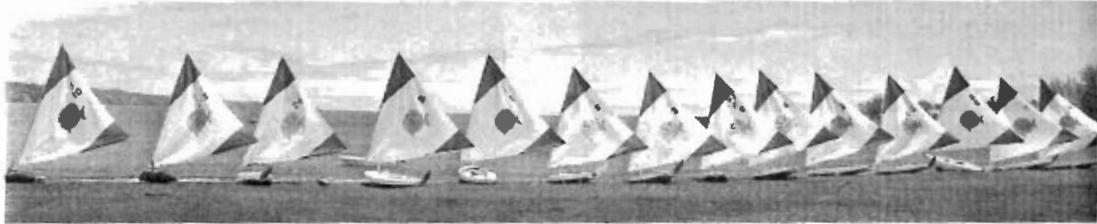
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Name	Sailing day	Other times
John Luchau	X	X
Ron Reilly	X	X
Jon Olson	X	X
Philip Tait	X (NC)	X
Paul Hirst	X	X
Kim Magnuson	X	
Tereza Chylkova	X	
Albert Chylek	X	
Ray Purifoy	X	

# June 2007

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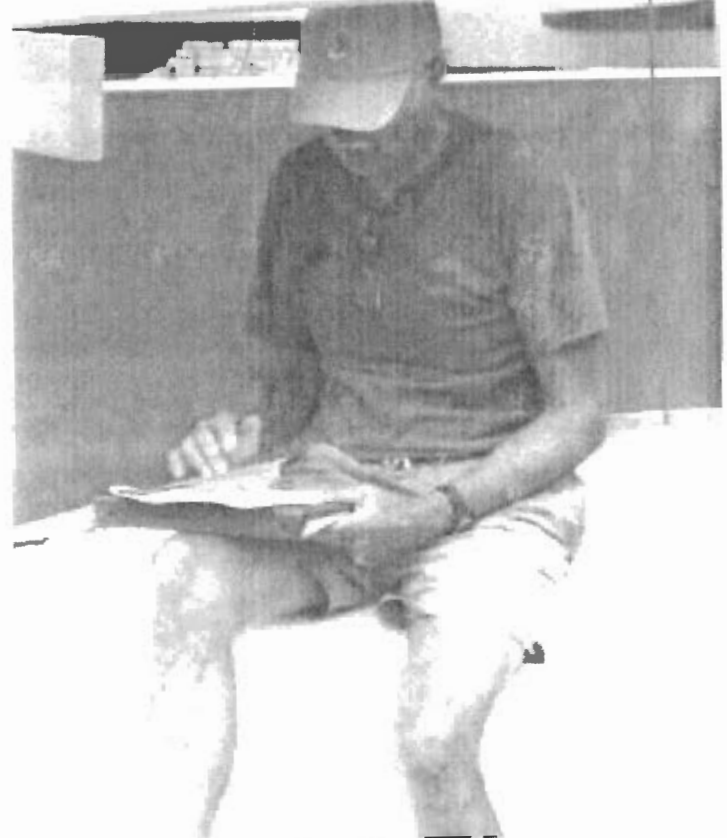
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## Taking the Exams - Photos by Ron Reilly



At an impromptu Sunday exam session Ray, Anton, John T., Nick and Kathryn study and take exams at left

Below Commodore Ron Reilly taking the exam.



At left Chieu taking the exam and John T. studying.

## Bigger Boat Sailing Qualifications and Requirements - John Luchau

Hilo Sailing Org and Reeds Bay Sailing Association are Limited Liability Corporations that own the boats used by Na Hoa Holomoku.

To use these boats on an anytime basis Hilo Sailing Org membership is required. The West Wight Potter, Reinell 26, International Folkboat and Wharram 23 catamaran as well as the

Hobie catamarans require more than just basic sailing qualifications to be certified for their use. We want them to be used safely by qualified skippers.

Each skipper is responsible for damage to the boats or injury to crew while they are on the boats.

By no means does the \$50 annual membership dues

requirement to be a member of Hilo Sailing Org pay for all the maintenance on the boats. Many members donate equipment, repair items and use their time to keep them sailable.

