



Official Newsletter of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club

JANUARY, 2018

ALOHA FROM YOUR OUTGOING COMMODORE!

There is much wonderful news to report for the New Year. First of all, for the third year in a row the Club will be ending last year with a profit. Thank you to everyone for supporting the dinners and other events. The plant sale in December also helped by raising \$440! Thank you, Emil, for organizing this!

The Christmas Party was another wonderful success, with an outstanding number of members attending and some beautifully decorated tables. And when you add in a wonderful meal and wonderful music you of course get a fabulous evening of fun and celebration.

We have signed another two-year lease with Kona By The Sea, so we will continue to have our dinners in that beautiful setting. Thank you to previous Vice Commodore Tony Keeling for negotiating that.

At our December Board meeting, Chef Arthur was once again unanimously voted as an Honorary KKYC Member for 2018. This is a special one-year non-paying membership designation which carries no voting privileges.

Mark your calendars for January 5th. That will be the Change of Watch party, also known as the Black and White Ball. It's always an elegant affair! Be sure to call in your reservations early.

And, once again, we have added two new members. At the December Board meeting, the first reading was held for Julie and Jeff Leonard. They have been attending recent dinners and look forward to being members.

The Board also approved unanimously an extension through 2018 of the Initiation Fee reduction from \$400 to \$100 for each new member and a pro-rated amount for returning members. This was very successful in 2016 in attracting both new members and the return of past members, so please spread the word to past and prospective members as this may not go beyond 2018.

As I write my last article for the Porpoise, I am reminded of the first one that I wrote as your incoming Commodore. In that article I stated that two main objectives for 2017 would be in increase membership and continue an active search for a permanent location

for the Club. I am happy to say that both of those objectives were met! Thanks to all of you who invited your friends, neighbors, and associates to dinners, and encouraged them to become members, our membership has increased by over 30 members. Fantastic! And thanks to Tony Keeling and his “new site” committee, we are actively pursuing a location at Honokohau Harbor where we can build our own facility. This, of course is going to be a long-term project, but tremendous headway has been made.

I have had a wonderful year as your Commodore and thank each and every one of you for all your help and support! And I know that I leave you in good hands. Aloha and see you at the Club in 2018.

Aloha,

Your 2017 Commodore, Beverly Novak Page

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ALOHA FROM YOUR INCOMING COMMODORE!

Hi and welcome to a New Year! This is Tony Keeling, your 2018 KKYC Commodore.

First let me say that Beverly Page did a great job in 2017 as Commodore! Also, the Board worked in a smooth and efficient manner (for a Yacht Club :-). When you meet Beverly or any of the Board members, please thank them for their unselfish efforts to make KKYC a friendly place to socialize and to welcome new and old friends.

Next, let me show you where we currently are as the Keauhou Kona Yacht Club and where we are going in the near future. As I hope you all know, we are establishing a 501C-3 (KKYC OCEAN CENTER) as an element to the 501C-7 Social Yacht Club. The KKYC Board at its December meeting authorized the retention of an attorney to review our documents, which will soon be sent to the IRS and the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce.

Both the KKYC Club and the KKYC Ocean Center will be run solely by Keauhou Kona Yacht Club members. Each entity will have a separate Commodore/President, Vice Commodore/Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, etc.

Our hope and efforts have been to lease from the State of Hawaii a long-term piece of land on the southern point of Honokohau Harbor. This spot has a great view of both the sunset and the Harbor.

The KKYC Ocean Center (501C-3) will allow: (1) much lower rate of rental for land by the State; (2) any donations to the Ocean Center will be tax deductible, and; (3) any development we do at the Honokohau Harbor will not have to be put out to bid.

A strong majority of all members feel that a Yacht Club should be more than just a social club and should also contribute to the community, as the original KKYC incorporation

purposes outline, as well as a central focus for the awareness of Hawaii's rich boating culture and boating safety.

So, as we help the community, we also help the KKYC with more status as a leader in the community. We will be known as an organization that helps with protecting our ocean environment, holds classes on ocean safety, encourages forums and presentations relating to the ocean and voyaging.

The KKYC has had a survivor instinct since 1976 when it was originated 42 years ago. The March 14, 2011 Tsunami was just been 'a pause' in our efforts to build a top notch Yacht Club.

As a side note, we have signed a 2-year lease with the Kona by the Sea, because we all know how fast the State moves on anything.

Cheers to all,
Your 2018 Commodore, Tony Keeling
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GARAGE SALE:

Held Saturday & Sunday, February 3 & 4, 2018 in Pualani Estates at the home of Jerry Kleinert, 75-6126 Pualehia Street, Kailua-Kona.

