



---

---

# Alii Holo Kai

# Newsletter

---

---

3446 Pakui St. Honolulu, Hi 96816 (808) 732-1756

January 2012

---

---

## AHK KUMU HUNT 2011

The 2011 AHK Kumu Hunt was held on November 20, 2011. The conditions were not the best and stories being told at the weigh in reflected the difficult conditions. The results, however, were quite surprising as the catch was very good and the following dinner was excellent as usual. Ten divers received the coveted banana award!

Results: total weight; 1<sup>st</sup> David Sakoda 4.36 lbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kalehi Fernandez 3.47 lbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Darrel Oka 3.44 lbs; largest Kumu; 1<sup>st</sup> Del Agricola 4.27 lbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bryan Oato 3.46 lbs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Travis Kashiwa 1.60 lbs; largest Panunu; Darrel Oka 4.28 lbs; largest papio; Chris Paglinawan 5.18 lbs; largest Toau; Wayde Hayashi 1.51 lbs. The poki contest was won by Gramps! Great mahalos to Maui sporting Goods, Lance Ohara Co., AQA Kinugawa, and Hawaii Skin Diver for donating prizes.

## TAKO HUNT

The next event is the Tako Hunt and is scheduled for January 29, 2012. Dive where ever you want and weigh in at

Frank's house by 2:00 PM or DQ'd. This is a swim out 3-prong event to aid in re-energizing your physical condition and activate your skills and reaction to "moving" targets after your holiday celebrations. ***This meet is open to all interested persons-AHK and non-members may join in!!*** The minimum eligible tako weight is 2 pounds, no scooping in the tako categories. Awards are total weight: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>; heaviest (single tako) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>; A special award will be given for the heaviest mystery fish caught with 3 prong and must be one of the following: 12 inch minimum, all goats, aawa, awaawa, mu, enenui, uhu. 16 inch minimum, opelu kala, horn kala. 18 inch minimum, all blue water fish, awa, uku, jacks. No minimum, roi, toau, taape. Study the list carefully as this is a fun meet you can have only 1 each of the above except for roi, toau, taape. The last 3 if drawn will be total weight. Entry fee is still \$15. Mail monies and form to Terrence by January 20<sup>th</sup> otherwise entry fee is \$20. Club will provide lunch, **bring your own drinks,**

### **3-PRONG MEET**

When: Sunday, February 26, 2012  
Deadline: Call Terrence by February 20, 2012. PH 836-5009

Time: 8:00 AM --- **be there before 8!!**

Event starts after brief, about 8:30 AM and ends at 12:30 PM.

Entry fee: \$15, after February 20, \$20. Additional lunch \$5, children under 12 free.

### **Bring your own drinks! Head count important for food planning!**

Location: Kaiona Beach Park --- Bellows side of Shriners.

Swim from shore: Dive with a partner! If no partner one will be assigned. Must leave and return from briefing area on foot only!

### **RULES:**

Only 3-prong pole spears allowed, no barbs! Spear length limited to 8 feet maximum. Rubber sling must be fixed to spear. Diver down flag, knife, and float required, 1 per diver.

### **Fish:**

Small fish: 5 ½ inch minimum; aholehole, aweoweo, kole, manini, menpachi, mamo. 7 ½ inch minimum; moana,

Large fish: 12 inch minimum; aawa, enenui, kumu, munu, moana kali, pualu, palani. 13 inch minimum; uhu (all). 15 inch minimum; jacks, horn kala. 17 inch minimum; opelu kala.

Invasive species: roi, toau, taape, no minimum size.

Fish limits: 20 fish maximum; 10 small and 10 large. Small fish; any combination not to exceed 10 total.

Large fish; 2 per specie not to exceed 10 total. Invasive species will be weighed separately, no limit on pieces.

### **AWARDS:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> total weight; 1<sup>st</sup> largest tako, 2 lbs minimum; 1<sup>st</sup> invasive species.

### **FOOD:**

Juniors thick hamburgers, rice and salad as usual. Bring your own drinks, chairs, family, and friends. This is a short family fun outing. We get to cook and eat the fish caught. Kole and Aholehole are sought after favorites. **Important!! Need to know head count so we can plan accordingly. Deadline is February 20!** So call Terrence asap at 836-5009.

### **DUES:**

Dues are due for 2012. We are sorry but due to escalating costs of club operation and dwindling treasury we are increasing dues for 2012. The new fees are \$40.00 for single and \$50.00 for family plan. Cost for junior members 17 years old and younger will remain at \$15.00.

Hope to see you all at the upcoming events!

Aloha and dive safely,



Frank





**ALII HOLO KAI TAKO HUNT**  
**SUNDAY --JAN 29, 2012- ENTRY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street address) (City) (State) (zip)

CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE: \$15

MAIL FORM/ CHECK: *Terrence Takahata 5210 Likini St. #404 Honolulu, Hi, 96818*  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *Alii Holo Kai*  
Or - *Alii Holo Kai 3446 Pakui Street, Honolulu, Hi 96816.*

\*\*NOTIFICATION BY: January 20, 2012 ----OR LATE FEE: \$20

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration that I may participate in diving activities beginning on or about **Sunday January 29, 2012/and for CY2012 unless rescinded or lined through** and said consent having been given upon my express request, I hereby assume all risk or injury or damage thereto, howsoever and wheresoever occurring, and however long the said activities may continue: and I do, for myself and for my heirs, successors and assigns, agree that in no case will I present or prosecute against Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers any action for damages or compensation for injury or damages suffered by me or done to my property, arising out of, or incidental to, my participation in or presence during said diving activities, whether the same be occasioned by the negligence of Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers or any persons or persons whosoever, or otherwise, and do agree further for myself, my heirs, successors and agree to hold Alii Holo Kai and/or its officers free and harmless from and against any and all claims by whomsoever made or presented, for damages or compensation for any and every such injury suffered by me, including death, or done to my property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (if under 18, Parent/Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE