



Tale of the Whale



Newsletter of the
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Spring Wahine



Fishing Tournament



First Place

The Spring Wahine Fishing Tournament was held May 14th and 15th. There were some very large fish brought in to Lahaina. Left is the first place blue marlin which weighed 794.5 pounds. It was caught by Jessica Price aboard the Tai Pan II with Captain Nat Padgett. Also aboard Tai Pan were Lisa Wear and Adam Wright. It was a really exciting fishing tournament with smiling fishers all around. You can tell from the photo, that it was another lousy day in Lahaina.

Second Place

Second Place in the Spring Wahine fishing tournament went to Kuulei and Chris Waite for this 630.5 blue marlin. They were fishing aboard No Problem with Captain Steve Lambert and Captain Mason Jarvi. The crew included Billy Burnett and Pua Raphaelito. Wow, Spring must be a good time for catching huge fish!



*****Calendar of Events*****

JUNE 7	MEMBERSHIP COMM. 4:00 – 5:30 PM
JUNE 14	BOOMVANGER MEETING 5:00 PM
JUNE 15	B.O.T. MEETING 4:00 PM
JUNE 15	B.O.G. MEETING 5:30 PM
JUNE 18	LYC FATHER'S DAY REGATTA
JULY 4	FOURTH OF JULY PARTY
JULY 5	MEMBERSHIP COMM. 4:00 – 5:30 PM
JULY 11	BOOMVANGER MEETING 5:00 PM
JULY 20	B.O.T. MEETING 4:00 PM
JULY 20	B.O.G. MEETING 5:30 PM
AUGUST 2	MEMBERSHIP COMM. 4:00 – 5:30 PM
AUGUST 5	BOOMVANGER MEETING 5:00 PM
AUGUST 17	B.O.T. MEETING 4:00 PM
AUGUST 17	B.O.G. MEETING 5:30 PM
AUGUST 20	SUMMER REGATTA
SEPT. 3	LAHAINA LIGHTS REGATTA
SEPT 25	LYC GOLF TOURNAMENT



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To All The FLAPPERS and FOLDERS APRIL Issue

Many thanks to Glade Feike, Sherian Bender, Pat Longshore and Steve and Lynn Tenney for flapping and folding the February issue of the Tale.

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Editor's Note:

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of the Tale of the Whale: Mary Lou is always right there. Thanks for photos and information from Andy Tate. Thanks for sending in burgee pictures. Keep 'em coming and be sure to let me know where it is. Aloha, Lynn Tenney



^s
COMMODORE
Brian Blundell

Aloha Members,

Here we are almost half way through the year and I must say that so far it has been very enjoyable and busy. Both Boards have been busy keeping our club financially viable and striving to make it the enjoyable place it should be for its members and guests. Each year the Board of Trustees has one member finish their term and a new member comes on board to serve a four year term. This year Bonnie West was re-appointed and she agreed to serve another term. Welcome back Bonnie.

Last month I had the pleasure to represent our club at the annual Lahainaluna Scholarship presentation and presented two \$1000.00 LYC BOG scholarships to graduating students Naluokekai Scott and Gina Larson. Both these students will be furthering their education in trade schools. When I meet these bright young people I feel that there is still hope for our society.

The Club continues to improve financially although it could benefit immensely if more members would use its amenities. Manager John Pope and Chef Brad continue to offer new and exciting food items while keeping the reins on costs. The Lobster night still attracts a lot of interest and the new prime rib Tuesdays has taken off. I personally have enjoyed many of the new menu items and can highly recommend most of them. Come on in and experience Brad's creations.

I had the opportunity to assist with the last Sailing regatta on the start line Committee boat; Thanks go out to members Kent and Janette Knowley for donating their boat and their time for the committee boat. It has been encouraging to see the increase of sailing events this year thus putting yacht back into LYC.

I have the following reminder to all members. Please have your membership card on you every time you use the club. Remember, we have a thousand plus members and our staff cannot be expected to remember all of you especially if you are not a frequent visitor. In compliance with our Standing Rules as revised June

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PRIME RIB TUESDAY NIGHTS

Come on down and enjoy the great
food at LYC.

**Be sure to make
reservations!!**

Visit the Lahaina Yacht Club website for
all kinds of important information about
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20, 2007 "Identification of Members" Section 1 (a) a member must show his or her membership card upon request. This is a requirement of the liquor license that we operate under.

