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3-13-02 MOC  
 3-14-02 SLP ML  
 alco<sup>®</sup> 3-6-02  
 6-12-02 MOC  
 6-12-02  
 7-3-08  
 7-3-08 SLP TURTLES  
 Name  
 School 1-8-02 -10 released  
 1/14/02 11-17-2009  
 Grade 1/5/02 1/25/02  
 Wide Ruled BALAZS 2-1-02  
 9 3/4 x 7 1/2 in. 100 Sheets  
 (24.76 x 19.05 cm) 2-20-02 (MANAMI CHIZURU)  
 4-19-02 SLP



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 BIOLOGIST AND LEADER  
 MARINE TURTLE RESEARCH  
 N=6 (4 SATS)  
 POA 18-24 OCT08



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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

3/14/02 Sea Life Park - ML TO go back to Mauna Lani

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

1

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

V741 (L2-3)

4237182B32

RFL



LFL



422D665634

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

47.2 cm

WIDTH:

1 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

46.7 cm

DB:

1 L.O.

VB:

1 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

49.5 cm

WIDTH:

44.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

7.5 cm

AXIAL:

1 cm

LATERAL:

1 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

12 cm

C

9.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

1 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

40.1 cm

WEIGHT:

34 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

new nototool "I"  
4m lateral left

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD

3/14/02 - ML TO go back to  
Mauna Lanii

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE  
 0  
ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO  
 -  
EMACIATION CODE  
 0

OLD TAGS:  
V742

42334C7F72

RFL  
LFL  
422E69493A

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

46.5 cm

WIDTH:

36.7 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

46.2 cm

DB:

- L.O.

VB:

- L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

49 cm

WIDTH:

43 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

- cm

AXIAL:

- cm

LATERAL:

- cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

-

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

J

TAIL LENGTH: T

13 cm

C

9 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

- cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

37.1 cm

WEIGHT:

34 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

New motor "2"  
4th lateral left

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT

Sea Life Park

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

3/14/02-ML to goback to  
Mauna Lani

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

Empty box for old tags

NEW TAGS:

RFL 422D522A1B



LFL

422F151E15



STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

45.1 cm

WIDTH: 35.6 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 44.9 cm

DB: — L.O.

VB: — L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

49.0 cm

WIDTH: — cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm

AXIAL: — cm

LATERAL: — cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

Y

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

0

TAIL LENGTH: T 10.5 cm

C 6.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: — cm

PLASTRON LENGTH: 36.3 cm

WEIGHT: 30 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

RH 1/4 missing - healed.

old ID ~~NT12~~ NT12 (NOT A TAG)

new nototool 113"  
1/2 rd lateral left

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

3/14/02 Sea Life Park ML to go back to Mauna Lani

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

Empty boxes for old tags

RFL

422F26500C

LFL

422D4E6213

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

48.0 cm

WIDTH:

~~47.6~~ 40.3 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

47.5 cm

DB:

L.O.

VB:

L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

51.0 cm

WIDTH:

45.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

7.5 cm

AXIAL:

cm

LATERAL:

cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

11 cm

C

8 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

39.2 cm

WEIGHT:

34 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

RH & LH 1/4 missing - healed

Previously V744 TAG

New Motorola "4"

4th lateral left

Date: Sun, 17 Mar 2002 05:13:26 +0000  
From: Jo Ann Marks <aquainter@hotmail.com>  
To: gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu  
Subject: i.d. no. found

Hi George,

Well, guess what? I found the tag no. from the turtle. I told you about. Also, on top of him on the back end of the shell, it had A-5 engraved in it. The no. on the bottom of the tag was 469. So, when you find out the results of who this little guy is let me know o.k. He was again in the same spot as before and he's just so friendly. If you can ever find the time to go check it out, let me know I'd love to take you for a short snorkel. Take care and talk to ya soon.

469 = 469 RHF  
A-5 = 5A5

APRIL 19, 02 Friday SeaLife Park w/ Bob Morris and <sup>Gregg, 2 vet students</sup> <sup>Brother and friend</sup> SCW  
4/19/02 CAPTIVES WT Axial Cateral CCL SCL

Moto Tool  
"6"

Size TAG 2906 11.2lbs 13.3cm 13.2cm 38cm 35.1cm 27.3cm

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- Not going to MAUNA LANI -  
- not eating pellets !! -

new (LH)

(RH)

42362C0073

422D563138



19 APRIL 02 SLP Friday  
CAPTIVES

size TAG WAG9 WT CCL AX LATeal Sch SCW  
4yr old 15.8lbs 38.5cm 15.5cm 15.5cm 35.5cm 27.1cm

CARAPACE ulcers  
Not going to MAUNA LANI

No Moto Tool Applied

(LH)

(RH)

new

422D654851

4135690C2C



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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT 11 / 17 / 09

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

HAND FROM POND	"MAHINA"	KAMALA HOTEL
PERSON RECORDING DATA: INH		

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

N

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

<del>WE 23 NO LONGER</del>
<del>ON TURTLE</del>

NEW TAGS:

