

WINDWARD BEAT

Commodore's Comments

Commodore Mike Buelsing



Your Board of Directors and committee volunteers have all been hard at work through January preparing the 2025 annual budget and making plans for

how to accomplish all the important tasks in the year ahead. Fortunately, it wasn't a case of all work and no play, as there were several great events mixed in as well.

The first event was the fourth annual employee appreciation party, where I, along with Staff Commodore Ian Scott, had the distinct privilege of attending to thank our incredible Waikiki Yacht Club employees for their efforts and dedication to the club. Superlative awards were presented to deserving

recipients, and special recognition was given to Ginger as the 2024 WYC Employee of the Year, and to Terry, who was honored for his 50 years of employment with WYC! Please let them each know how much we appreciate everything that they do - we are so fortunate to have such a wonderful team!

Other January events included the annual Change of Watch ceremony and our Chinese New Years celebration dinner. As is often the case, this article was written before these two events were held, but it's safe to say that both were well-attended, and well-enjoyed! Coming up in February, Opening Day will be held on Saturday Feb 15th. This is one of my personal favorite events, and I look forward to celebrating it with you all. For those who haven't participated in the past, this is a great opportunity to meet other members and to take your boats out or to request for "permission to board" someone else's for the parade and blessing offshore.

Aloha,
Mike Buelsing
Commodore 2025
commodore@waikikiyachtclub.com

Vice Commodore's Notes

Vice Commodore Peter Rudlowski



2025 is off to a breakneck pace already. The Change of Watch and the Chinese New Year Celebration is behind us, they were well attended and

fun. A gigantic mahalo to our staff and volunteers for making these events go off so well. We are looking forward the next events in February. We hope to see all of you at the Super Bowl Watch Party on February 9 at 1:30 (but the bar will be open much, much earlier!). And let's not forget the New Members Reception on February 20 at 5pm. If you sign up on the new Waikiki Yacht Club website, you'll get a free drink to go along with those pupus! Let's show the new members a great Waikiki Yacht Club welcome to our Ohana.

Since the Change of Watch, committees have been formed, chairpersons selected and the tough work of making a budget for 2025 is underway. Some of the committees are still looking for members, such as the House and Grounds Committee, the Food and Beverage Committee and Activities Committee. Volunteering for a committee is a great way to use your talents to help build the vibrant club we all want.



Waikiki Yacht Club Board of Directors 2025 Left to Right: Director Mike Kelly, Treasurer Brian Goldstein, Director David Yamane, Commodore Mike Buelsing, Vice Commodore Peter Rudlowski, Rear Commodore for Power Gary Evoniuk, Secretary Cynthia Ordonez, Rear Commodore for Sail James Ramsey. Not pictured Donald "Sof" Hanson

Vice Commodore's Notes

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Finally, I would like to let you all know the exciting news that the board is working on expanding the fleet of club boats for adult sailing instruction. This partnership will bring us 6 new sailing dingys, that will be used in a 8 week curriculum to teach sailing. It is a program that is self-supporting and has been tested at other Hawaii yacht clubs. It has also been shown to attract new members. All in all, this will be a

positive move for our club.

See you at the Ops Meeting or at the Board Meeting, these meetings are open to all members, and we value your input!

Mahalo,

Peter Rudlowski
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NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION

Thursday, February 20
5:30-7:00 PM



New WYC Members are invited to mix, mingle, & indulge in our signature cocktails & light pupus while connecting with fellow new members, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs, & key staff!



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One free drink ticket will be provided for each new member & each of their guests.

Food and Beverage Hours

MONDAY

Liquor Service: 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Liquor Service: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Lunch Service: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Appetizers: 2:00 pm - Close

Dinner Service: 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

FRIDAY

Liquor Service: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Lunch Service: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Appetizers: 2:00 pm - Close

Dinner Service: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY

Liquor Service: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Lunch Service: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Appetizers: 2:00 pm - Close

Dinner Service: 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

SUNDAY

Liquor Service: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

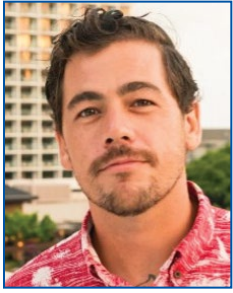
Kitchen Service: 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

Reservations are encouraged in the Dining Room for dinner on Friday and brunch on Sunday.