*Directions: From Hwy 11, turn Mauka (uphill) on Puapua 'anui, 5th right is Pualehie Street. Jerry is accepting delivery of donations **after** January 22, 2018. Jerry can be reached at 808-557-9996 or jbkleinert@lycos.com.*

For specific questions about this event, please contact our Special Events Chair, Emil Eastburn at 808-315-5284 or eeastburn@yahoo.com. New ideas welcome!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- 126 – 2017 paid membership
- 4 – Honorary – Jack Ross, Ed & Joyce Ferrington, Chef Arthur
- 2 – First Reading for New Applicants
- 2 – Second Reading for New Applicants
- 134 – Membership as of 12/12/2017

FIRST READING:

Jeff Leonard, MD & Julie Leonard

78-261 Manukai Street #3303 – Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Cell: 808-383-6563; 808-491-7059 (Julie)

Email: jeffleonardmd@yahoo.com; juliecat42@yahoo.com;

Enjoy diving, snorkeling, sailing

No sponsor. Special initiation fee and prorated dues have been paid in full. Membership No. R01080 (Jeff); R01081 (Julie).

SECOND READING:

Elizabeth Marshall, MD & Jeremy Hewett

77-428 Hoomaluhia Drive – Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Cell: Elizabeth 808-333-6213, Jeremy 808-313-0500

Email: ejmarshallhewett@gmail.com

Enjoy farming, sailing, fishing, and telling tall tales

Sponsor: Captain Jack Ross

Special initiation fee and prorated dues have been paid in full for both. Membership No. R01078 (Elizabeth); R01079 (Jeremy).

Michael Cron

Membership Chair

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SHIP'S STORE:

KKYC has selected Lands' End as our new provider of Ship Store merchandise!

Members can now go on-line and buy any shirt, any color, any size, whenever you want, from wherever you are! And yes, the KKYC logo can be added for free when they are running a special. Otherwise adding the logo costs \$6.

Here is the web site: <http://business.landsend.com/store/KKYC>.

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MUSIC SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY FROM JAYNIE REICH:



- ♪ January 5: Joe Conti
- ♪ January 12: Joe Conti
- ♪ January 19: Joe Conti
- ♪ January 26: Joe Conti

HORSE RACES: Please help out! We don't have change to break large bills! **Please bring \$1 bills** for Horse Race night (the first Tuesday of every month).

NO EMAILS TO kkyc.porpoise@gmail.com! PLEASE remember, our Gmail Google Group account is used to **SEND** emails only. No one reads your email!

TABLE RESERVATION RULES:

- A minimum of eight (8) people are required before a table will be reserved
- The names of **all** of the people who will be sitting at the table must be provided on the answering machine at the time of the reservation.
- Each person at the table **must call in their own reservations!** No exceptions!
- The person making the reservation **must agree** to pay for any person who signed up for the reserved table but did not show.

PARKING: *Remember to write 'KKYC' on a piece of paper and place it on the dashboard of your car when attending Tuesday and Friday dinners!*

HOSPITALITY: Please let Lenny Fitzpatrick (808-322-2558 or LennyFitz1@gmail.com) know if you know one of our members is sick. Lenny is doing a great job of sending little notes of encouragement on behalf of the KKYC. Thanks Lenny!

Check out our **KKYC WEBSITE** at: www.keauhoukonayachtclub.org. Howard Page is our Web Master extraordinaire and has been busy uploading lots of photos! Take a minute and check it out! You might even see yourself! You can also find the latest menu, *The Porpoise*, our current By-Laws, and the New Member Application. Howard, thanks for all your hard work!

DON'T FORGET! Anyone interested in renting the facility at Kona By The Sea, or if you know of a non-KKYC member interested in renting the facility, please contact the KKYC Vice Commodore, Tony Keeling at 808-936-8032; veritas43@aol.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS so you don't miss any of the Yacht Club Special Events!

<u>Special Events</u>	<u>Date</u>
Change of Watch	Friday, January 5, 2018
Garage Sale	Saturday & Sunday, February 3 & 4, 2018
Valentine's Day	Friday, February 9, 2018
Wine Sharing	Sunday, February 19, 2018 (Kona Vista Pavilion)
St. Patrick's Day	Friday, March 16, 2018
Cinco de Mayo & Mother's Day	Friday, May 4, 2018
Father's Day	Friday, June 15, 2018
Fourth of July	Friday, July 6, 2018
Labor Day	Friday, August 31, 2018
Halloween	Friday, October 26, 2018
Veteran's Day	Friday, November 9, 2018 (regular prices)
Christmas	Friday, December 21, 2018
<i>Closed for Ironman</i>	Friday, October 12, 2018
<i>Closed for Thanksgiving</i>	Friday, November 23, 2018
<i>Closed for Christmas</i>	Tuesday, December 25, 2018
<i>Closed for New Year's</i>	Tuesday, January 1, 2019