

GEORGE BALAZS TEL (800) 286-2899

JAN 04 - Mead DAY 60 =
SEPT 05 9-4-2005

COMPOSITION P. 102
LANIAKEA

HONULANI III

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JAN 04 - SEPT 05
GEORGE BALAZS

BALAZS



2/17/05 Road Runner Serial # 00908355B SE1
Effective 61581 POKAKU LOA RD,

Oceanic

see p. 31, 51

June 26, 2005 Sunday 8pm see p. 67

Put out Rock with 2 onset Temp. Loggers
into same spot (Rocky point) near slanted rock slab

- 1) older one of 2 = #641028/02/03 (in Rock)
- 2) New one of 2 = 029

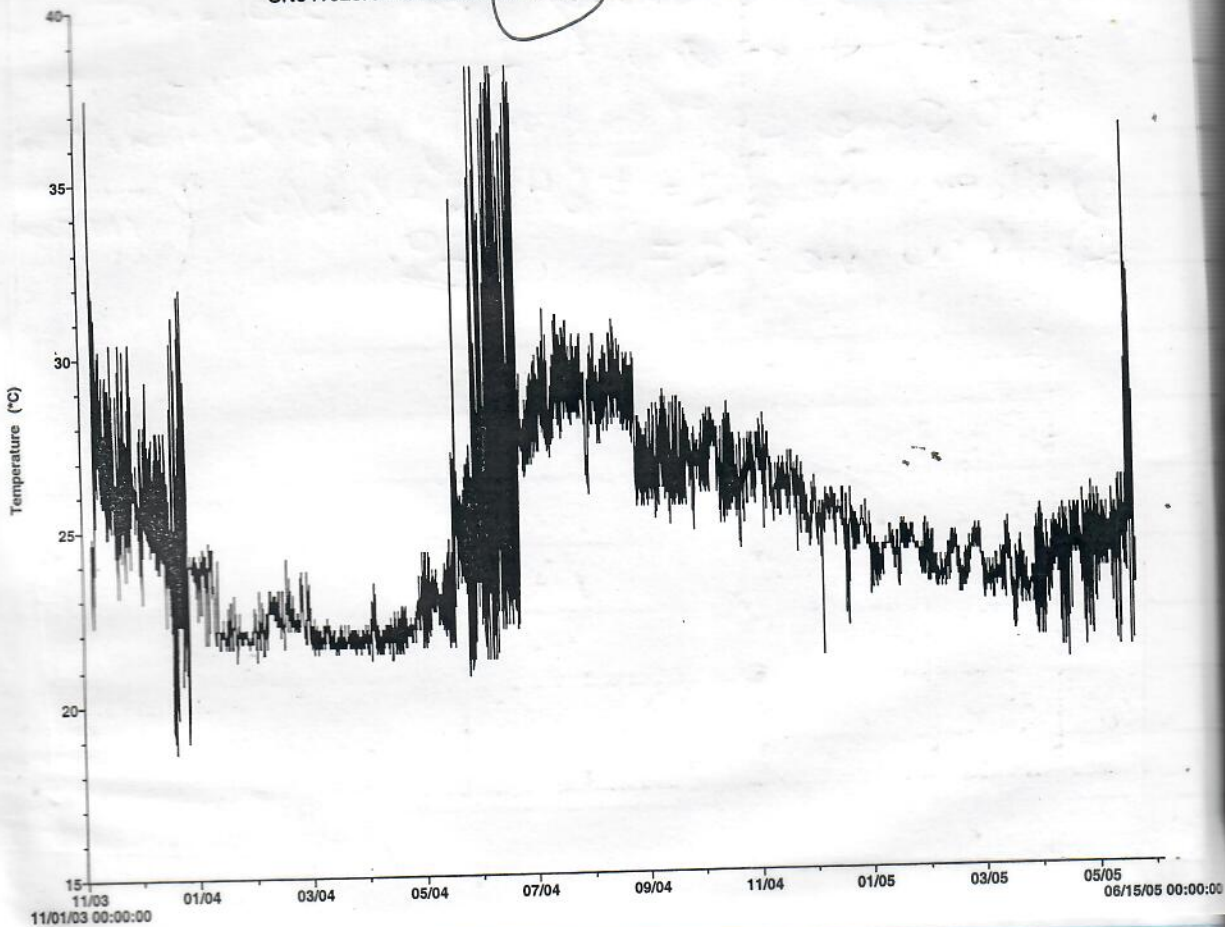
VISION STATEMENT of the Strategic Plan for Marine Turtles of the South Pacific (drafted by participants of the Strategic Planning Meeting of the Regional Marine Turtle Conservation Project, June 1996, Apia, Western Samoa) -

"We see a future where generations of Pacific Island people will have choices about how they use and interact with sea turtles. This dream will come true if we take action now to ensure that sea turtle populations recover to become healthy, robust and stable. Sea turtles will be fulfilling their ecological role and be harvested by Pacific Islander people on a sustainable basis to meet their cultural, economic and nutritional needs."

"It's not here yet, but we see a time when people in the Pacific and turtles are living together in harmony. The turtles will live to support the people in their needs; also turtles will have their place in the Pacific."

Seawater Temperature JAN 04 - MAY 05

SN641028.Oahu.Honulani.RockyPt.Launched110503.Downloaded060205



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CENSUS DATA FOR L

JP

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DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	
1/30	5:30 pm	2	Shoreline	L-1 L-10	?	
2/5	5:30 pm	2		L-7 L-11		
2/7	9 pm	1	shoreline	Scallop	?	'Scallop' 4453784E23
2/9	8:15 pm	2	dry sand above shoreline	L-3 L-12		
2/10	12:30 pm	2	shoreline	L-7 L-10		
2/10	5 pm	5	shoreline	L-1 L-2 L-4 L-7 L-10	4	
2/13	6 pm	2	shoreline	L-2 L-7		
2/14	3 pm	1	"	L-5		

TO P. 8

Depart 6:10 pm (sunset)

1/15/05 - As per Joanne - 5 out basking 10 PM =
SATURDAY L1, L2, L3
L10, L11, L12 (MISSY)

1/7/05 BASKING MALE AT JAPANESE BY GB₃₉
FRIDAY SCL = 91.5 cm School Beach
3 PM 3rd Lat C&R (HOLEWA ALII WEST)
SHARPIE BLACK PUT ON
NEW LH PIT TAG = 4601681215
LII (TOO FAINT TO READ)
435C2C7A32
1/8/05 HONULANI FARI BASK EXISTING 4:15 PM = L6: 69.2 cm SCL
1/7/05 LI = 85.4 SCL
FRIDAY BASKING 6:00 PM SUNSET

ENTER INTO HONULANI BOOK

Sunday

1/30/04 TO HONOLULU ~ 2 pm
Somewhat large surf.

