

## **OUTRIGGER YACHT CLUB SOCIAL/CRUISING POLICY**

**PURPOSE:** This policy provides guidance concerning Club social activities. The Rear Commodore, via the Social Committee, is responsible to insure that adequate social and cruising activities are made available to the membership.

**BYLAWS:** All provisions in the By-Laws that pertain to social and cruising activities are to be followed.

The Bylaws state, "...the Outrigger Harbor Sailing Association was founded to fulfil the following objectives: ...

3. To strengthen the common bond between sailors through social activities.
4. To provide noncompetitive sailing activities through cruising. ..."

**ANNUAL EVENTS:** The following events are tradition and should be held on an annual basis:

The Chili Cookoff - Typically held in January as a celebration of the beginning of the racing season.

The Frogmore Stew (a lowcountry boil) – Typically held in February or March. (May be held as an event to present awards for the Icicle Series and/or the Top Gun single-handed racing events )

The Christmas Party/Dinner - Held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting near the end of the fiscal year.

**REGATTAS AND SERIES:** The Social Committee will be responsible for providing food, drink, and entertainment as necessary for various regattas and series staged by OYC and by the LNKC when OYC hosts such events. If a social event is being held in conjunction with a racing event, the fees of the racing event should help to support the social event to the extent possible.

**OTHER EVENTS:** There should be every attempt to provide additional events for the membership, which may include, but are not limited to, raft-ups, cruises, overnights, BBQ's, oyster roasts, "fun races" such as couples races, etc. Club members should be presented with a social and/or cruising opportunity, be they held on a stand-alone basis or in conjunction with/in celebration of a regatta or a series, at a rate of about once per month.

Cruises - There will be at minimum one cruising opportunity afforded the membership each year.

Raft-ups – there will be at minimum one raft-up opportunity afforded the membership each year.

**THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE & CLUB PROPERTY:** The Rear Commodore, via the Social Committee, will be responsible for maintaining the Club Property used for staging parties, dinners, etc.

Approved by the OYC Board of Trustees on 11-20-03 If revised, attach original[s] )