Join Hilo Sailing Org, get qualified and check out the big boats.



## Another International Folkboat - Ron Reilly

Dear Members of Na Hoa Holomoku Yacht Club,

The great little 26 ft Folkboat "Cheers!" has become a great asset to our club. All who have sailed on her are impressed with her performance. She is a joy to sail.

As some of you may know we recently missed out on an opportunity to purchase a second Folkboat on Oahu. By the time we got photos and tried to decide how to gather up the purchase price this boat was in escrow and sold.

Then, by chance, someone found another Folkboat for sail in Lahaina, Maui. The asking price was affordable and this time your Board of Directors made a decision. Past Commodore Jon Olson flew to Maui and came back with photos and a report of a sound hull along with a recent history of some neglect. The negotiated price

was \$4,000 (a brand new Sunfish costs way more than that). We believe we can repair the needed items to make her seaworthy for the sail back to Hilo Bay this summer. The purchase cash was donated or loaned by board members at short notice, and the sale went through.

Some may ask why two Folkboats? Here are some reasons that your board considered:

Apart from being a forgiving, seaworthy, and classic Swedish design these boats are great fun to sail.

For many of us who are still developing our keelboat sailing skills the Folkboat is a perfect boat to learn on.

Having two identical boats will allow us to economize on maintenance skills and replacement parts. Gear that works well on one boat will work well on the other.

Repair and maintenance skills from one boat will transfer to the other.

For those who want to hone their sailing skills two boats will allow us to have match racing, without the distraction of a handicap system.

In the long run the attractiveness of these boats will help strengthen our club and help us maintain an active and involved membership that sails often. At present "Cheers!" and "Whippy" are sailing almost every week.

Now for the hard part. The Maui boat (presently going under the name of "Private Dancer") will need time and money over and above the purchase price. Just as we asked you for help in the acquisition of "Cheers!" we now need and ask for support again.

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## Written Exams for Qualification - John Luchau

Future certification to use the catamarans and larger boats will require passing three exams and a practical knot tying exam.

There are written exams being administered for each of two Study Guides that have

been distributed.

Volume One (Nomenclature) has been distributed and 19 members have been tested. Volume Two (Sailing Theory) has been given out and five members have tested. So far the best scores (other

than mine) have been attained by Commodore Ron Reilly.

I'll be administering more exams after the potluck on Wednesday the 13th. Study your guides and books on definitions and sail theory.

# Another International Folkboat - Ron Reilly

Items on the short list include, haul-out fees on Maui (\$15 per day), bottom paint (\$200), new running rigging (\$400), new stanchions (being donated by Jon Olson - \$xxx), life lines (\$200), a new tiller (already made from the "Cheers!" template by Guido Lang \$250), new traveler track for the mainsheet (\$100), rudder gudgeon and pintles (\$300), new portlights. (Lexan being donated by John Luchau - \$150)), and headsails (some are already available from our current

boats - \$600), miscellaneous items - (\$500).

We expect that refitting costs to total around \$2,000 (not counting donated volunteer time). Any amount you can donate (money and/or time) will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks out to "Reeds Bay Sailing Organization, LLC" and give them to a board member or mail to PO Box 1661, Keaau, HI. As a suggestion \$50 from forty members would be all that is needed. This

amount on top of our yearly dues certainly makes sailing in Hilo one of the best sailing bargains of any club in the country. And all this at fabulous Hilo Bay - one of the most perfect sailing locations in the country (if you were out sailing on Memorial Day you know about perfect conditions!).

On behalf of the Board of Directors, many thanks for your continued support.

See you on the water, Ron Reilly Commodore, 2007

## Membership

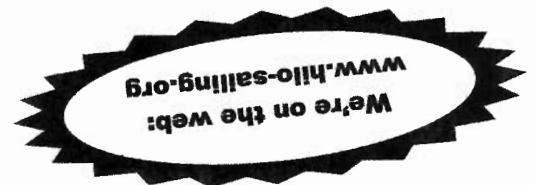
Memberships expired on 31 December as they do each year. So far we have 144 renewed and new 2007 family memberships. Check

your membership card to see if your dues are current.

Rejoin 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. Spread the word!

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



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