The 501 (c) (3) Non Profit is still moving forward although not as fast as I would like.



Boomvangers Corner Shannon Fields

Aloha

Mahalo to the community of Lahaina Yacht Club for contributing to the success of March's Chili Cook-Off. This is the main source of funding for the LYC Boomvangers Lahainaluna High School Scholarships. With the generosity of the club and its members, the Boomvangers recently awarded 3 scholarships in the amount of \$2000 each. This is the 28th year of giving to the Lahainaluna community. All members should feel proud knowing that we are making a difference in the lives of young people for many years.

The following young adults will continue their education with the Club's assistance; Stephen Adolfson, Devyn Wycoff, and Emna Bacca. Lahaina Yacht Club Boomvanger Perpetual Scholarships were awarded to Fredi Misay and Stephanie Alamon who will both be continuing their second year of studies. We wish them all the best in their studies and future endeavors.

We would love to keep seeing new faces at our meeting held at the club the second Tuesday of the month at 5pm. New members and ideas are always welcome!!! Please feel free to contact me via email shannf@gmail.com.



Boomvanger President Shannon Fields with five scholarship recipients and Commodore Brian Blundell. It is always an awesome night to see the generosity of the West Side.



Mary Ann McNew Secretary

Aloha my friends,
Even though I became an LYC member only a few years ago, I enjoy supporting the events and I encourage everyone to volunteer.

The Spring Wahine Fishing Tournament was held on May 14 and 15 and I was at the harbor as a spectator and amazed at the size and number of fish that came in to our dock this year. Mahalo to Andy Tate for all of his hard work and dedication to the LYC fishing programs over the years. The Wahines rocked the tournament and there was a ton of excitement and big smiles as Andy announced the winners at the Award Banquet at the Club. Mahalo to our sponsors for their generosity as there was a prize for every Wahine who caught a fish.

We all enjoyed Chef Brad's food and the music of Mike Carroll and his band. Mahalo to Bob Hofmann for being the master of the scales and John Pope and his staff for all of their hard work supporting the Clubs functions. Of course a big Mahalo to Lynn Tenney who is always there catching the "Kodak moments" and working very hard as our editor. Jannette Knowley, Letha Carter and I volunteered at the banquet collecting tickets, signing in participants and just enjoying the fun. A job will always be created for someone who would like to help out. Join the fun as a volunteer.

The next fishing event will celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Wahine and Jackpot Fishing Tournaments and will be held on October 28 and 29. Volunteers and sponsors can contact me at mcnew@att.net or 808-268-6422 for more information. Malama pono.

NOTE to the Membership.

LYC now has an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). It is a user-friendly device that can automatically talk anyone through a circumstance needing to restart someone's heartbeat. The staff has been trained on it when they all got their CPR certification this year.



OPENING DAY



Left: Fleet Captian Curtis Robb with his wife Jullie. It was a beautiful day at the beach!



Right: Secretary Mary Ann McNew with Boomvanger President Shannon Fields and Diane Sowers.



Left: Steve Baker and Bonnie West were enjoying a day at Canoe Beach.



Right: The hard-working cooks finally got a break. Bear Mulligan and Bob Hofmann were cooking for hours.



Above: Lars Bertelson and Steve Andrews had big smiles. It was hard not to enjoy the sunshine, good company and tons of great food



Above: David Williams and his wife Sherian Bender in their tie-dyed shirts like in the 1960s.



.Above: Stan (the man) Anderson with Chris Holmes. Another happy Opening Day at the beach park!



TREASURER
Mike Sowers

Membership renewal season is over and the numbers are only slightly negative compared to last year. We are only down single digits. The offset to members who don't renew is the number of new members. We're seeing an increase in the numbers every month this year.

One reason we lost so few members this year is the work done by Suzanne Ayres, Bonnie West and Jean Marie Crinion of the Credit Committee. They sent out reminder post cards and also made phone calls. Their hard work resulted in many renewals that may not have happened.

The Club's financial condition continues to improve. The reserve accounts are building slowly which is always a good sign.

The bar and galley are being managed very effectively so they show a slight profit while getting maximum usage of the purchased materials

You may have noticed the new beer tap system that was installed a few months ago. It has twice the number of taps as the old one. John Pope purchased the system new for about half the list price. It was brought to Maui to be used in a craft brewery's tasting room. Turned out it didn't fit into the cabinets properly and would have been too expensive to ship back to the Mainland. Score!