Wharf reservations are no longer required. Seating is now first come, first serve at these tables.

From the Foredeck

Rear Commodore for Sail James Ramsey



Welcome to February and the start of our 2025 sailing regatta season. There are three important items for all skippers as we delve into the season: first is

knowing the racing calendar; second is your vessel's PHRF rating; third and most important is knowing how to sign up for the individual regattas.

Proposed regattas from all clubs are sent to our Hawaii Yacht Racing Association (HYRA) board where schedules are deconflicted and a calendar is formed. This calendar is located on the front page of the HYRA website which can be accessed via the hyperlink on our WYC site in the sailing section. The first event on this year's calendar is Opening Day on Saturday 2/15/25. This regatta is a joint venture acting as opening day for both WYC and HYC that includes a pre-race boat blessing, a great time on the water, and a fantastic post-race party at WYC. This regatta is not part of a race series but instead is focused on bringing sailors together to celebrate and strengthen our sailing community.

Sailing is fun on it's own but racing for a HYRA trophy can generate more excitement and give purpose. To receive a HYRA trophy, you must qualify by participating in the series points regattas associated and have a valid Performance Handicap Racing Fleet (PHRF) rating. Hawaii uses the Northern California PHRF rating which are simple to obtain. You do so by visiting the Yacht Racing Associating (YRA) site at <https://yra.org/ncphrf/> where you can follow the links to obtain a new certificate if you haven't raced your vessel or renew your old/existing one. Because we race in Hawaii, the cost is minimal, and the certificate is valid for the entire season. This task was a bit daunting to me when I first registered s/v

Zephyr, but I was able to lean on other skippers and sailors for guidance, the same guidance I will offer to anyone who has questions on the process. If you want to participate in regattas but not for a trophy, you are still allowed to enter most regattas using a temporary rating. I encourage everyone to obtain a PHRF rating so you can represent WYC at the end of year HYRA awards but if competing for one isn't for you, I still encourage your regatta participation.

Now that you know the schedule and understand PHRF rating requirements, our last action is registering your boat for the regatta(s). Most HYRA regattas have an online signup through Regatta Network <https://www.regattanetwork.com/>. You'll be

able to access the individual event information on Regatta Network which includes Notice of Race (NOR) and the Sailing Instructions (SI) which will inform you of the type of regatta that event is. Signing up is straightforward but there are occasional technical difficulties. If you run into any issues signing up, don't hesitate to reach out, I want to ensure everyone that wants to sign up gets to.

Equipped with this information, I hope that everyone is more excited and empowered to participate in the 2025 racing season. If you see me in the club, feel free to stop me and ask questions, you elected me to this position of service and it's my pleasure to grow our sailing community.

Waikiki  **YACHT CLUB**

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

RAISE YOUR BURGEE

Sport Your WYC Gear & Share Your Club Pride | Blue-Blazer Event | Boat Decoration Encouraged at WYC

SCHEDULE

9:00 AM	Commodore Welcomes Guests, Boat Registration & Brunch Check-In
9:45 AM	Seating of Guests & Racers
10:00 AM	Invocation, Buffet Brunch, & Program
11:00 AM	Regatta Skippers Meeting
11:45 AM	Judging of "Best-Dressed" Boats & Set-up Blessing of the Fleet
12:00 PM	The Blessing of the Fleet is followed by the Opening Day Regatta
2:00 PM (+/-)	Awards Presentation (Best Dressed Boat & Race Winners)

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General Manager's Message

Dennis Conneally



Every two years, the Club Leaders Forum Advisory Board conducts a survey of all private clubs in America and recognizes the most distinguished

clubs with status of 5-Star Platinum Club of America. This is a coveted award based on seven criteria and voted on by over 4,000 Club Presidents, Commodores, GM/COOs and CEOs nationwide. In the Yacht Club category, the top 30 clubs receive this distinction followed by 20 that earn Honorable Mention. For the first time, Waikiki Yacht Club was selected in Honorable Mention category for 2025-2026. The seven criteria are:

1. Universal Recognition
2. Excellence in Amenities and Facilities
3. Caliber of Staff and Professional Service Levels
4. Engagement and Commitment of Membership
5. Governance and Prudent Fiscal Management
6. Adapting to Changing Times
7. The Overall Experience

Over the next two years, the Board of Directors and management team have committed to working hard and earning our spot in the top 30. With the support of membership, we look forward to being recognized nationwide as a 5-Star Platinum Club of America in 2027-2028.

