

## Things You Should Know About The Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club

*1. Do I have to own a yacht?*

No! We are one of the few Yacht Clubs that do not require you to have a boat.

*2. Why do I have to call 808-322-6672 by 3PM on Wednesday to make a reservation for Friday dinner?*

KKYC dinners are specially prepared for us by a private chef and food is purchased on Thursday for Friday's dinner. In order to know how much food to buy and minimize costs, it is important to have an accurate headcount.

*3. How do I pay for dinner?*

Please bring cash or check with you the night of the dinner. We do not have the ability to accept credit cards.

*4. What if I want to make a reservation after the Wednesday 3PM deadline?*

Please try to keep late reservations to a minimum because late requests cannot always be accommodated. Call our Kitchen Chair, Cathy Barrett directly at 808-960-2286. Do not call the reservation line! But to avoid disappointment, please call before 3PM Wednesday.

*5. What if I need to cancel after I have made a reservation?*

Emergencies do happen. As soon as you know you have to cancel, call Cathy Barrett at 808-960-2286. Please try to keep cancellations to a minimum.

*6. Will I be charged for a no-show or late cancellation?*

If no attempt was made to cancel, you will be charged. Know that there is a cost to the Club for no-shows or late cancellations.

*7. Can I just show up for a dinner?*

No. We are not a restaurant! Food is carefully prepared in proportions designed to feed those guests who have phoned in their reservation. If you just show up, someone else will not be fed!

**There is one exception!** The Club typically meets the first Tuesday of the month at the Old Airport for a picnic. This is a no charge event with no meal provided. It's a BYO everything event! We still do ask that you call in a reservation so we can be sure we have room for everyone.

*8. May I bring guests?*

Yes! That is how we grow and interest people in our Club. Please just remember when you call in their food order to also give us their names.

*9. Can I reserve a table?*

We do not accommodate table reservations. Should you expect others to join you, we suggest you arrive early.

*10. Reciprocity?*

Most Yacht Clubs do have a policy of reciprocity, which means your Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club membership card will usually grant you access to many other Yacht Clubs nationwide. Keep in mind, it is customary to exchange Burgees. Please contact our Commodore to purchase a KKYC Burgee. Please check with the visiting Yacht Club before showing up.

*10. Is membership for life?*

No. There is an annual membership fee due in January each year.

On behalf of the Officers and Directors, may you have many years of enjoyment as a member of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club!

Thank you!

*NOTE: This is a work in progress and is expected to grow over time.*