

## NEWSLETTER FOR BIG ISLAND BOATING

### *FATHER AND SON SAIL THE KONA COAST*



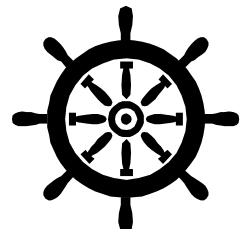
Ivo and Kekoa Hanza launched from Kawaihae ramp at noon a few weeks ago and sailed south in light northerly winds, but as is usual on the Kona Coast, tacking began as the winds changed. Knowing that their car was safe near a friend's house and armed with loads of food and a tourist map, they cast their cares to the winds and set off on yet another adventure for this father and son team. After making good headway, they spotted what they thought was a hotel. It turned out to be the house of someone quite wealthy, but they turned their attention away from such glamor and chose the path less taken. In only 6 hours and with beautiful Kiholo Bay in sight, they had sailed half of their intended trip already. As they approached Kona Village, the land breezes began and night was falling too rapidly to safely find their way inshore to safe anchorage. They enjoyed their food, shared tales, and drifted out to sea and to sleep for the night with frequent glances towards the shore to be sure of their location. At sunrise from little 13'2" Spencer Makani, they clearly heard the drone of airplanes to indicate their new position. They laughed and tacked all morning in the light winds and

flat seas, arriving at the Kailua ramp in 25 hrs. and 30 miles from their launching point. The sounds of an ukulele caught their attention only to discover, to their surprise, a friend who could return 19 year old Kekoa to Kawaihae to retrieve the car. Upon reflection, what things would they like to be different on their next voyage in the heavy little wooden boat that Dad had built.... a taller mast and perhaps to sail in the opposite direction were a couple of things that came to mind. Mainly the shared experiences of a loving father and son were the priceless parts of the trip.

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**This is one of the very few sports whose techniques never quite match the demands. Throughout a sailing career, we never stop finding new skills to master and new problems to solve.**

John Rousmaniere





All the 4th of July sailors had a great sail. Some stayed to watch the fireworks. The Barbis, Christensen, & Bolln families rafted together for a BBQ. The Bollns anchored bow & stern near the end of the breakwater and spent the night. Let's make it an annual yacht club event. Dinner and breakfast together would be fun.

Vin & Barbara O'Hara aboard Irish Lady visited our club meeting last month. These cruisers left us with very complete details on how to build a one-man folding kayak. Call Pat to get a copy of them at 961-4474. Thanks Vin & Barb



**Lives are lost by inattention to little things. Just as a 200 lb. 6'4" man can be felled by a small piece of lead weighing only a few grams, so also can disaster strike when a look-out's attention is distracted for a few seconds or a shroud, which you forgot to inspect, parts at a critical moment. This is to say that a lifeline, a safety harness, a lifejacket is of no use if you forget to use it. The buddy system of swimming is of no use unless you practice it all the time, and a first-aid kit is useless if it's not aboard when it's needed. In other words, to have "fun", you have to have forethought.**

**HILO SAYS CONGRATULATIONS** Ladies of the Kona Sailing Club. Check out their website for more information and pictures. [www.ksc.go2click.com/](http://www.ksc.go2click.com/)

KSC ladies went to Oahu June 17th for the annual Greenhou Regatta, a seven-race series taking place in Pearl Harbor. Grand winners: Lila, Alicia, and Kristy (left to right). Congratulations!



## ***Calendar of Events***

### **September:**

- 10- Yacht Club Meeting-potluck-6pm
- 22- Equinox Offshore Regatta
- 30- Full Moon Kayak Paddle-6:30pm

### **October:**

- 8- Yacht Club Meeting-potluck-6pm
- 14- New Moon Inshore Regatta
- 28- Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 30- Full Moon Kayak Paddle-6:30pm

### **November:**

- 10- Veteran's Offshore Regatta
- 12- Yacht Club Meeting-potluck-6pm
- 22- Thanksgiving Day
- 28- Full Moon Kayak Paddle-6:30pm

### **December:**

- 1 & 2 - US Sail Instructor's Course-Kawaihae
- 10- Yacht Club Meeting-potluck-6pm
- 15 & 16 - US Sail Instructor's Course-Kawaihae
- 28- Full Moon Kayak Paddle-6:30pm



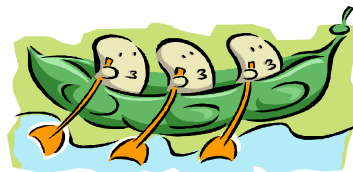
**United States Sailing Association**

*National Governing Body of the Sport of Sailing*

Aloha All,

After coordinating with several faculty members, we have finally agreed to dates for the **US SAILING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING** at the YMCA Aquatic Center in Kawaihae. Set these dates on your calendar! **DECEMBER 1, 2, 15, 16** The first and third weekends in December. Please email me if you are interested in getting this certification to teach the US Sailing Small Boat curriculum. **mwood89675@aol.com** Mahalo, Mary Wood (or call **Barry Bolln at 961-4474**)

# Shipmate News:



Bon voyage to members Chuck & Mitzi Christensen who are relocating to Cathlamet, WA. on the shores of the Columbia River. Happy paddling and sailing up there and visit us when you can.