Last month, in keeping with their fiduciary responsibilities, the Board of Directors voted to moderately increase fees throughout the club. The food & beverage (F&B) minimum will increase from \$330 semi-annually to \$300 quarterly, effective February 1, 2025. This will affect all membership categories that are subject to F&B minimums. Member billing will be prorated for the first three months through March 31st. Switching to quarterly minimums will encourage members to frequent the club more often, and in turn help us reduce overhead costs.

Please consider us for hosting special events at the club: birthday parties; anniversaries; weddings; date nights or any significant event, they all count towards your quarterly minimum.

The board approved an annual 5% increase in dues, in line with the 5-year plan adopted in 2023 to keep membership dues aligned with increases in operating costs and to mitigate the need for significant "one-time increases", for all categories except junior members effective April 1, 2025.

Beginning February 1st, the club is implementing a 20% upcharge for all visitors and non-member guests purchasing food, beverage or merchandise. This will include reciprocal members from other yacht

clubs and guests paying with guest cards. Members who pay for their guests by credit card or through their member accounts will not be subject to the guest upcharge fee.

In keeping with the vision of Commodore Buelsing, there are some great projects to look forward to beginning this spring. This includes fresh paint and new furnishings in our dining room, new landscaping and trophy case repairs, along with a new wharf deck, which will give our facility a much needed (and cost-effective) makeover. These projects will take place throughout the year and along with them, we look forward to increasing our member services, the professionalism of the club staff, and elevating the overall member experience.

I look forward to seeing you around the Club!

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November 18, 2024

To the Leadership, Board and Committees,

The Club Leaders Forum Advisory Board is honored to extend a message of sincere congratulations to **Waikiki Yacht Club** recognized as a Platinum Club® of America Honorable Mention 2025-2026, in the recent election. More than 4000 General Managers, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Executive Officers, Presidents, Commodores and Owners across the nation voted this year for Clubs in five categories: Golf Clubs, Country Clubs, City Clubs, Yacht Clubs and Athletic Clubs.

Honorable Mention Platinum status was awarded to only 156 Clubs in the biennial election. This designation represents Private Clubs within five points of Platinum Clubs of America status. This honor is a testament to your Club's unwavering commitment to Excellence and best practices, as exemplified by its Leadership, Management, and its most valuable asset, the Staff.

Honorable Mention Platinum Club distinction is coveted in the Private Club industry and is a validation that **Waikiki Yacht Club** excels in each of the Club Leaders Forum Advisory Board approved Seven Selection Criteria: Universal Recognition, Excellence in Amenities and Facilities, Caliber of Staff and Professional Service Levels, Engagement and Commitment of Membership, Governance and Prudent Fiscal Management, Adapting to Changing Times, and The Overall Experience.

Being part of the Platinum family of Clubs is a reason for celebration, and your esteemed Membership, Management, and every Employee deserve commendation for their contributions to this remarkable achievement.

Respectfully,

David V. Smith
President
Club Leaders Forum

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WYC Paddling Team Heads into a Series of Racing Season

Malia Zimmerman



The WYC Outrigger Canoe Paddling team has enjoyed a productive "off-season" with fun sunset practices and rejuvenating Sunday morning sessions throughout the holidays.

As we transition into February, our focus shifts towards preparing for the "pre-season" races. Pre-season races span 5-12 miles and serve not only as competitive events, but also as fundraisers for fellow paddling clubs on Oahu.

Following this, the regatta season from June to August will test our teamwork with a series of weekend sprint races.

The ultimate challenge will be the long-distance season, highlighted by prestigious events such as the 41-mile Molokai to Oahu crossings.

In 2024, our women's and junior boys teams excelled, with notable placements in the Na Wahine O Ke Kai and Molokai Hoe, respectively.