The land lease loan principle continues to be paid down. The interest on the loan was reduced to five percent on the unpaid balance a while ago so we're in very good shape there as well.

The Board of Governors has held the line on any dues increases for the last few years. With expenses increasing in everything you can think of, we'll probably request a small increase from the membership going into 2012.

Life is good and the Club is great! Visit often to socialize and use the facilities and watercraft

Support the LYC Ships Store

**Members receive 20%
discount on all merchandise**

Support the Boomvangers

**Buy Tervis Tumbler Glasses
at the bar. They have a lifetime
guarantee**



A special picture of two friends having lunch at the Club. Left is Lucien Charbonnier, former chairman of the BOT, and right is Chris Berman, sportscaster extraordinaire, who is also a member of LYC



CINCO DE MAYO



Left: Adell and Ray Sievers enjoying the evening of great food and fun music.

Right: A rare sighting of Linda Rickabaugh and little Linda. It seems big Linda is usually working.



Left: Mary Gridley with her "date" Walter McKinney.:

Right: Sharon and Ken Loveland sharing a table with Adrienne Workman



Here's a happy, smiling group at the bar. From left is Bob Hofmann, Ron Wall, Trish Link, Phil Link, and Jeff Kaiser.



Bear Mulligan with his niece Michelle Foss and her boyfriend Rob want us all to Hang Loose. They were visiting from Nanaimo, BC



**Port Captain
Ashley Olson**

Did you see the L, lit up on the hill on May 22? It signaled another graduating class from Lahainaluna, the end of the school year and means that we are already half-way through the calendar year. If you are a new member under the VIP program, there are still MANY opportunities to accrue volunteer hours between now and the end of the year- Junior Sailing, regattas, the Labor Day softball game and picnic, Jackpot, and VicMaui 2012- and more! Also, it is never too early to start thinking about running for a spot on the Board of Governors.

If you've been in to the club (or visited the website) lately, you may have noticed that the menus have changed. Never fear, many of the old favorites remain (the galley puts out a mean Ruben!) and some sure-to-become-favorites have been added. I've already heard rave reviews of Prime Rib Night. Our restaurant prices are very competitive with other local restaurants and you cannot beat the location! And, if you're just not satisfied with the view from the railing (and you've not been imbibing), members can borrow one of the kayaks or standing paddle boards that are kept beneath the club. The location, the view, the food, the opportunity to frolic in the warm waters of Lahaina: these are just a few of the many outstanding benefits of membership.

Another prime benefit of LYC membership is the reciprocity that we share with so many other yacht clubs- not just in the USA, but around the world as well. Ask Commodore Brian Bludell about his experiences at the Barcelona Yacht Club. I am happy to tell you about the bridal luncheon I was able to host for my hanai sister many years ago at the Tacoma Yacht Club. If you ask around at the bar, members are always happy to tell you about the many clubs that have welcomed them with open arms (as well as which clubs have not).

Unlike many other clubs, the LYC does not have a formal reciprocal list (we DO have a small list of excluded "clubs") and our policy is a tad informal as well. Effectively, we welcome members from other clubs that welcome our members- physically existing clubs as opposed to 'paper clubs'. It has recently come to the attention of the board that it might be in

Spring Wahine Fishing Tournament

See the photos on the cover for information about first and second place in the tournament.

The Maui Jim landed the third place fish, with a 124.5 pound blue marlin caught by Ryka Von Jarosin. She was fishing with Captain Tom Casey. In fourth place was a 97.7 pound blue marlin caught by Lean Kinores. She was fishing with her dad, Captain Randy Kinores aboard the Kamalani.

The largest ono took fifth place, with Katie Conlee landing a 33.5 pound fish aboard the Jayhawk with Captain Steve Schulz. Text from Andy Tate



Andy Tate (Mr. Spring Wahine) handed out awards to many very happy ladies at the banquet.

our best interests to have a more formal policy. It is something that I will be working on over the next couple of months, and I would like to invite member input. If you have ideas, or have read an existing policy that might work well here, for us, please forward it to me at: lyc_ashley@yahoo.com Please write 'reciprocity policy' in the subject line so I may know what it is that I am opening.