Our prayers and best wishes go out to members Jack Dolan & Jim Wytosky as they recover from health problems. Hopefully you will be back on the water soon.

Congratulations to members Peter & Claudia Boucher and our continued prayers. Here are the messages we received from them:

—Baby Olivia Elise Boucher was born last night (8/28) at 11:20 pm HST. Weighed in at 8 lb-3.75 oz and 20.5 inches long. Mom and baby are resting peacefully after a long delivery. Wish the same could be said about Dad... More details later, Aloha...Peter

—As a follow-up, we had some difficulties on Wednesday. Baby Olivia began having seizures unexpectedly and stopped breathing periodically. Eventually she was air-ambulanced to Kapiolani Hospital on Honolulu with Mom and Dad following close behind on Friday night. She spent 3 days in intensive care and has since been stabilized through medication which she will be on for at least the next 6 months. We just returned to Hilo and are exhausted. Peter

Be sure to say hello to Steve Frank, the new owner of the Columbia 26 in Reed's Bay and encourage him to join us. Former owner, Jim Lucas, is still available to crew.

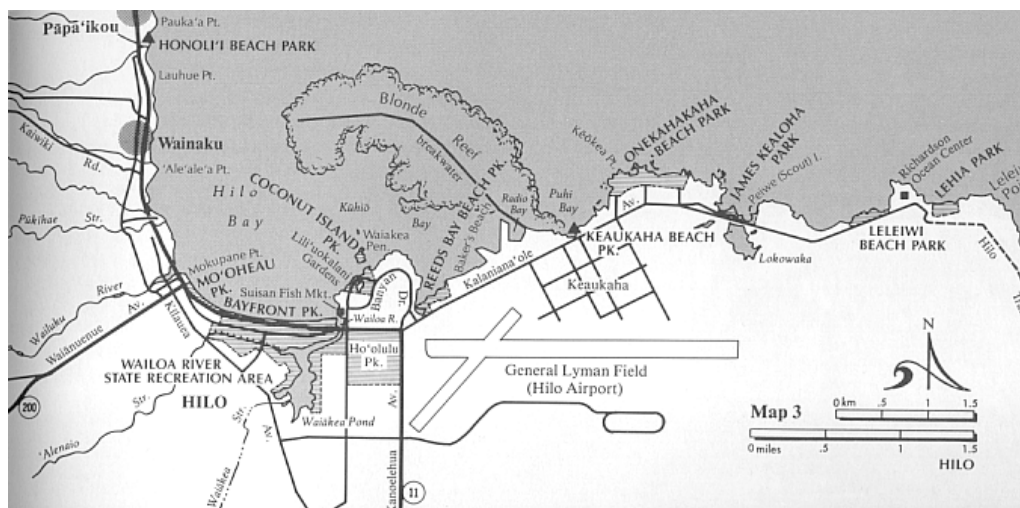
Best wishes to Ed Ha who is on the Mainland due to illness in the family. We miss you, Ed.

Hans Christian 33 sailor Arnold Balko is helping to deliver an 86' dive boat from Ko 'Olina Harbor on 'Oahu to San Francisco then to Granada. Bet you miss your sails, Arnold.

Welcome home Ed & Lani Chase from your 50 year reunion in Maine. Thanks for thinking of us while you ate all that lobster.

Welcome home John Luchau from your CA., WA., OR. trip. Thanks for checking out the burgee factory.

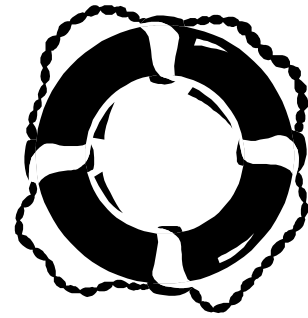
Thanks so much for all your prayers and support for Barry Bolln on his recent boat delivery and for Pat who maintained things at home for the 6 1/2 weeks.



**Hilo  
our  
Home by  
the Bay**

# BOAT EQUIPMENT WANTED:

- 4—single blocks with becketts
- 5—single blocks
- 1—double block
- (All for 1/2" line)
- Stainless Rigging wire—any size
- 5/8" turnbuckle (or bigger)
- 1/2" turnbuckle (or bigger)
- Closed chocks
- Large cleats
- Anchor winch for 3/8" chain
- Stanchions for lifelines
- Pad eyes
- Hand operated bilge pump—diaphragm type
- EPIRB—any type
- Boat Light Fixtures (old ones)
- Throwing type life ring
- Steering vane



**Leave a message for David Bolland at  
933-8850**

## FOR SALE

29' Cascade

Contact—David Beardsley

938-9361



To reach the port of  
heaven, we must sail  
sometimes with the  
wind and sometimes  
against it, but we  
must sail, and not  
drift, nor lie at an-  
chor.

Oliver Wendell  
Holmes



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**Next Meeting : Monday, Sept. 10. Wailoa Park, Pav. #3  
Potluck begins at 6pm.**



Come to the meeting to hear Barry Bolln share his experiences about sailing from Saipan to Midway Atoll to Honolulu. 4240 miles up-wind in 34 days with two other men on a 43' sailboat. He will share about critters, weather, boat design details, and Midway Atoll. He will bring his chart and some pictures, and will entertain questions after his talk.