LID (NO MT)

& LI, basking. digital pictures.
~ 2 in water.
lots of salt spray in the air.
no wind.

Tested RR box - ~~IP~~ IP changed.
works now.

Also - faked "Visitor log" out
of tree and put new one
for life (from 50).

Pictures of beautiful sunset.

Depart 6:10 pm (sunset).

February 17, 2005 Thursday
Resighting & Measurements

L5 (^{Bot} MT visible) Last 3 of PIT = "B71" Basking
~ 1pm - 4pm. Right EYE collapsed
"NO VISION"

Basking LH = 4453784E23 PIT SCL = 75.0 cm

Basking-out ~ 330pm PIT 435C2 C7A32
SCL = 69.2 cm.

"THE QUEST FOR L2" When were L1 & L7 last seen? (F)
2-17-05

Thursday We have been watching for L2 for several days/week to attach MK9+5 with assumption she will migrate to L2. L2 seen out every few days. L5 looks "fat" and has been out more often than L2. L5 right eye is old injured - no ~~side~~ vision.

L2 out for a short time about noon, Joanne saw her. L4 out. L5 also.

Met Joanne at Milner Ted Park - assumed account for RR & AOL at 6:58, Pohaku Loa, owner David Kahn approval.

After doing switch at Oceanic Cable, drove (in my own car) to Honolulu. Shaun met me there in her car.

~3 pm, L5 still out - Also
← 2 others with PIT5 - subadults.
Only one turtle in shallows seen foraging. L5 crawled back into the water about 8 pm before Bridget, Rick Heven & ERW set in Stetebd.
Departed ~ 5 pm.

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CENSUS DATA FOR L.

JP

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	
2/14	8:50 pm	1		L-5		
2/15	9 am	1		L-1		
2/17	12:50 pm	2		L-4 L-5		
2/20	5 pm	1		L-6		
2/21	5:30 pm	1		*		*scallop 4453781E23
2/22	4:45 pm	4		* L-2 L-4 L-12		*scallop (E23)
2/28	6 pm	2		L-1 L-6		
3/1	11 am - 7 pm	1		L-2		

TO 1010

March 4, 05

Friday

TO HONOLULU w/ ERIKA Mori
TOKYO
~ 2:30 pm. Rough water. No turtles
on beach all day. 2 turtles near shore
- L6(?) and adult female.

3/3/05 Yesterday Joanne saw L15 in water
on 3/2 Wednesday L2 was on the beach
3-4 juveniles feeding in front of estate.

L15 not seen. Departed ~ 5 pm.
Left ^{blank} visitor log pages with Joanne.
Took existing book.

3-20-04 ~ 1 PM ARRIVE

Sunday

TO HONOLULU, Halewa Alii,
and PAPA LOA⁽³⁾

With Jennifer Croce-Johnson from
YAP State FSM (here for training
14-18 MARCH 05 with 2X Saipan and
2X GUAM.

2 males feeding in shallows
close to shore in front of
Surf Center. Never seen here
before. only 2 seen feeding

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CENSUS DATA FOR L

JK

2005

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	
3/2	4pm	1		L-7		
3/3	6:30 pm	3		L-1 L-3 *E 23		*scallop - MT 4453784E23
3/9	4pm	1	High up under	L-2		
3/10	9am	1	shoreline	L-1		
3/11	5:30 pm	2	shoreline	L-2 L-3		
3/13	10am	1		L-2		
3/13	12am	1		L-1		
3/14	4pm	3		L-1 L-10 L-11		

CENSUS DATA FOR LANIAKEA

JK

2005

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				PEOPLE		NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	No. on beach	No. in ocean	
3/16	3:45 pm	4		L-1 L-4 L-11	2	15	2	
3/17	4pm	3		L-12 *E23				* Scallop 445378
3/18	5pm	5		L-1 L-2 L-3 scallop				445378 * scallop
3/19	11:15 am	1		L-2				
3/20	6pm	1		L-4				
3/21	4pm	1		L-1				

70 p. 15

3/20/05 Sunday

on shallow flats inside reef
behind Surf Center, no baskers
Drove to Papailoa road. Rough
water/waves. In front of right of
way. Sand is eroded exposing
limestone moat. Water sucking out
hard here, but a turtle was
working back and forth feeding.
No turtles seen along limestone
bench to the left. Rough
waves.

Drove to HONOLULU. No turtles
basking, but 4-5 turtles nearshore
in the water. Visited JOANNE.

Depart ~ 4:15 PM.

3/23/05 Depart from (Necropsy)
Wednesday for HONOLULU after
necropsies ~ 12:30 PM. TACO BELL
in Wahiawa TO HALEIWA All BPs -
none feeding in heat like Sunday. It
Saw one Subadult in water feeding

(12)

Website =

Have front end all set up for selected visitors.

(4453784E23)

3/23/05
March 23, 05

"scallop"

3:27 pm

75.2 cm

L-1 = "Brutus"

85.4 cm

3:33 pm

L-10

(4348146551)

3:35 pm

69.5 cm

L-5

(4367476B71)

3:37 pm

90.6 cm

Neaf selected Howard
pictures from camera
selected
to go with + visit log
comments

3/23/05 shallows of reef flat ^{at} start
Wednesday of beach behind Surf Center.
One turtle adult ♀ (pictures
taken) basking midpoint.

TO PAPAILOA - no turtles seen -
rough,

TO Hanalei arrive ~ 230-300pm

3 TURTLES BASKING - LI (photos)
Scallop, and L5 (Right Eye not good) (fiberglass vent near is gone)
Joanne there taking PIT readings,
I measured all 4 turtles (see p. 12)
5+ in shallows feeding.

Took globe off of camera, cleaned it, and
put ant poison packet/house in
the globe bottom. Also, replaced
visitor log binder for a new one.

