



*Official Newsletter of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club*

**MAY, 2023**

**THE COMMODORE'S CORNER:**

Aloha from your Commodore for May! First, a big thank you from your Board for the wonderful response to the survey we sent out. Between 75 and 80% of our membership gave us the benefit of your thoughts, comments and opinions. Director David Darling is in the process of preparing a report on the responses, and we'll share it all with you. More important, we're taking your thoughts seriously!

As you will all be aware, we usually celebrate the first Tuesday of each month with a picnic at Old Airport. But this year, the 4th of July will fall on the first Tuesday in July (oddly enough). So, we are going to take advantage of that fortuity by staging a special 4th of July party/dinner at the 'Elahi Loft. Watch for future announcements about the details and menu, but be prepared to celebrate the red, white and blue with us on the 4th!

Update on Kona Ocean Center: A draft of the contract is out for review with our design professionals! We will let you know once it has been signed. Look for a more in-depth report coming your way soon.

And last, I'm happy to announce that after a few fits and starts, horse races will return to KKYC's dinner meeting on May 26. The races will start at about 5:30. Please, oh please, bring one dollar bills so that our Treasurer/Race master doesn't have a nervous breakdown trying to break bills. The plan at present is to offer you horse races on the fourth Friday meeting each month.

Hope to see you all soon! *Your Commodore, Dan Knox*

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No report - nothing significant to report this month, except the good news that our membership continues to increase! Stay tuned for a more detailed report in our June issue of *The Porpoise*.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

112 – 2023 paid membership  
1 – First Reading  
4 – Second Reading  
1 – Charter – Jack Ross  
121 – Total Membership as of 05/12/2023

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