Throughout 2024, our team consistently performed at the top, securing

numerous accolades throughout the year.

As we look to 2025, our goals are to strengthen our competitive edge, grow as athletes, and provide more travel opportunities for our team.

Outrigger canoe paddling is not just a sport; it's a holistic endeavor that builds physical, mental and spiritual strength, resilience, and teamwork, while connecting us deeply with nature.

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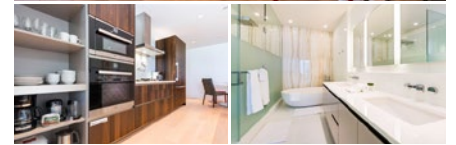
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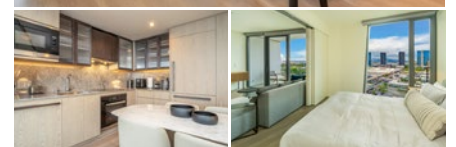
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Boating Safety Refresher: Getting Ready for Spring

William Anonsen

As spring approaches, WYC members are gearing up for another exciting boating season on the beautiful waters of Hawai'i. Whether planning a leisurely sail, participating in club races, or enjoying the camaraderie of our boating community, taking time to refresh your boating safety knowledge and prepare your vessel ensures a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.

Inspect Your Safety Equipment

Start by checking your safety gear. All life jackets should be U.S. Coast Guard-approved, in good condition, and correctly sized for each passenger. For family outings or club events, ensure you have enough life jackets for

everyone onboard, including children. Emergency gear, such as flares, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits, should be inspected and replaced if outdated. Many of our WYC members participate in sunset or evening sails, so double-check that your navigation lights are functioning properly. These lights are essential for visibility and compliance with local maritime regulations.

Prepare Your Vessel

Maintaining your vessel is key to a safe and enjoyable season. Schedule a professional engine check to address any wear and tear from previous outings. Replace damaged parts, check fuel, and oil levels, and ensure the cooling system is functioning properly. For sailboats, inspect rigging, lines, and sails for any signs of wear or damage. Take time to examine the hull for cracks, leaks, or other structural issues, and make necessary repairs before hitting the water. Test your boat's batteries to ensure they are fully charged and securely connected, and verify that electrical systems, including bilge pumps, are in good working order.

Review Safety Protocols and Local Regulations

Boating around Waikiki comes with its unique set of challenges, from busy harbor traffic to sudden weather changes. Familiarize yourself with local navigation rules, such as channel markers, speed limits, and restricted areas near the Ala Wai Harbor. Participating in WYC races or cruises? Review the club's specific safety protocols to ensure a smooth experience for all participants. Consider holding a safety briefing for your crew, including practicing emergency drills like man-overboard recovery and fire response. Having a plan and practicing it can make all the difference in critical moments.

Stay Weather-Ready

Hawaiian waters are often subject to sudden weather shifts. Before heading out, monitor marine forecasts and pay close attention to wind, waves, and current conditions. Dress in layers, including light waterproof gear, to stay comfortable during changing weather.



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Enhance Your Boating Skills

WYC offers a wealth of opportunities to improve your boating knowledge and skills. Whether you are a seasoned sailor or a beginner, consider enrolling in a safety course or joining one of the club's training sessions. Learn more about navigation, knot-tying, and docking techniques to enhance your confidence on the water. Use the quieter pre-season period to practice docking or maneuvering at Ala Wai Harbor, especially if you have acquired a new vessel or want to refine your handling skills.

Share Your Float Plan

Informing a fellow club member, friend, or family member of your float plan is an essential safety measure. Share details about your planned route, estimated return time, and who to contact in case of delays. This simple step ensures someone knows where to look if unexpected circumstances arise.

Foster a Culture of Safety at the Club

As a valued member of the WYC, you play a vital role in promoting a culture of safety. Share tips with fellow members, participate in club safety briefings and encourage everyone to prioritize preparedness. A well-prepared boating community ensures individual safety and strengthens our shared commitment to the joy of being on the water. WYC members can look forward to a safe, enjoyable, and adventure-filled spring boating season. Let us work together to uphold our club's tradition of excellence and make the most of our time on Hawai'i's stunning waters. See you on the water.

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Level 2 Candidates Sailing In.