Departed ~ 530 pm.

(Joanne will work out for 10 days
for wedding at the estate)

April 12, 2005

Julie L. Mansur
59-402 Kawowo Rd.
Haleiwa, Hawaii 96712

Dear Marine Turtle Research Program:

I am responding to your request for views on the turtle "encounter" at Laniakea Beach. I have been a North Shore resident for 25 years. My favorite surfing beach is Laniakea. These are my suggestions:

1. Leave the turtle "encounter" as it is. I think it is terrific!
2. Decommission the BUS stops on either side of the hwy. There are stops less than 1 mile in either direction.
3. Post PED-XING signs approaching Lanis in both directions.
4. "Fast track" the development of the beach park at Lanis.

Sincerely,

Julie Mansur
59-402 Kawowo Rd. 638-9176

2005

CENSUS DATA FOR L

JP

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	
3/23/05	3:30 p	4		* E23 L-1 L-5 L-10		* scallop
3/29	5:30p	3		L-4 L-7 L-5?		
3/30	5pm	1		L-6		(ZE) 443A1F1964 over fronting 41-669 Kern Hwy
4/1	5pm	5		L-1 L-7 * L-5 L-3		* E23 Scallop
4/3	6:30 pm	3		L-1 L-5 L-7		
4/4	6:15 pm	1		L-1		
4/6	4:55	4		L-1 L-2 * E23 L-5		E23 scallop
4/7	6:30p	1		L-3		
4/8	1:00 pm	1		L-1		
4/8	6pm	2		L-1 L-10		
4/11	10am	1		L-1		
4/14	6pm 7	2		L-1 L-4		
4/17	5:30 pm	1		L-12		
4/20	6pm	4		L-4 L-7 L-3 L-6		
4/21	6:15 pm	2		* L-6		* 43E195E1C
4/23	6 pm	3		L-4 L-6 L-12		

Date: Mon, 24 Jan 2005 14:59:18 EST
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: Monday Morning

[Part 1, Text/PLAIN 13 lines.]
[Unable to print this part.]

Good morning George on this beautiful day,
With a little warm water, Windex and a soft towel, I hope the Honucam
glass now looks a bit better for viewing. Let me know if you'd like me to
remove the glass orb and thoroughly clean it of inner soil and bugs.

I spent an hour this morning on the rocks beneath the deck watching
the honu dive, dip and tumble as they foraged in the surf. There were
about 7-10 of them between 7:30 am and 8:30 and I was trying to determine
if the one with the TDR was L-4, L-7 or L-15. I just couldn't get a good
look at the box to see if the top was partially missing of Ms. Managirl.

I'll keep a lookout!
Talk to you or see you soon.
Aloha,
Jo

1-24-05
JOANNE
Sightings

Subject: PSA with Ron Darby

Date: Wed, 26 Jan 2005 16:58:13 -1000

From: "Wende Goo" <wgoo@mail.nmfs.hawaii.edu>

To: george.balazs@noaa.gov

Here is Ron's cell # 398-3360 just in case you have trouble connecting.

I was wondering if you could address a few questions that I often get from the general public about turtles on the beach?

Questions:

1) Why can't I feed the turtles? They seem to really enjoy the seafood salad.

2) What harm can I cause by touching the turtles or sitting on them for a photo?

thanks George,
let me know how it goes
take good care
wende

fronting 61-669 Kam Hwy (Diane's)

4/28/05 "annamaled" clip tags 6654

7am neighbors concerned 6367
been here over 72 hrs.

June 1983
FFS

6pm Annamaled
+ unmarked males

on beach 61-669 Kam Hwy

3/30

443A IF 1964 (2E)

- front right flipper missing 3" tip
↑ swollen

- aft right shell missing small 2" piece

4/7

2E same location
unmarked

in front of Diane's

large

2005

CENSUS DATA FOR L

JP

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES				NOTES
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean	
4/25	10 ¹⁵ pm	2	L-8 * EIC			* EIC/EIC
4/27	12 ¹⁵ pm	2	L-2 L-4			
4/27	3 ¹⁵	4	L-12 L-5 L-6 L-11			
4/27	9 pm	4	L-12 L-5 L-11			
			435C39116D			??
4/28	8:30 am	1	L-5			Spent the night
4/28	6 ¹⁵ pm		L-3 L-4 L-6 L-5			
4/30	7 ⁵⁰ pm	3		* L-4 L-11		* 23 scallop

MAY
 5/19/05
 Monday

Alii BP +
 LANIAKEW/SACHIKO OPT

Red Mahan
 5 baskets

LI, L7;
 LPN 445491827 LH

+ ^{Hawaiian} New Year 2000 FFS → LH only =
 + Adult female.

Sachi's Turtle "Happy Girl"

Historical Information for Turtle Tag 502E4C2703

Tag Information:								Since Last Encounter	
Tag Number	Date	Tag Type	Tag Position			Interval	Year	Grow	
502E4C2703	6/19/2000		LHF						
Date	Type of Encounter	Location	Tumor Rank	Nesting Act	Curved Carapace	Month	Year	Grow	
6/19/2000	Nesting	East	0	N	100.0	---	---	---	

SCL 94.5

need



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CENSUS DATA FOR L

JP

DATE/DAY	TIME/HOUR	TURTLES			
		No. basking	Place on beach	MT ID's	No. in ocean
5/1	8:15 pm	2	L-5 L-5 ←		
5/2	7 pm	4	L-1 L-7 L-3 L-12		
5/4	6 pm	4	L-1 (X) L-6 L-10		
5/11	8 pm	4	L-1 L-8 L-3 L-12		
5/12	6 pm	5	L-1 L-5 * L-6 L-12		
5/13	4 pm	6	L-2 L-12 L-3 L-4 * L-11		

NOTES

* 43E 195E 1C

* xxx 703?

(*) x B65?

* Scallop.

loop

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HONULANI ON THE BEACH

13/5/05 15:45 ~
FRIDAY

George, Mr. ^{HITOSHI} Nakamura,
PNPA

by Sada
"LOKATA"
By Jane
Peterson

Male 442E084F24 Basking
L11 1-#1 REYE 3:45pm
1#2 EYE
1#2 dorsal neck.

♀ w/above, 4454191827
L12

(Hala
kumu)

7 Total basking
during our trunk
free

L4

L3


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Gary & Harry

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the top right of the page.

