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# Alii Holo Kai

## Newsletter

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94-464 Kaweloali'i St., Mililani, Hi 96789 (808) 386-3483

January 2014

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### TAKO HUNT

The next event is the Tako Hunt and is scheduled for **January 26, 2014**. Dive where ever you want and weigh in at Kaka'ako Park (Diamond Head end by Point Panic) 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: \$25**. Mail monies and form to Jason Hijirida or Kalehi Fernandez by **January 18<sup>th</sup>**. Otherwise entry fee is \$30. Club will provide lunch, **bring your own drinks**,

### AHK ELIMINATIONS FOR 2014 U.S. NATIONALS

The 2014 U.S. National Spearfishing Championships will be held this summer in Kona, Hawaii. Exact dates and location TBA. AHK can send up to three 3-person teams. **Team eliminations** will be held on February 23, 2014 at Kahala Beach Park. Divers must register/enter as a 3-person team (cost = \$75/team). Top two teams will qualify to represent AHK at Nationals. **Individual elims** will be held on March 23, 2014 at Makapu'u (cost = \$25/person). This meet will be scored individually, with the top three divers advancing to Nationals as a team. Note: locations may be subject to change depending on the weather. More details, including meet boundaries and rules, will be provided soon!

### **3-PRONG MEET**

When: Sunday, April 6, 2014.

Deadline: Call Jason by March 29, 2014. Ph: 386-3483

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

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

Entry fee: \$25 (\$30 after March 29). Additional lunch \$5, children under 12 free.

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

Location: Army Beach, Mokuleia

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 min: aholehole, aweoweo, kole, manini, menpachi, mamo
- 7 ½-inch min: moana

Large fish:

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

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.

#### **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:**

Hamburger steak, 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 March 29!** So call Jason ASAP at 386-3483.

#### **DUES:**

Dues are due for 2014. 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.

Hope to see you all at the upcoming events!

Aloha and dive safely,

Dave

**ALII HOLO KAI TAKO HUNT**  
**SUNDAY – JAN. 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*

\*\*NOTIFICATION BY: January 18, 2014 ----OR LATE FEE: \$30

**RELEASE AND INDEMNITY**

In consideration that I may participate in diving activities beginning on or about **Sunday January 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