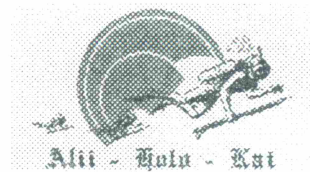


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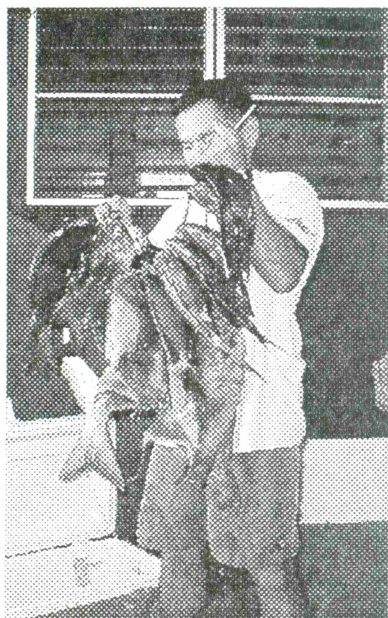
### INDIVIDUAL ELIMINATIONS AT KAHALA - 3 MORE HAWAII DIVERS QUALIFY AS 3<sup>RD</sup> TEAM TO FLORIDA NATIONALS !!!

Hawaii's freedivers are one step closer to Florida Skin Divers Assn (FSDA) hosted US Nationals at Tarpon Springs - scheduled July 19, 2001. Besides the 2 teams that were previously qualified, the *first three divers* are eligible for 3<sup>rd</sup> team status. The top 10 finishers are: 1. Marshal Tulang, 2. Ken Lee, 3. Ikaika Galiciano, 4. Kris Sakamoto, 5. Shawn Fujimoto, 6. Steve Lee, 7. Dayne Fujiwara, 8. Robert Umiamaka, 9. Vernon Takata, 10. Terrence Takahata.

Date of Commitment: This is a date when the top 3 team qualifiers express their intent of really participating (or not) for the FSDA Nationals! For the two teams that have previously qualified under the "team eliminations", they may now select an alternate from the list of AHK competitors, except the top three that qualified in the individual elims. Guidelines are established for this process and all teams and alternates will notify judges (Frank/Dennis) of their intentions by the day of Commitment! There will be no changes to makeup of teams by anyone other than through the judges and /or the Executive Committee of Alii Holo Kai.

*The Executive Committee met in March and the minimum AHK agenda was developed, including tentative dates. These are listed to help you schedule your time and hopefully join us with our activities. Other activities that may be held will be announced in future Newsletters..*

<b>April 29</b> FUN meet. – Haleiwa Beach Park	<b>May 20</b> Fund raiser Natls—Don Ho's
<b>June 3</b> – Chop Suey Meet	<b>June 24</b> Diving With Dad
<b>July 19</b> – US Nationals – Tarpon, Fla.	<b>August 26</b> Club Picnic
<b>September</b> TBA-Get Drift N Bag It!	<b>October 27-</b> Xmas Party
<b>November 18</b> Kumu Hunt	<b>December</b> Merry Xmas Family time



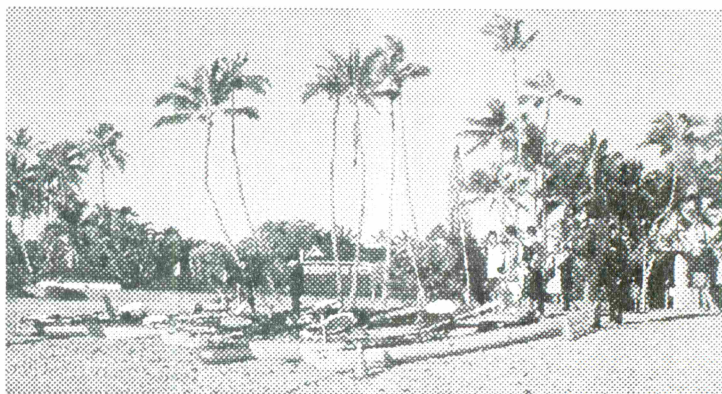
*MARSHALL TULANG- 1<sup>ST</sup>*



*KEN LEE 2<sup>nd</sup>*



*IKAIKA GALICINAO 3<sup>rd</sup>*



**GETTING READY !**

**FUN MEET IS ON Sunday APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>** –and You are on your own and can get your kayak or swim out. Join a few bruddahs or whatever and go where your want. This FUN meet usually follows our eliminations for the Nationals. Besides fun, the objective is to apply *the pressure* to those that qualified by their diving friends (?). Therefore the rules are –we will divide the divers into 2 groups – A + B, This years National qualifiers, past Defending Champions, and any other diver that has previously qualified or participated in a US Nationals will be in A group. All the rest of the divers, with less experience will be in a separate B group. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> aggregate plus 1<sup>st</sup> place largest fish will be awarded for both Groups! We encourage all new members to join in the B Group and place some pressure on the more experienced A Group. In addition there will be special award for a “Mystery” fish..we don’t know its identity until weigh in on Meet Day. So be at Franks house no later than 2 PM for the Weigh In, Food and prizes! You should call Dennis Okada 6779010 no later than 6 pm Wednesday April 25–If he doesn’t answer leave a message on his voice mail. We also ask that you sign, then mail or drop off the entry and waiver form/fee \$15 to Dennis, Frank, or Maui

**Eligible Fish List: 12 inches minimum:** \*1- Opelu kala, \*2- Palani \*3- Horn kala \*4- Pualu \*5- Naenae, 6- Aawa, 7- Awaawa, 8- Kumu (goat fishes all species), 9- Mu, 10- Nenu, 11- Roi, 12-Toau, 13-Uhu (parrot fish -all species), 14-Wahanui, 15-Hilu **18 inches minimum:** Awa, Kaku, Kahala, Uku, Ulua/Papio, blue water fishes.

Sporting Goods or Hanapaa ---After that date your late entry fee is \$20. All divers must notify us of your intent by calling Dennis or Frank-(7321756)-the latest is Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> by 6 PM so we can plan for food, etc...and if you register to dive you must call in to verify your safety if you do not come to the weigh in. See you at the weigh in on FUN day and lets show those qualifiers who can really come in with a quality catch!

**Fish Limits:** Limit 20 fish per competitor. Limit of 4 per fish list. Limit of 10 knifefish\* total per competitor. Any combination from list #1 through #5 of the Eligible Fish List and not to exceed 4 of any one type on the list. If a competitor exceeds the limits, then the following penalties will take effect: 1) If more than 20 total, but not more than 4 per list, then only the largest fish from the total catch will be disqualified; 2) But if more than 20 total, and also more than 4 per list, then the largest fish from the total catch and the list will both be disqualified. 3) If more than 10 knives total, then the biggest knife will be disqualified. Do not discard any eligible speared fish in order to exchange it for another of higher points. PENALTY is disqualification

ALOHA--HAVE FUN AND SAFE DIVING....

  
Frank-----