Scallop

Handwritten scribbles and notes in the middle right section.

Handwritten scribbles.

Handwritten scribbles.

Handwritten scribbles.

Date: Tue, 24 May 2005 10:51:04 -1000
From: June Watanabe <jwatanabe@starbulletin.com>
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: kokua line

Hi, Mr. Balazs:

I found your e-mail address on the NMFS site and thought this might be the easiest way to contact you. I want to update information about what people should do if they see people touching or harassing any sea turtle, based on this question/complain I received recently:

"Since returning to the islands two years ago, I have been dismayed to find how often the turtles resting on the beaches are bothered by human contact. I have visited beaches on the North Shore and on the Big Island, and the situation is the same. The turtles are allowed little privacy and peace. Constantly they are being surrounded closely to be photographed and touched. Even if there are signs to leave the turtles alone, they are ignored. Is there any beach patrol to keep an eye on these creatures? It seems as if this situation is tolerated to please the tourists. However, it is at the expense of the world's remaining turtles."

The last time I did something about what the laws are regarding sea turtles was in 2001 so it wouldn't hurt to do an update.

Is your office or any agency on the lookout for sea turtles or do you rely on the public to report any sightings (or perhaps a combination of both)?

Are these still the pertinent numbers/points of contact and general information?:

* If you see a stranded sea turtle, call the National Marine Fisheries Service at 983-5730, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; or the state Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement at 587-0077 on weekends, holidays and after hours.

The numbers pertain only to sea turtles, which are protected under the U.S. Endangered Species Act and state wildlife laws. All sea turtles, dead or alive, are protected.

You are asked not to call 911, the Honolulu Police Department, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sea Life Park, the Hawaiian Humane Society or the Waikiki Aquarium.

* If you witness someone killing, harming or harassing a turtle, you can also call the fisheries service's law enforcement branch at 541-2727 or 800-853-1964.

*For more information and contact numbers for the neighbor islands, you can also check out the Web site www.turtles.org/nmfs.

Any words of advice as to how close anybody should approach a turtle without it becoming a harassment or intrusion? Not all of them are stranded, I imagine, so should the public still call the NMFS or state if one is sighted just sunning itself?

Thank you for whatever information you can provide to help people understand what to do when they do encounter a sea turtle.

June Watanabe
Star-Bulletin Kokua Line
500 Ala Moana, 7-210
Honolulu, HI 96813
PHONE: 988-4390

NOT a stranding

**MARINE TURTLE RESEARCH PROGRAM
NOAA NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE
INTERNAL USE ONLY**

TDPS:
LOGBOOK:

SEA TURTLE STRANDING QUESTIONNAIRE:
Stranding" is any injured, sick, dead, or abnormally behaving sea turtle ashore. Due to personnel safety concerns, we do not normally go into water deep to salvage a turtle, however we do record such reports. Personnel and other resource limitations, including physical response will be made to stranded (live or dead) turtles when appropriate and possible. Other cases in progress, may cause delays.

Name: Ofc. Tonaha (Dorale) via Corale-Docall
Mailing address: (optional - to send sea-turtle literature)
Sherry Dixon via HPD

Date/time of call: 5/17/05 4:00p
**Phone: 909 851 7087

Email: _____

LOCATION
Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)
Pohakuloa Hwy = Lanai

Any evidence of law enforcement violation? If yes, please describe briefly: people harassing

MTRP USE ONLY: Notes: Corale asking me to "send an officer"
Name: Off forwarded to NMFS - LE of 5/18 - Ofc. Paul Newman
Literature sent? spoke w her. Asked me to call her
to give her sea turtle info.
5/18/05. Of

Name: Joanne Parker

Mailing address: (optional - to send sea turtle literature)

Date/time of call: 5/16/05

**Phone: ~~753~~ 753-2416

Email: _____

LOCATION

Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)

Lanikai

MTRP USE ONLY:

Name: JW

Literature sent? NI

Notes:

Observed tower and gathering
time to feed the turtles

(17)

LOCATION

Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)

Laniakea

Is the turtle on shore? If not, what is the distance from shore/ depth of water?

20' in water, 5' on shore - he read articles these provided

Are there any obvious signs as to the cause of death/injury? Description? (tumors, fish hook/ line, etc.)

Some turtles w/ tumors

Any evidence of law enforcement violation? If yes, please describe briefly:

his foot on one, people touching...

people feeding them, men put

Also, Rene Tortorella 222-5470, 66-270A Waiialua Beach Rd. 96712, reporting fishermen using 5 poles with many hooks at Laniakea, she was questioning the legality of this.
Given Docare #.

Name: Don McGuire

Mailing address: (optional- to send sea turtle literature)

1750 W. 13th Ave

Engle OR 97402

Date/time of call: 5/16/05 8:15 AM

**Phone: 455-4662?

Email: _____

Sunday 5/22/05

6:17p

AS, paged at 1:32p by Scott Barker 602-677-3300 via Officer Olayvar DLNR 216-713?.

barker Scott reporting a young turtle with an injured LHF flipper at 671 Kam Hwy Laniakea, AS called GB who handled case [Joanne confirmed the turtle was "Zeny" on shore].

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4:15 PM Haul out to Bask

"Honey Girl"

Prominent yellow
"Honey" to
orange color,
often Basks here

5/27/05 502E4C 2703 LH

FRIDAY MARC & BALAZS ARRIVE
w/ OAM 5/28/05

JUST HAULED
BASKER NEAR BEACH
10 MIN. LATER
RETURNED TO
THE WATER.

5/28/05 ← 12:53 PM out to BASK

SATURDAY LH 413E195E1C
RH 4136321B65
SCL = 86.7 + 2

HONEY - ON beach Basking at 12:53 h.

LH = ~~502E4C 2703~~ PIT

SCL → = 94.3 cm Largest at Laniakea

5/28/05 white VAN Yuki
PUC 1828-C8 ~ 1:30 PM Parked wrong
way in CITY BUS STOP

2:20 PM

5/28/05 BW 420 PUC 1741 C6 LUX1
SAT. GZ 5665 PUC 1107 C27
Both white stretch LIMOS & RLS

PARKED "Right way" in no parking
BUS STOP

Packed at
Joan (Diane) Pecks.
Turtle Box
Thailand.