JANUARY

- Jan. 4 Alumni Day
- Jan. 11 HLA Laser Regatta #1 at WYC
- Jan. 18 UH Rainbow Invitational
- Jan. 20-21 Sausalito US Sailing Level 3 Course
- Jan. 25-6 HYSA (Hawaii Youth Sailing Association) El Toro/Skiff Clinic KYC

FEBRUARY

- Feb. 1-4 US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Trainer Course Coronado, CA
- Feb. 5-7 US Sailing Leadership Forum
- Feb. 8 HLA #2 at KYC
- Feb. 10 ILH (Interscholastic League of Honolulu)-- High School Sailing Tryouts
- Feb. 15 Beginning and Intermediate Class Start--Mornings/ Racing class continues in afternoons (Classes every Saturday until May 11)
- Feb. 17 ILH Practices Mon-Thurs 4:00-6:30pm (Mon-Thursday)

MARCH

- Mar. 1 Racing Team at Rainbow Bay for Pacific Yacht Club HYSA
- Mar. 8 Racing Team at Rainbow Bay for Pearl Harbor Yacht Club HYSA
- Mar. 17-21 Spring Break Clinics

APRIL

- Regatta Season for ILH Sailing Racing every Monday to Thursday beginning April 2 and ending April 29
- Apr. 29 Awards on the lawn by youth sailing area.

MAY

- May 3 Last day of morning Spring Saturday Sailing Slim Lambert Regatta
- May 10 Last day of Spring Racing Class with Sam Kerner/Andrew Lewis Laser Regatta.
- May 17-19 US Sailing Level 1 Instructor Course
- May 27 1st day of Head Start On Summer Sailing (for schools that get out early) Classes T-F (Monday Holiday)



Returning sailor Josh Sadler in Warm Water off Waikiki on Alumni Day

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- May 27-30 Session 1
- June 2-6 Session 2
- June 9-20 Session 3
- June 23-July 3 Session 4
- July 7-18 Session 5
- July 21- Aug 1 Session 6
- Aug. 4-8 Session 7

JUNE

- June 2-6 Summer Session 2
- June 9-20 Summer Session 3
- June 23 Summer Session 4 Starts
- June 30 Junior Olympics 420 Regatta Starts

JULY

- July 2 Junior Olympic 420 Regatta ends
- July 3 Summer Session 4 Ends
- July 7 Summer Session 5 Starts
- July 3-5 Junior Olympic Open Skiff Regattas
- July 7-8 Laser Junior Olympic Regattas
- July 10-11 El Toro and Topper Junior Olympic Regattas
- July 18 Summer Session 5 ends
- July 21 Summer Session 6 Starts

AUGUST

- Aug. 1 Summer Session 6 Ends
- Aug. 4-8 Summer Session 7

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 6-7 Racing Team at KYC for HYRA State Single Handed Champs in Lasers
- Sept. 9 Fall Tuesday/Thursday Classes Begin (4:00-6:30pm)
- Sept. 13 Fall Classes Begin

OCTOBER

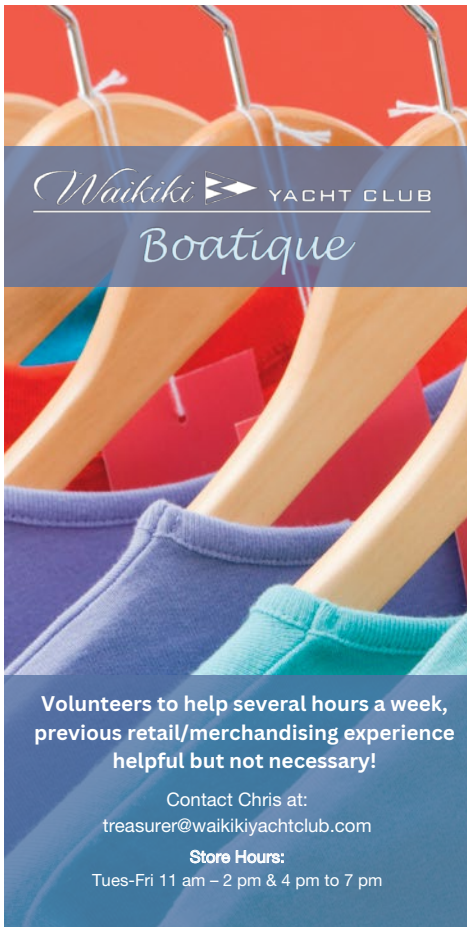
- Oct. 4 Duke Kahanamoku Regatta (Lasers)
- Oct. 5 Laser Districts