Lastly, as mentioned earlier, the school year has (finally!) come to an end, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to meet our Vice Commodore, Jan Nolan in Panamá. She and her crew will be bringing Queen's Treasure through the canal the first or second week of June. If you've not already done so, take a look at the QT page on Facebook- be sure to 'like' it- and keep an eye out for the postcards I promise to send to the club.

Until next time- see you on the beach, on the water or at the club!

SAILING



**Rear Commodore of Sail
Dan O'Hanlon**

Sailing season is upon us. Our first regatta was a success. We had six boats on the line and the only casualty was the anchor we used on the windward mark. Kent and Jannette Knowley graciously provided their luxurious boat to act as the Committee Boat. Lars Bertelsen and Mike Masterson made sure our mark and start line were properly aligned. Our Commodore Brain Blundell, John Domingo, Marty Ming, and Trish Link all served perfectly as the remainder of the Race Committee. Mahalo to all of you for your help. Our next regatta is June 18 and we hope to have even more boats compete. Regatta schedules and results are available on our website:
www.lahainayachtclub.org .

The Victoria to Maui International Yacht Race (Vic-Maui) is scheduled to begin with staggered starts June 28, 2012. Eight boats have already committed to the twenty-third edition of this 2308 nautical mile ride on the great circle route of the Pacific. As of last count, five more boats are considering making the voyage. This race we have added a cruiser class for those less serious about speed and more interested in just making the passage to Maui. Sponsored by the Royal Vancouver and Lahaina Yacht clubs, the Vic-Maui is the only international yacht race that finishes in the United States. We are proud to be such a substantial part of the world yacht racing scene. A link to more information about the Vic-Maui can be found on the lahainayachtclub.org web site.

The last Friday of every month at 5:30pm we hold a meeting in the club board room to plan and work on this great event. We still need your help. We need sponsors, organizers, greeters and anyone willing to help is welcome, regardless of experience with yacht racing. One of the biggest responsibilities of this club is to have each boat greeted by a bunch of aloha wielding locals providing food, drink and a big cheer for arriving on our island shores. Please consider joining us at the next meeting or contact me at:
sail@honolua.net.

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Junior Sailing Summer Sessions

**1st Session
June 6 through 10
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**2nd Session
June 20 through 24
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**\$100 for non-members
\$80 for members
Lunch is included**



The junior sailing program filled up quickly again this year. Curtis Robb, Mike Sowers and others have done another great job getting the boats ready for the kids. The fun starts June 6th through 10th and then again June 20th through 24th.

There will be Friday afternoon fun races sponsored by the Maui Boat and Yacht Club for five Fridays starting July 8. These will be one medium length pau hana fun race off of Lahaina. No pressure, no points, no calculations, JUST GOOD SAILING FUN! These will be great afternoons and we want to thank Maui Boat and Yacht for making this event possible.

One final thought; we are still working on making a lighted boat parade something to look forward to during the winter holiday season. If you have any ideas or could help with such I would greatly appreciate hearing from you.

C-U on the water

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING
NEW MEMBERS
APRIL- MAY, 2011**

REGULAR

Dawn Allen
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LYC CREDIT POLICY

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Suzanne Ayers — Credit Committee Chairman

EIGHT BELLS

LYC member Gwen Atkinson passed away
April 10, 2011 on Maui

Our condolences to Dave and their family

Please Put Names On Photos!!!

We all want to know who they are!



Where in the World is the LYC Burgee?

RULES TO GUESS LOCATION

Members will have 30 days to submit the correct answer via E-Mail to: lynn@lahainatrading.com

Make the Subject Line: Burgee Contest Answer (Failure to do so will result in deletion of E-Mail.)

Not eligible to win on own photo submitted.

Random drawing from all correct entries received will choose winner.

TO SUBMIT A PHOTO

Make sure that the burgee is in the foreground, and a clearly recognizable place is in the background. (No shots in the middle of the ocean!)

Include the correct answer on the back of the photo or in the body of the E-Mail.

Send photo to Lynn at above address with Subject Line: Burgee Contest Photo or mail photo to LYC -- Attention Newsletter Editor.

APRIL WINNER:

The correct answer to the April burgee photo was in front of the New York Yacht Club station in Newport, Rhode Island. It was submitted by Steve Elkins a regular member from Kula. The only email I received about it was the correct answer from John Payne and Jeanette Beach, who said they can see it from where they live on Goat Island

Please continue sending in Burgee pictures



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