JOANNE IN CALIF.

4/27/05 11 AM Arrive HONOLULU
Friday Rice & BAZZS

7 IN the water at one time.
LI up for a short time then crawled
back. Camera not working now for
Fixed camera by ~~not~~ installing a
new one.

walked rocks from HONOLULU TO
CITONS. Dead ^{fresh} whale ^{MAY BE HEAT/STUCK} at ^{DEATH} rocks
X at Peck's Cove. 1500 hours - NO TAGS/NO PIT.
7 baskers - most ~~all~~ adults
at DOCKOS. Tried to go close
to read PIT tags but too sensitive -
turned to go back into the water.

TO TOW ~ 530pm
Dinner at Champs Thai. w/NASC

PS

Stickers

5/31/05
used on
signs on
Tree

PLEASE
KOKUA

Red or BLACK

Size =

We know there is a great
temptation^{to} "touch."

"Come to BE CLEANED, GROOMED AND Fe" ③
end touched? hand Row over skull? 1 PM

5/28/05 Retrieved TDR on L15 ^{max}
Saturday using Needle-nose pliers, NO LID.
Box on firm - as is L4 (empty)

bot. Marc-
Read PITS in water with OMEGA BT
and took measurements.

Found rock with ^{onset} data logger
by sloping stone.
TIDBIT Logger # = 641028/02/03

Lots of Coraline Algae and seemingly grazed
Pterocladia on it.

5/28/05 ~ 6 PM 12 ^{people} in water
Sat. 17 on the beach

Relatively few people all day, even
though Sat. of Memorial Day weekend.
MAX all day together - 5 TURTLES in water
MAX on beach - 3 Honey Girl +
Two that stayed for ~1 hour got
too hot - said of flipping + turned
to the water head ocean-direction

Subject: FW: Gareth /turtles/buses

Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2005 09:49:57 -1000

From: "millera012" <millera012@hawaii.rr.com>

To: "Wilma Lane" <lanej003@hawaii.rr.com>, "Antya Miller" <millera012@hawaii.rr.com>
"Bruce Bellows" <brucebhawaii@yahoo.com>,
"Diane Anderson" <sundancerealty@hawaii.rr.com>,
"Gil Riviere" <gilorama@hawaii.rr.com>, "Joanne Pettigrew" <jokaloke@aol.com>,
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CC: "Bob & Agnes Leinau" <leinaur001@hawaii.rr.com>

As Bob or Warner tells

Wilma and Gil,

Here is the note that Bob Leinau (as an individual) sent to Gareth at the Transportation Assoc. after our first meeting. I spoke to Gareth and he said he'd sent a note to their members, but not all tour bus companies are

> -----Original Message-----

> From: LEINAU, Roberts G.
> Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2005 6:13 PM
> To: 'info@htahawaii.org'
> Subject: Gareth /turtles/buses

> The above letter was in the "letters to the editor" section of the North Shore News. >> <<Letter to ed Turtles vs Touristsb.doc>>


> Aloha Gareth,

> I am concerned that the turtle phenomenon at Laniakea is starting to turn a broad cross-section of our community against tourists. This is not a good thing and ten of thousands of dollars was spent on a PR program last time the pendulum swung. Youth were throwing rocks at busses headed to the PCC. Visitor transportation, U-Drives & Buses both, crowd the small beach area where the turtles come out of the water on to the beach. Several days a week it now takes 45 minutes to get from Haleiwa to Waimea Bay in the afternoon. Every one is mad about it. Perception is reality ... what people see is lots of double parked bus [perceived to be illegal]. Lots of people crossing Kamehameha Hwy [not safe]. Lots of people touching the endangered turtles. [against the law] Lots of people calling the police. Lots of bad mouthing about tourism.

> Solution:

> Make the tour companies aware of this problem
> Have the tour companies require their drivers NOT to park there.
Just do a drive by talk.

> Thank you for your participation in helping to resolve this problem.
Bob Leinau

 Letter to ed Turtles vs Touristsb.doc

*Kernochong
letter*

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5/28/05 ficep
Saturday the water shallow (with Avid tank
in Omega Bag) - I recorded and measured with CALIFER

- ① (Adult ♀ 41362B276B (L4)
SCL = 90.1 cm
- ② (L15 ("MANA GIRL" TDR Retrieved)
SCL 85.8 cm
- ③ (Adult ♀ 4347691B2D
- ④ (Adult ♀ 41362B276B

Mare departed ~ 4:30pm.

"Do not touch the turtles" x3
(1 w/warning) had been defaced.

7:30pm
L8(?) near beach - out
basking PIT # ~~43504~~ 39116D
88.3 SCL = 43504

Japanese couple saw her in the dark

5/29/05

Two LARGE Buses
parked parallel across the street
people all on the beach (had crossed
highway) LI basking, video

ARRIVE alone 230pm
5/29/05
Sunday AT 330pm Roberts Hawaii van

Roberts
#727 ^{yellow} ^{license}
"P-122279" PUC 821-
C727

Parked in no parking -
everyone left van, Driver said
Hawaii only tickets "Buss",

315pm lots of people for beach
by bench - lots of turtles 5-10 feeding
there - video. people picking
algae and putting in water for them.

~~342pm~~ depart 347pm
342 ENOA yellow van parked
and discharge people
PUC 894 C-161 video
LIC NTY466

JANUARY 2005
352pm → 355pm moved maybe because of
JRE 503 white van
Bubble roof wrong way
No parking - 3 people have stickers
on back door - notice

Volunteers Handing out
Literature will be expected
to be — ENFORCERS,
Expected to enforce.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

May 29, 05 ^{Have} ARBE ^{3:30} (3)
Sunday Memorial Day weekend

(40 on the beach → 453 pm
~20 in the water)

530 pm Bath - near Beach
L1

+ LH 442EØ84 F24 watering male
SCL = 79.0 cm

neck 1-#2

left eye 1-#2

RIGHT eye 1-#1

Met Pat Ross and his wife Stephanie on the beach

photos Brother Jonathan - Hilde died ~ 5 years ago.

Depart 730 pm
after sunset.

FATHER ERNIE
on the mainland -
STILL MARRIED - Happy

will be 85 soon.