NOVEMBER

- Nov. 8 Club Jr Champs--For the Don Meyers
- Nov. 15 Last day of Fall Sailing
- Nov. 22 Winter Clinics begin

DECEMBER

- Dec. 6-7 Hawaii Youth Sailing Association (HYSA) Laser Clinic and Fundraiser
- Dec. 13 Club 420 Champs
- Dec. 20-21 US Sailing Level 2 Instructor Class



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Waikiki Yacht Club Eight Bells 2024

S/C Michael Roth

We are all on a journey to eternity. Eight Bells is a symbolism of one significant change in our "Watch" on that journey. Let us all, each in his or her own manner place ourselves in the presence of the Lord and give thanks for his gifts to us of.

Thank you for your service, you are relieved of the watch.

Members that had passed in the year 2024

1. DAVID HOFFMAN (LIFE MEMBER)
JOINED: MARCH 7, 2007 (17 YRS / 10 MONTHS)
2. THOMAS C. JOHNSON (NON-RESIDENT)
JOINED: APRIL 30, 2019 (5 YRS / 9 MONTHS)
3. WAYNE E. (DOC) ANDERSON (REGULAR)
JOINED: MAY 31, 2018 (6 YRS / 8 MONTHS)
4. BIRDENA SAMUEL (REGULAR)
JOINED: AUGUST 31, 2016 (8 YRS / 5 MONTHS)
5. WILLIAM MASS (LIFE MEMBER)
JOINED: OCTOBER 29, 1993 (31 YRS / 3 MONTHS)
6. TIM WILLIAMS (LIFE MEMBER)
JOINED: DECEMBER 1, 1982 (42 YRS / 1 MONTH)
7. PETER BARTHOLOMEW (LIFE MEMBER)
JOINED: AUGUST 1, 1985 (39 YRS / 5 MONTHS)
8. LESTER LYMAN FIKE, JR (REGULAR)
JOINED: APRIL 30, 2016 (8 YRS / 9 MONTHS)
9. HELGI FUMAGALLI (REGULAR)
JOINED: APRIL 30, 2018 (6 YRS / 9 MONTHS)

*Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,*

*But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.*

*Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.*

Alfred Lord Tennyson - Crossing the Bar



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FEBRUARY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Live Music 6-9p
2 Paddling Practice Adult 9a WYC Brunch 10:30a-2p	3 Bar Open 3-7p	4 Activities CMTE 5p Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	5 Communications CMTE 4:30p House & Grounds CMTE 5:30p Backgammon Night 6:30p	6 Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	7 Friday Night Fireworks Beer Can Race 5p Live Music 6:30-9:30p	8 Live Music 6-9p
9 Paddling Practice Adult 9a WYC Brunch 10:30a-2p Super Bowl Watch Party 1:30p	10 Bar Open 3-7p	11 Long Range Planning CMTE 5p Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	12 Membership CMTE 4p Backgammon Night 6:30p	13 Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	14 Friday Night Fireworks Beer Can Race 5p Valentine's Day Dinner 5pm Live Music 6:30-9:30p	15 Opening Day 9a Live Music 6-9p
16 Paddling Practice Adult 9a WYC Brunch 10:30a-2p	17 Bar Open 3-7p	18 Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	19 Finance CMTE 4p OPS CMTE 5:30p Backgammon Night 6:30p	20 Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p New Members Reception 5:30-7:00p	21 Friday Night Fireworks Beer Can Race 5p Live Music 6:30-9:30p	22 Live Music 6-9p
23 Paddling Practice Adult 9a WYC Brunch 10:30a-2p	24 Bar Open 3-7p	25 Wine Dinner 5pm Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	26 BOD CMTE 5:30p Backgammon Night 6:30p	27 Paddling Practice Adult 5:15p	28 Friday Night Fireworks Beer Can Race 5p Live Music 6:30-9:30p	

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