RHF	4709763636
LHF	47096F516E

MT# 4H 2<sup>ND</sup> LEFT LAT. 3<sup>RD</sup> RIGHT LAT

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

66.9 cm

WIDTH: 50.5 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 66.6 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

71.3 cm

WIDTH: 61.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: 8.9 cm

LATERAL1: 28.7 cm

LATERAL2: 25.3 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE Y

LATERAL3: 21.2 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined U

TAIL LENGTH: T 16.5 cm

C 11.5 cm

SPECIES: CM

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

9.8 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:  
(DNA CSKIN)

PLASTRON LENGTH: 52.2 cm

WEIGHT: 102.5 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

RED FILAMENTS OF ALGAE IN MOUTH  
 HIND FLIPPER EDGES SMOOTHED OFF.  
 1CC OXYTETRACYCLINE IN EACH FF PEC MUSCLE

Zoototal



KAHALA 11-17-09  
KAHALA

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT: 11/17/09

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

from POND  
HAND, KAHALA HOTEL, MAKANA

PERSON RECORDING DATA: INH

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL/TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

N

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

~~WEO9 NO LONGER  
ON TURTLE~~

NEW TAGS:

RHF: 46261D764B  
LHF: 46263B4822

MT# "K" ON 2<sup>ND</sup> R LAT + 3<sup>RD</sup> L LAT

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH: 67.4 cm WIDTH: 51.8 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 65.5 cm DB: 0 L.O. VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH: 73.0 cm WIDTH: 61.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH: 9.6 cm LATERAL1: 31.7 cm LATERAL2: 27.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE Y LATERAL3: 22.9 cm SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined U

TAIL LENGTH: T 18.5 cm C 11.0 cm SPECIES: CM

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: 10.6 cm SAMPLES COLLECTED: DNA (SKIN)

PLASTRON LENGTH: 55.2 cm

WEIGHT: 120.5 #

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

GIVEN OXYTETRACYCLINE 1cc X EACH PECTORAL MUSCLE  
2cc total

4/19/02 SLP

Z607    WT    SCL    CCL    Axial    Lateral    SCW

Moto Tool  
7

15.5Lb    37.6cm    40cm    15.6m    15.2cm    28cm

Going to MAMA LANI - !!

new (LH)

422E3A2B0A



(RH)

42374A3360



size TAG

4/19/02 SLP

Z611    WT    CCL    Axial    Lateral    SCW    SCL

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Moto Tool

15.3Lb    40cm    15.4cm    15.2cm    27.8cm    37cm

Going to MAMA LANI

new (LH)

42346E262F



(RH)