Subject: FW: Gareth / turtles

Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2005

From: "miller"

To: "Gareth"

arrive 245pm

Bumper-to-Bumper TOOK 45 MIN FROM CUTOFF TO LANAIKEA

AT 3:15pm 7 Baskets

(C)
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TO emmett Aluili youngest brother FRIEND.
AN + woman visitor friend from BERANDA

L1/1 ♂ "L1" RHF 500E072F73 85.4cm = L1 10/9/03

L2 ♀ (3rd lat (L) still present) disc 433F397534 RHF = L6 9/26/03
SCL 75.7cm

L3 ♀ 4494191827 RHF SCL 86.8cm = L12 87.10

4 • 413E195E1C LHF SCL 86.9cm

"Scallop" LHF 4453784E23 SCL 75.3cm scallop 10/7

L4 6 • 435B5D5F49 LHF "L1" SCL 90.9cm Male 9/26/03

L3 7 • 4347691B2D LHF SCL 87.2cm L3 9/18/03 = 86.1

430pm Yuki group - person trying to put
limb by mouth of basket.

325pm Van IN NO parking aiming correct
direction HI Lic. JWA 704
"Scenery" PUC 1137 C9
10 min

(40)

Memorial Day

Arrive
5/30/05

ARRIVE 245pm

Bumper-to-Bumper TOOK 45 MIN FROM CUTOFF TO LANIAKEA

MONDAY AT 3:15pm 7 BASKETS

TALKED TO emmett ALVILI youngest brother FRIEND.
Cody + BRIAN + woman visitor friend from BERANDA

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CRAZY
grumpy
NOT - up beat
people may be
out 5 that complain

There's touch, then the island (4)

5/30/05
Monday

Flight way - City Bus stop 435
NJC 963

E1 NOA TOUR PVC 894 C-154

Same surf up - choppy with the incoming high tide

8 Friday, 9 Saturday, 6 Sunday, 6 Monday Memorial Day
= 29 hours daylight

4:52 PM

54 people on the beach,
15 in the water.

Depart 7:30 pm dark

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Report
that 7 or 8
Turtles were
basking 5/31/05
Monday when I wasn't
there - one was L2,

turtles see people on the beach at
HAWAII, KAHALOU & PUNALOU

hence are motivated by presence
to come ashore themselves?

Tropical
Seals in NWHI is what caused
turtles to bask there historically

Need ~~to get~~ another hardout
stand from A2.
(Saw horse)

June 1, 2005 TO Honolulu ~ 2:30 pm

Wednesday. Took hardouts to Joanne
Put "Please" stickers on "Do not
touch the turtles (actually - "Look but don't
touch" Please Part of 2 basking
signs in tree.

Sawed down ^{area of} "Do not touch the
Turtles" sign on highway. Put 2 new
fishing stickers on other ^{tree} on highway.
Lagad bolted up "Warning turtles
I Can Bite" on ^{ocean} side of tree
under basking sign.

Big rush to do all of this.

Departed at 4:30 pm - home
at 5:45 pm

Departed for airport at 8:30 pm, rental car
10 pm flight to LA/6/2 to Yucca.

Stopped at "Casino MORONGO"
Four video slot machines with featuring
Sea turtles

→ Double Dolphins

→ Dolphin Treasure

→ Mermaid

→ Beyond the Reef

(June 1-5)
Yucca Valley

NOTE

June 5-10
Silver Spring
Leadership
Training

(5)

June 11, 2005

Saturday

Cody AT Honulani

all day (~1030am - 430pm) Saturday

Turtle Bay Resort "Honu Festival"

11am - 3pm

stopped at TRF for a yearling turtle
to take out. Ham Day (6/10) parade
caused me to park at
dard and walk in.

"Sumitra"
PR person
for Turtle Bay Resort

(46)

6/17/05 Arrive ~ 230pm

Friday put up "TAKE ONE"

hand up box on tree

Sunset, page 47 reported

by visitors 38.5 SCL cum

tree pool under rock

customers. TO home

Then 6/18 TO KRF tank B.

Sunset 6-17-05 Honolulu
SUNSET FRIDAY Reported 38.5 SCL on

Taken to KCF on Monday
inspected by Danah

w/ femors
Have sleep under rock in tide pool
Rocky Point Lamnates

~~Good~~

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~~Good~~

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 ACE Feed & Farm
 AIM CHIROPRACTIC
 SOUTH SEAS CYCLE SURF-N-SEA PUEO Auto Sales

Howzit North Shore! Summertime is HERE! Tourists, locals, kids, dogs, mom, dad and everyone else are hitting the beach, especially the North Shore beaches. I think a summertime valet parking service and a traffic director would be in order at Laniakea parking lot, especially when there is even a "jiggle" of a swell! We did have a little north swell just before Memorial Day Weekend, and it was maxed-out gridlock traffic conditions even on the weekday. It feels so good to get in the water though, so who cares! Meanwhile, the turtles like to come out of the water and "bask" in the sun. Especially at the "turtle beach" at the Sunset end of Laniakea beach. One evening as the sun was getting ready to set and the full moon was getting ready to rise...I saw seven BIG turtles just loving their piece of beachfront property. They were all up on shore at least 15 feet from the water's edge and looking VERY comfortable!

Aloha...Ace Cool!

June 8, 2005

VICENTE HAWAII JENEAL INTERNATIONAL THIRTEEN CLOTHING
 Hawaiian Surf North Shore Tattoo
 24 HOUR FITNESS DELUXER ACURA
 NORTH SHORE EQUIPMENT RENTAL

2 TIDBITS

6/17/05

Friday - Silicon Cemented
2 TIDBIT Loggers 028 &

Same rock as previously
used. Both loggers launched

6/2/05 - 2 Hour Sampling
Interval

6/18/Arrived ~ 2 PM

SATURDAY

05

At 5 pm within 5 minutes

2 came out to bask - opposite
ends, like someone "rang a bell!"
L4 and L76 (with disc on
3rd lateral right); I should have
measured ~~height~~!

45 people in the water, ~ 40 on the beach.

Took down the remaining 2 signs
on highway - back to back

Put up ^{2nd} another "Take care" box
opposite side of Ave

departed 8 pm

Date/time of call: 6/14/05 3:10pm

**Phone: 638-7653

Email: ~~XXXX~~ N/A

Name: Marylynn Bills

Mailing address: (optional - to send sea turtle literature)

58254 Kaimhwy
Haleiwa, HI 96712

LOCATION

Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)

LIVES ON N. SHORE - when come on the shore do we let people touch them?

