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# Alii Holo Kai

## Newsletter

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### **RESULTS FROM TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL ELIMINATIONS**

The 2014 U.S. National Spearfishing Championships will be held on August 7 at Kohanaiki Beach Park in Kona, Hawaii. AHK will be sending 4 men's teams to Nationals this year. On February 23, AHK held a **Team Elimination Meet** at Kahala Beach Park. Conditions were flat and glassy, and a number of nice ulua were landed. Congratulations to the top two teams that qualified for Nationals. **1<sup>st</sup> place:** Jon Barretto, Mike Jutt, and Woody Brown; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Derek Levault, Kurt Chambers, and Hans Buetzer. On March 30, AHK held an **Individual Elims Meet** at Shriner's beach to qualify an additional 2 teams. Conditions were windy and rough, but divers braved the wind and waves in search of fish. Congratulations to the top 6 divers who qualified for Nationals. **1<sup>st</sup> place:** David Sakoda; **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Wayde Hayashi; **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Chris Paglinawan; **4<sup>th</sup> place:** Shay Motonaga; **5<sup>th</sup> place:** Kalehi Fernandez; **6<sup>th</sup> place:** Lance Otsubo. A huge Mahalo to all the volunteers who helped make these elims possible!!

### **3-PRONG MEET**

The next AHK even is the 3-Prong Meet! (*This meet is open to all interested persons--AHK and non-members may join in!!*)

**When:** Saturday, April 26, 2014

**Location:** Army Beach, Mokuleia (by the concrete slabs)

**Entry fee:** \$25 (lunch included); Additional lunch \$5, children under 12 free.

**Deadline:** Mail your application and entry fee to Jason Hijirida or Kalehi Fernandez, postmarked by April 22 **OR** just show up at the event with your application and entry fee.

**Time:** 8:00 AM --- **be there before 8!!** Event starts after briefing (about 8:30 AM) and divers must be back on the beach by 12:30 PM.

### **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. Divers must swim from shore (no kayaks), and must leave and return from briefing area on foot

only (no driving to spots). Dive with a partner! If no partner, one will be assigned.

**ELIGIBLE FISH:**

Small fish:

- 5 ½-inch min: aholehole, aweoweo, menpachi, kole, manini, mamo
- 7 ½-inch min: moano, po'opa'a

Large fish:

- 12-inch min: a'awa, nenu, kumu, munu, moana kali, pualu, palani, mu
- 13-inch min: uhu (all)
- 15-inch min: jacks, horn kala
- 17-inch min: opelu kala, uku

Invasive species:

- No min. size: roi, toau, taape

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

Large fish: 2 per species not to exceed 10 total. Invasive species will be

weighed separately, no limit on pieces.

All scoring will be by total weight.

**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:**

Lunch will be provided. Bring your own drinks, chairs, family, and friends. This is a fun family 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. Please email [aliiholokai@gmail.com](mailto:aliiholokai@gmail.com) if you plan to participate!**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

If you want to be a member of Alii Holo Kai, but have not paid your 2014 membership dues yet, please remember to do so. The fees are \$40.00 for single and \$50.00 for family plan. Cost for junior members 17 years old and younger is \$15.00.

After the 3-Prong Meet, the next planned event is a Fun Dive scheduled for Sunday, May 4. Divers may use muscle-powered craft or swim from shore only! Divers may begin diving at sunrise and must be at Frank's house for the weigh-in by 1:00PM. Stay tuned for more details on eligible fish and scoring!

Aloha and dive safely,

Dave

**Results from the 2014 Alii Holo Kai Team Eliminations  
Kahala Beach Park, 2/23/14**



First Place Team: Jon Barretto, Mike Jutt, Woody Brown



Second Place Team: Derek Levault, Kurt Chambers, Hans Buetzer



Third Place Team: Wayde Hayashi, Lance Otsubo, Kalehi Fernandez



Fourth Place Team: David Sakoda, Shay Motonaga, Justin Lee



Fifth Place Team: Jason Hijirida, Vernon Takata, Jaren Luke



Sixth Place Team: Ken Lee, Steve Lee, Nate Kaneshiro



Seventh Place Team: Mike Hatcher, Shaun Tavares, Dell Agricola

**Results from the 2014 Alii Holo Kai Individual Eliminations  
Waimanalo (Shriner's), 3/30/14**



1<sup>st</sup>: David Sakoda (62 pts)



2<sup>nd</sup>: Wayde Hayashi (41.4 pts)



3<sup>rd</sup>: Chris Paglinawan (31.1 pts)



4<sup>th</sup>: Shay Motonaga (28.8 pts)



5<sup>th</sup>: Kalehi Fernandez (25 pts)



6<sup>th</sup>: Lance Otsubo (24.3 pts)



7<sup>th</sup>: Kevin Sakuda (22.2 pts)



8<sup>th</sup>: Vernon Takata (20.7 pts)



9<sup>th</sup>: Jason Hijirida (9.3 pts)



10<sup>th</sup>: Brandon Terry (6.1 pts)

**ALII HOLO KAI 3-PRONG MEET**  
**SATURDAY – APRIL 26, 2014 – ENTRY FORM**

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

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

CLUB AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE: \$25

MAIL FORM/ CHECK: Jason Hijirida 94-464 Kaweloali'i St., Mililani, Hi 96789  
OR– Kalehi Fenandez 91-1200 Keaunui St. #604, Ewa Beach, HI 96706.  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Alii Holo Kai

**\*\*The Bank will charge a \$40 returned check fee for bounced checks!\*\***

**\*\*NOTIFICATION BY: April 26, 2014**

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration that I may participate in diving activities beginning on or about Saturday April 26, 2014/and for CY2014 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.

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SIGNATURE (if under 18, Parent/Guardian)

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DATE