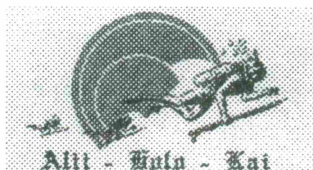


# ALII HOLO KAI NEWSLETTER



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*April 9<sup>th</sup> Fun Meet Pau -- Date of Commitment passes - some diver changes to Hawaii teams -- Chop Suey Meet -- World Meet -T shirts*

**APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> FUN MEET** - was just that--a great Fun Meet... The weather cooperated enough that diving conditions were acceptable and considered safe... However, a reminder to everyone that participates--once you sign up and are on the "list" be sure to check in at the weigh in or give us a call so *we* know that **U-- R -- OK!**... there was considerable fish caught by the 2 groups A(past US Nationals qualifiers) & B (everyone else) and a mystery fish (Nanae) that was selected just before the weigh in!

**DATE OF COMMITMENT** --where the qualifiers express their intent of really participating or not in the US Nationals created some changes to the lineup of teams.... First the US Defending Champions experienced the withdrawal of **Wendell Ko** - who cannot make the August California Trip. Then, the first team qualifiers --John Ernst, Steven Lee and Kris Sakamoto resulted with only John Ernst committed. Therefore, **John Ernst** will replace Wendell Ko and join the defending champs **Gene Higa** and **Wade Hayashi**. Team #2 becomes team #1 with

A Group 1<sup>st</sup> Wade Hayashi 68pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Ernst 67.10 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> Shawn Fujimoto 58.15pts

B Group 1<sup>st</sup> Robt Umiamaka 49.02 pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Glen Suzuki 23.04 pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> Blane Shishido 12.15 pts. Scooter Lederman had largest fish--4.11 Uhu. It is to be noted that the B group has a few new names--Congratulations!! The Nanae 'mystery' fish winner was Terry Yonashiro.

**Marshall Tulang, Jason Hirijida and Dayne Fujiwara.** Team #3 becomes team #2 with **David Kilborn** not committed and replaced by **Keaka Ching** who will join **Shawn Fujimoto and Terry Yonashiro**. This results in another team and alternate slots open, after going through the eligible divers that participated in the eliminations.

**CHOP SUEY MEET--** This is a friendly get together with the intent to mix divers of two different levels of experience---its a good way for some of our newer --or less experienced divers to "dive" with someone that either has some experience or has been a member for a while.... Chef Junior Afalla will cook stew, and (?), Terry Yonashiro patate macaroni salad, kim chee, and rice by Marshall, Terrence, Keaka, John, Frank. for lunch. Everyone should bring their beverage.

**When:** Sunday May 21, 2000

**Where:** Meet Haleiwa Beach Park (Waimea end-under large tree)

**Who:** Anyone 18 years and older – **Non members welcome to join in.**

**Rules:** Divers shall meet at Waimea corner of Haleiwa Beach Park at 7:00 AM. The committee will divide the divers into 2 groups (UKU's and UHU's) based on knowledge and experience. Each group will draw numbers with matching numbers forming each 2 man team. After registration and briefing, teams may proceed to dive (**Swim from shore**)-anywhere on Oahu and return to this same location for lunch and weigh in by 1 PM. All divers must be checked in or call for reasons of safety.

**Fish:** Divers may spear 1 each of the following list: (12" minimum): Opelu kala, Palani, Horn Kala, Pualu, Naenae, Aawa, Awaawa, Hilu, Kumu, Moanu, Moana Kali, Weke Ula, (all goats), Mu, Enenui, Roi, Toau, Uhu, Wahanui

(18" minimum) Awa, Kaku, Kahala, Uku, Ulua/Papio., blue water species.

**Penalties:** If more than 1 of each specie is caught, the larger one(s) will be disqualified.

**Scoring:** 1 point per fish and 1 point per pound not to exceed 20 points, i.e. maximum score for any 1 fish will be 21 points.

**Awards:** Closest score both team members. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Individual Total Points.  
UHU's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and UKU's 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Individual categories  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) shall be total points closest to, but not to

exceed the target weight drawn for each place – to be done prior to weigh in.

**Entry Fee:** \$10

All divers are requested to call Dennis Okada (677-9010) by Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>- if he/she is interested in participating. This will help us plan for the number of participants. Your cooperation will greatly be appreciated.

**Everyone** should make an effort to join us for this fun dive and short informal meeting while U eat..-- updating you on all the happenings, including the latest on the US Nationals at Russian Gulch in California and discuss the status of the Hawaii teams. Currently we have 2 teams in addition to the defending champions that are committed to the Nationals. This means Hawaii can send another team. (???) In addition, we should have an update on the plans and logistics for the upcoming November World Meet in Tahiti.

Don't forget --- take orders and sell some **World T shirts** at \$\$12 per (except for u big brothers XXL=\$13) This money will be in support of the US team. We plan to have a supply of these T shirts at the Fun Meet !

**C**OMING ATTRACTION -Diving with Dad!= June 18<sup>th</sup>.....its still in the planning stage but get ready for it..... Details in the next issue!

ALOHA AND SAFE DIVING !

*Frank*  
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