Saw 4 turtles on beach, people petting them at least 100 people on beach

3 tour buses pulled up → concerned about people touching the turtles and

Is the turtle on shore? If not, what is the distance from shore/ depth of water? transmission of diseases

MTRP USE ONLY:

Name: gmc

Literature sent? Yes (by bills)

Notes: gmc 15 #s

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2005 16:04:53 -1000
From: Erin Siebert <Erin.Siebert@noaa.gov>
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@hnlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>
Cc: Shawn Murakawa <Shawn.Murakawa@noaa.gov>
Subject: North Shore turtle call about a basking turtle!

George,
Just wanted to let you know about a North Shore turtle call - I'm emailing you instead of calling you as you are in Kona today, and the call was straightforward. A tourist staying on the North Shore (Clayton - 637-0439, staying on Papailoa Rd) called to report a large (~3' carapace) turtle out of the water, missing one of it's front flippers (healed). He was unaware of basking, and was simply concerned that the turtle was out of the water. I explained basking, and that turtles get along well with only 3 flippers. He seemed happy with this explanation, and had no other concerns.

Date/time of call: 6/16/05 3:10 pm
**Phone: 637-0439
Email: -

Name: Clayton
Mailing address: (optional - to send sea turtle literature)

LOCATION

Where is the turtle located? (name and specific area of beach, driving directions, etc.)
61-703 Papailoa Rd Haleiwa 96712 (turtle behind house)
Turtle ~~was~~ is a few feet from the water on the sand. Clayton ~~stated~~ was concerned that the turtle was out of the water. Explained
Is the turtle on shore? If not, what is the distance from shore/depth of water? basking behavior

Are there any obvious signs as to the cause of death/injury? Description? (tumors, fish hook/line, etc.) OVER →

Turtle missing one front flipper - appears to be old injury - nothing else visibly wrong with the turtle (no tumors, fishing line, etc)

MTRP USE ONLY:

Name: ES
Literature sent? didn't want

Notes: Explained basking, and that if there was nothing visibly wrong w/ the turtle it was probably a basker.

6/16/05

Cody Haven

Swf 0-2

Lanaikea 6/11/05 10:20 AM

Mostly Sunny
Wind ENE 10-25 kph

no turtles on beach, ~6 in water

15 people on beach

11:00 AM 30 people on beach (1 bus load included)

0 turtles on beach, 6 in water

11:30 30 people on beach

5 turtles in water (4)

0 on shore

Docore officer Frank Tomes here for

~1/2 hour (2x's per day). Made an announcement

on loudspeaker but told me he doesn't see
anyone really bothering/hurting turtles.

②

Laniakoa 6/11/05 CH

12:15 -

6 tour groups seen so far

40 people on beach

25 people in water

6 turtles in water (L4, Honeygirl)

(Snorkel/potty break. No turtles seen except by people.)

- woman from Aiea with large ziploc

full of limu feeding turtles, asked

me "why are all these people touching

the turtles?" She admitted they

aren't being harmed.

- tour bus driver / tour guide verbal fight w/ resident
over parking

12:50

* 1st turtle hauling out - near middle section
of beach

50 people on beach

= L2

20 people in water

1:20 -

* 2nd turtle out, "Honeygirl", far area

45 people on beach

15 people in water

- 4 turtles in water

Laniakoa

6/11/06 CH

2:00pm

55 people on beach

- 1 basking turtle, Honeygirl (nd to water)

- 30 people in water

- 4 turtles in water

2:10p - 1 clean man here!

2:11p - Docare here again (~~loger out~~)

Yelling at people in the water

"Don't touch the turtles!"

Wants to rope off the area if something is

not done. Pointed out that turtles

arent bothered by people...

2:40p-

- 45 people on beach

- 18 people in water

- 6 turtles in water

- 1 (L2) on beach

④

CH Laniakea 6/11/05

* 3:02p - L1 hauled out in near

area = 2 beaches

60 people on beach

9 people in water

5 turtles in water (including L4)

3:30p - Roger - Docere left.

* Honeygirl out again in the same

Spot. = 3 beaches

- 50 people on beach

- 5 turtles in water

- 16 people in water

- HPD came by & made cars move.

* 3:45 4th turtle out - middle.

LHF 4367426B71 = (L5)

- 5:30p - HPD stopped by again, moved cars.

- 6-7+ tour groups stopped at beach

between 10:20 and about 12:30.

After that, tours slowed down.

Overall - lots of petting/touching and feeding seen, but NOTHING that seemed to harm the turtles in ANY way.

⑤

Laniakea

tour groups/vehicles 6/11/05 CH

PUC 1129 C- 875

PUC 1450 C NBS 569

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Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2005 19:22:31 EDT
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: ~Honulani Happenings

Hi George,

A few notable happenings here :

* HPD officer pulled into the bus stop area twice within 2 hours and with his megaphone said to the beachgoers, " Stay back 25 feet from the turtles. This will be your last warning; get back 25 feet !" I was walking by his car the 2nd time he announced it and asked him calmly if that law was written somewhere. He replied, "The DLNR guy told me." I asked if he'd like a copy of June Watanabe's article and he took one. Don't worry, Geo...I won't challenge the police. I hope he'll read the article and that will be enough.

* a small healthy turtle, identical in size to the tumored one we pulled from the tide pool Friday evening, was swimming in that same pool last night. So nice to see these keiki here.

* I walked the rocks to Peck's and Audrey's and saw the decomposed turtle in the rocks. It was fascinating for me to see the bone structure and detached carapace. I brought home a small part of the shell. Is this KAPU for me to have a piece of my 'aumau'kua ? I'll take it back, if so.

Thank you for your list of visitor questions . Here are a few more I am frequently asked:

- Are the turtles endangered in Hawaii?
- How old are they when they lay their eggs?
- How many hatchlings survive from 1 clutch?
- How long can they stay under water?
- Where do they sleep?
- Are they here all year ?
- How many are usually on the beach at one time?
- What is the box on the turtle's shell ?
- How many have PIT tags?
- Do the turtles travel in pairs or groups?

See
Also
page
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Yes, I think a Question and Answer sheet is a very good idea.

