



Official Newsletter of the Keauhou-Kona Yacht Club

NOVEMBER, 2017

ALOHA FROM YOUR COMMODORE!

We are about to enter into a very busy time for all of us: Our snowbirds are beginning to return and soon the holidays will be upon us. Make sure you take time to relax and enjoy dinners with your friends at the Yacht Club.

Our Halloween party last month was great fun with many great costumes and table decorations. Make sure you check the KKYC web site (keauhoukonayachtclub.org) for pictures.

Friday, November 10th is “Honor our Vets” night. It will be a regular dinner at regular prices, but do come to honor all of our members who served our country.

Our annual General Membership meeting and Thanksgiving dinner is Friday, November 17th. We are looking for donations of Turkeys for this dinner. They can be dropped off at the Kailua Candy Company anytime during business hours. As a reminder there will be no music that evening due to the meeting.

I would like to thank this year’s Nominating Committee, consisting of Jim Monk, chairperson, and Karen Eastburn and Earl Messick, for their work in putting together a slate of candidates for the KKYC Board of Directors for 2018. The Board will be presented at the Annual Membership Meeting and consists of:

Commodore:	Tony Keeling
Vice Commodore:	Robin Barrett
Rear Commodore:	Charles Perez
Secretary:	Linda Keeling
Treasurer:	Jim Hitzemann
Ex-Officio:	Beverly Novak-Page

Two Year Directors: John Gallos, Kathy Jensen, Jaynie Reich, Jim Williams

One Year Directors: Dee Bienefeld-Ayano, Tim Cooke, Charlene Davis, Howard Page

Thank you to all the candidates for agreeing to be on our 2018 Board!

Good news! After a review of our Club finances, our Treasurer, Jim Hitzemann, recommended that our dues for 2018 remain at the same rate as this year! The Board approved Jim’s recommendation, so our dues remain at \$310 if paid between January 1-31.

If dues are paid by December 31, 2017, the discounted rate is \$295, and if paid between February 1-28, the late payment amount is \$325 for 2018. If not paid by February 28th, 2018 the member is dropped from the roster.

Invoices will be mailed by December 1, 2017. Since the Invoice also includes your 2018 Directory listing for verification and / or changes, **please wait to pay until you receive your Invoice.**

More good news! The KKYC Initiation Fee will remain at \$100 for 2018!

The Ship's Store has a new procedure for ordering merchandise with the KKYC logo on it directly from Land's End. The Chairperson of this committee, Michael Cron, has written up a brief description of this procedure further down in the Porpoise. It is a great way to get KKYC merchandise in the size, color and fabric type that you like. Please check it out and be sure to ask either Michael or myself if you have questions.

Just one more reminder: The Club is closed on Friday, November 24th, the Friday after Thanksgiving.

And I am so sorry to say that again I must close with sad news: KKYC member Peter Greenwell recently passed away. Our deepest condolences to his widow, Carol Greenwell, and the rest of their family.

Aloha,

Your 2017 Commodore, Beverly Novak Page
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

- 126 – 2017 paid membership
- 4 – Honorary – Jack Ross, Ed & Joyce Ferrington, Chef Arthur
- 0 – First Reading for New Applicants
- 0 – Second Reading for New Applicants
- 130 – Membership as of 10/10/2017

FIRST READING: None

SECOND READING: None

Michael Cron

Membership Chair

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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.keauhokonayachtclub.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>
Honor Our Vets	Friday, November 10, 2017 (regular meal price)
Annual Meeting & Thanksgiving	Friday, November 17, 2017
Plant Sale	Friday, December 10, 2017
Christmas	Friday, December 15, 2017
Garage Sale	Date to follow – <i>still looking for a host!</i>
<i>Closed Day after Thanksgiving</i>	Friday, November 24, 2017
<i>Closed Christmas</i>	Friday, December 22, 2017
<i>Closed New Year's Day</i>	Friday, December 29, 2017