



Ali'i Holo Kai Newsletter

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October 2014

CHOP SUEY MEET RESULTS

We had a great turn out for the Chop Suey Meet on September 7th. 24 divers met up at Haleiwa Beach Park and were divided into "uku" and "uhu" categories. Each "uhu" diver was paired with a more experienced "uku" diver to provide an opportunity for learning new techniques and improving as a diver. Overall, the meet was a great success, and everyone came back with fish and stories. A big mahalo to the volunteers who provided food, prizes, and manpower.

Teams

1. Bryan O. and Jonah S.
2. Woody B. and Blake T.
3. Dell A. and David W.

"Uku" Divers

1. David S.
2. Guy M.
3. Jason H

"Uhu" Divers

1. Tate Y.
2. Sean S.
3. Liane F.

To see photos and results from the Chop Suey Meet, check out our new website at aliiholokai.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aliiholokai.

FUND\$ DIVE RESULTS

Mahalo to all the divers who participated in the AHK Fund\$ Dive on September 28th! The objective of this dive was to shoot fish and fundraise for the Annual AHK Christmas Party in October! Poor weather conditions made it challenging (the report from all the divers was murky water everywhere!), but divers still came in with fish. Divers were allowed to use boats, kayaks, or swim from shore, and had to be at Frank's house for the weigh-in by 1:30 p.m. Most divers elected to swim from shore, but a few kayaked. Scoring was based on points, and

certain fish were worth more points per pound. The desired "food" fish (uhu, kumu, and pelagics) were valued at 10 points per pound. "Rubbish fish" were only ½ point per pound. Prizes were awarded to the top 3 veteran "uku" divers and the top 5 less experienced "uhu" divers. Congrats to the winners!

"Uku" Divers

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| 1. David S. | 126.4 points |
| 2. Jason H. | 51.2 points |
| 3. Dell A. | 49.0 points |

"Uhu" Divers

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| 1. Jason L. | 29.0 points |
| 2. Darrell O. | 23.6 points |
| 3. Brennan K. | 18.6 points |
| 4. Scot Y. | 14.8 points |
| 5. Jonah S. | 14.2 points |

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NEXT EVENT: KUMU HUNT!!

(November 9, 2014)

The Kumu Hunt is the last AHK meet of the year, and it is one of our most popular events. ***Open to Ali'i Holo Kai members only!*** Space is limited to the first 30 divers, so turn in your applications early! In this meet, divers target the highly prized Kumu and other food fish, which will be enjoyed by the divers, family, and friends at the Awards Banquet that evening. All fish must be donated. Winners traditionally have the privilege of cleaning fish and scrubbing down the driveway afterwards! This year, the Awards banquet will be held at **Happy Days** restaurant (3553 Waiālae Ave., Kaimuki) with a multi-course Chinese dinner, including fresh-caught fish, awards, and door prizes.



KUMU HUNT INFORMATION AND RULES:

When: Sunday, November 9, 2014

Location: dive anywhere on Oahu, swim out only (no kayaks)

Weigh-in: 1:00 p.m. at Frank's house (3446 Pakui St., Palolo)

Entry fee: \$35 per diver to cover awards, pupus, and banquet.

Deadline: Mail your application and entry fee to Jason Hijirida; must be postmarked by November 3rd.

Time: Divers may begin diving at sunrise, and must be at Frank's house for the weigh-in by 1:00 p.m. at the latest.

Scoring: Scoring will be by total weight (no points per fish). Only 3 largest goatfish will score. Tie decided by total length.

Size limits:

Goatfish (all species): 11" minimum
Pananu (Star-eye parrotfish): 12" min.
Papio (all species): 12" min.
Toau: 8" min.
Roi: no minimum size

AWARDS:

1st, 2nd, 3rd largest goatfish
1st, 2nd, 3rd total weight
1st largest pananu
1st largest papio (under 10 lbs)
1st largest toau

1st most roi (by total weight)

No scooping of more than 2 awards per diver (one for goatfish, one for special category)

DIVE RULES:

1. No boats, kayaks, motorized propulsion, or scuba
2. Divers must enter the water from the shoreline of Oahu
3. Fish lost due to bad shot is fair game to all other divers.
4. No mutilated fish will be scored
5. All divers must weigh their fish
6. Weighing in undersized fish (by state law) will result in DQ
7. Weigh-master's decision is final

Dive safety: dive with a buddy... for his safety and yours! All divers are required to use a dive flag. Dive knife is highly recommended. Each diver is responsible for his or her own safety. Don't dive somewhere you can't handle; know your limits. Weigh-in will not begin until all divers are accounted for. If you are unable to be back in time, please call Jason at (808) 386-3483. Be safe and have fun!

POKE CONTEST:

1. Must be a contestant
2. Made of fish or seafood
3. Judged by members on Presentation, Flavor, and Originality
4. One prize only

Aloha and dive safely,

Dave



ALI'I HOLO KAI KUMU HUNT
SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 9, 2014 – ENTRY FORM

***** Open to Ali'i Holo Kai members only! *****
Limited to first 30 divers! Register early!

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ 2014 Membership Plan: single family

MAIL ENTRY FORM/CHECK: Jason Hijirida, 94-464 Kaweloali'i St., Mililani, HI 96789

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Ali'i Holo Kai

There will be \$40 returned check fee for bounced checks!

****Entries and Payment must be RECEIVED BY: Monday, November 3rd, 2014**

ENTRY FEE: _____ x \$35.00 = _____

BANQUET GUEST: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

KIDS (8 and under): _____ x \$8.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (competitors, immediate family, children): _____

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

In consideration that I may participate in diving activities beginning on or about Sunday November 9, 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 Ali'i 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 Ali'i 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 Ali'i 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

By giving permission below, I authorize Ali'i Holo Kai to videotape or photograph me or my child during his/her participation in the above event. I understand that any content may be used for publicity and social media.

Please check one box below:

Yes, I **give** permission for videotaping and photography and have the legal right to provide the grants and releases set forth above.

No, I **do not give** permission for videotaping and photography.

Signature (if under 18, Parent/Guardian)

Date