Aloha,
Jo

How many a day? Pit out?
Need recounted bundles.

6/21/05 ^{LONGEST DAY OF THE YEAR}
Tuesday Arrive

(L7 there) 15 (2pm)

Saw Jerry Cervino + Fyus
Stopping to see turtles - had
seen to kill me article

TOOK chair on beach - did paper work
to Korean tour driver Lino w/2 Japanese
She parked across the street, said that
HPA gave her friend a ticket yesterday.

Questions, ^{suggestions} PRAISE, or concerns?

Please sign our visitor's log hanging
on the tree

or phone George BALAZS 9P3 5733

There are
Please MORE HANDS IN RACK ON TREE
not

When someone says you can't do
something, and you get away
doing it, and you can't see
that any harm has been done,
it IS ALL THE MORE SPECIAL
THAT YOU DID IT.

(58)

"Like an
APPARITION"

♀ 5pm "I feel so sorry for them"
So many people around them
They are the happiest ^{twice} in the
World. Used to be hunted, killed
for Tourist dinners, now sleep on
beach with Hawaii's visitors.

Need "PDF of kids" of MAKE

copy - labels

Send out to tour companies

① KOKUA line column (w/make on back)

② BASK sign with Japanese on back

Joanne says more Aard on beach
than she has ever seen.

~ 3pm Bridget picked up hatched
turtle Cockroach Gulch to
MAC

6/21/05
Tuesday

430pm photo of Little girl
"LIV" (OLIVIA) ~ 3 years old

several
times (2 photos) has kissing shell of L5.
has OLDER sister CA 7 years old?
Mother lives Hawaii (originally

from Japan). Both sisters in pink bathing
Gave Urashima Taro + coloring books +
kids MAZE. Mother says when they
first started coming here she was
scared of the turtles. Mother didn't
know she had kissed ~~them~~ ^{turtle}
until I showed picture.

TOY VAN "Island Scenery" PUC 1137-C2
"EXPLORE HAWAII TOUR"
415pm saw in no parking

~ 450pm L6 Throwing sand on back -
hot sunny not much wind.

315pm ^{First Bask} L6 (disc ^{3rd} L Right) hauled out
mid Beach

330pm ^{First Bask} L1 out near beach.

355pm ^{First Bask} L5 Mid beach

510pm 16 ^{people} on beach (3 baskets)
7 ^{people} in water

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Need Rubber gloves for Dermis
How CANI turtle.

Where do they lay their eggs?

What do they eat?

Can they eat when out of the water basking on the beach?

Can touching them give them a disease?

Can touching one turtle, and then another turtle, transfer disease between turtles?

Will sun screen or other lotion on your hands harm the turtles if you happen to touch them?

If they decided to do so, can they bite and hurt you?

Can the turtles give you a disease if they touch you or if you happen to touch them?

How old are they?

Why do they come ashore on this beach?

See page 56

Honolulu All
PM

6/21/05

Tuesday

Turtles feeding on Limestone beach
sliding up & down.

Longest / the year,

DAY

Co

~ 6 pm

(22 people on beach
2 in water)

Measure w/ SCL =

L6 (disc^{three} late) / 75.4 cm

L5 - 90.9 cm

Departed shortly before
15 sunset.

Police - "hassling people"

ARRIVE 3:30 pm
FRIDAY 6/24/05
"827"
out to bank + 12
3:45 pm
From SeaLife Park where I put on 4lb wt fiber on WISSBleate

Howlandi

photo w/ people

HPD = 4 Black SUV
BASKAR

A few days ago - See EMA
Stry BACK like me one
25 ft. that ce
I'm not Fin
going to tell a
you again

Shouted

6/24 "25000 fine for touching a turtle. ~~children~~"

As per J.P.

"I tell them anything -"
"Children can get diseases"

~~###~~

peeled off "please" stickers on BASKAR
SIGNED VIN DO NOT touch the turtles. Put over w/ Please be Nice to turtles

1 Japanese concrete same
2 ENGLISH on tree. Also on Turtles bite sign.

Also on lids to 2 handout boxes.
1 - Please be nice to turtles on other tree. The first one

Friday
6/24/05

People in front of
turtle as crawling out
BUT AFTER PAUSED JUST

L12 up ~ 4 PM

L4 up ~ 5 PM

Silicovex & plastic sealed w/ Nocton
"Gloed NOT SCREWED TO STEEL"
TO TDR (EMPTY) BOX'S LID.

learned Saw spanish-speaking w/ both forearm
on L12's back for photo; but
not even a flinch from the turtle. I asked
her not to do ~~it~~ that. She said "Why not?"
Both - STILL there when I departed at

Depart 7 PM

Date: Thu, 23 Jun 2005 13:49:36 EDT
From: Jokaloke@aol.com
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu
Subject: North Shore News 6/22/05 issue

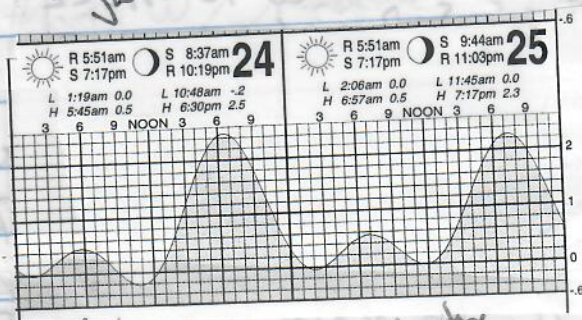
Hi George,

I thought you would be interested in Ace Cool's ongoing comments on the turtles. I'll save you this issue. ~ Jo

" There have been plenty of turtles hanging out at Lani's looking for limu handouts from tourists and locals alike that flock to the famous "turtle beach" daily. You can feed them the green limu off the rocks, but just DON'T TOUCH THEM. It is illegal, it carries a heavy fine and there are cameras in the palm trees to make sure people comply with the law. If you do feed them, don't turn your back on the bolder ones. They will nip the back of your legs or someplace worse."

- 4 years happening
 - here there everywhere increase

JUNE 2005



Friday

Saturday

on certain Summer days
 waking down

OHAN DOA WAY -
 looks/feels somewhat like
 26 km Pres 1964

L2 (Small Sign
 silicone new Miss
 + L6 (3rd later
 Right
 fishing today)