423257190A



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size tag 14/14/02  
2602

19 APRIL 02 SLP Friday  
SEA LIFE PARK CAPTIVES

Moto  
tool

WT	CLL	Axial	haxial	scw	scL
16.7lbs	41.9cm	15.9cm	15.6cm	31.8cm	38cm

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Going to Mauna Lani

new  
LH

RH

422E7A1D38



422F1D1E42



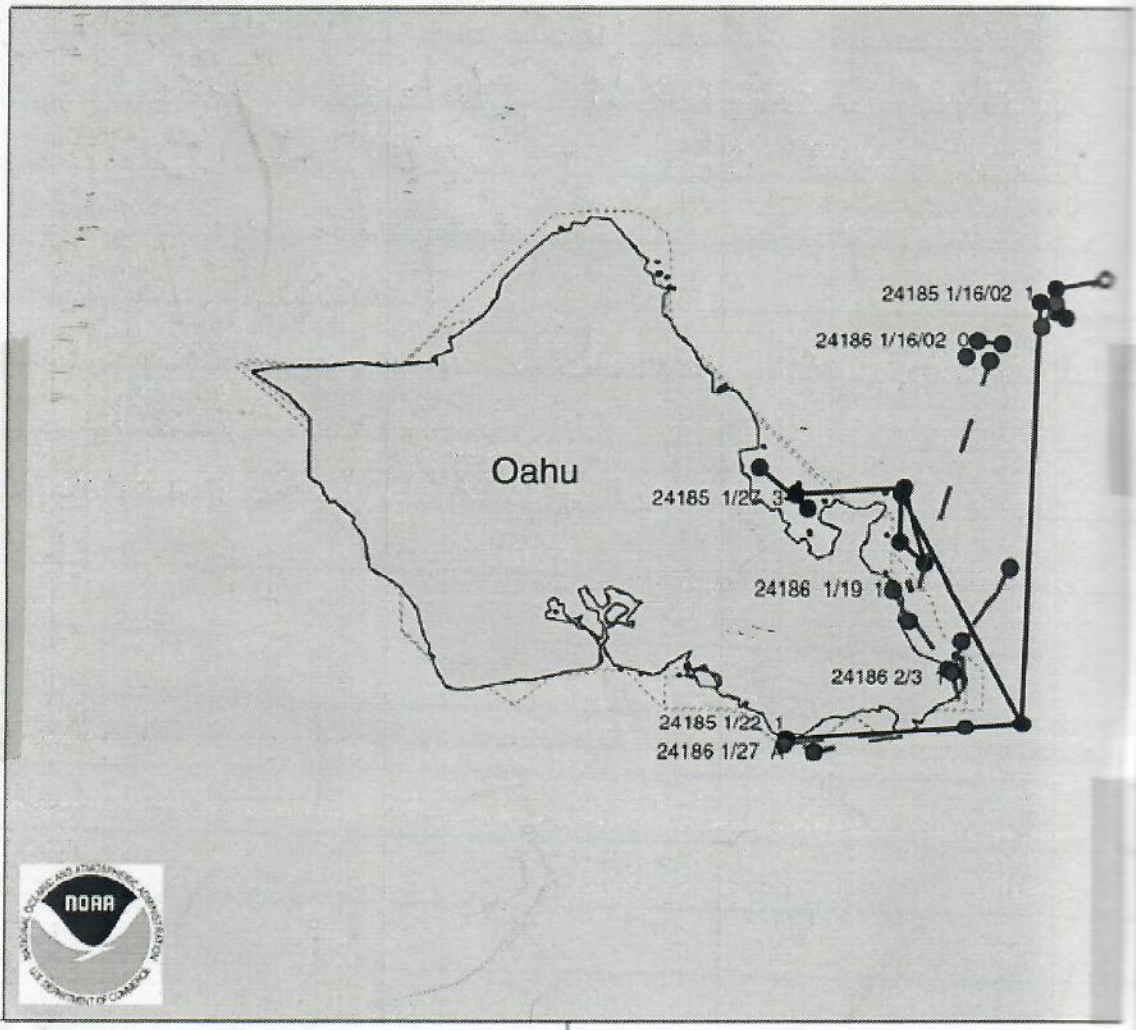
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### Satellite tracking of two captive-reared Sea Life Park/Mauna Lani green turtles released at sea 1/16/02 by Captain Dr. Bob Morris



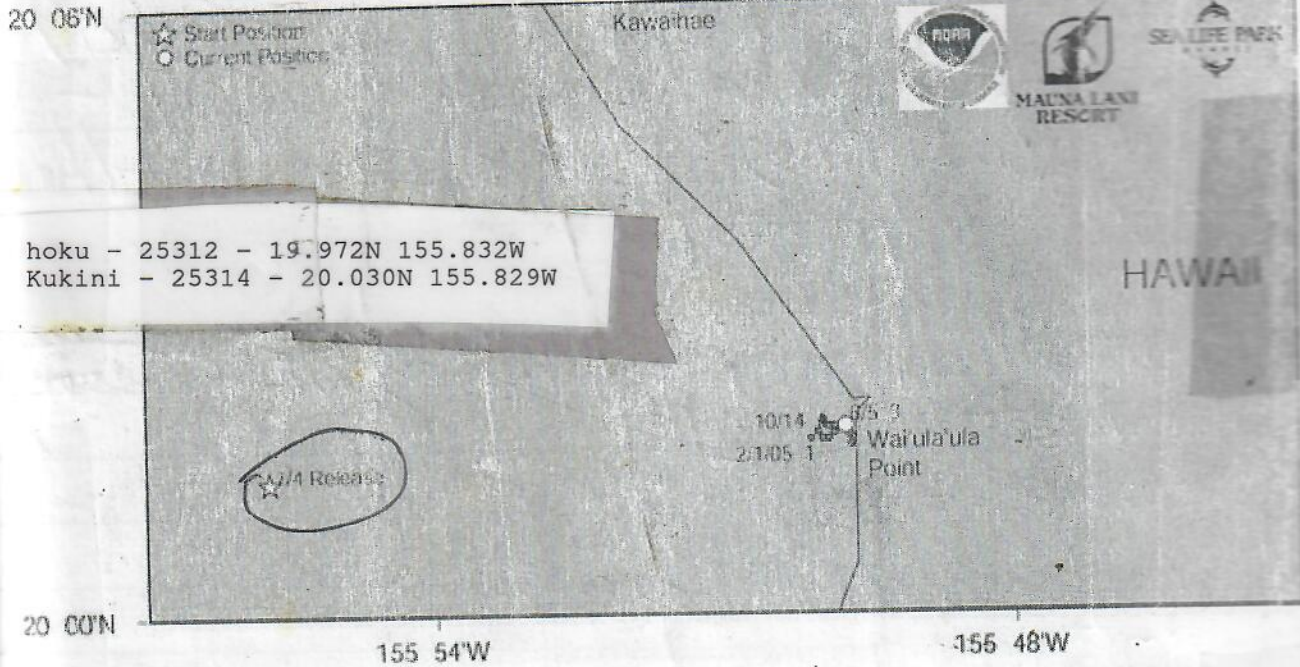
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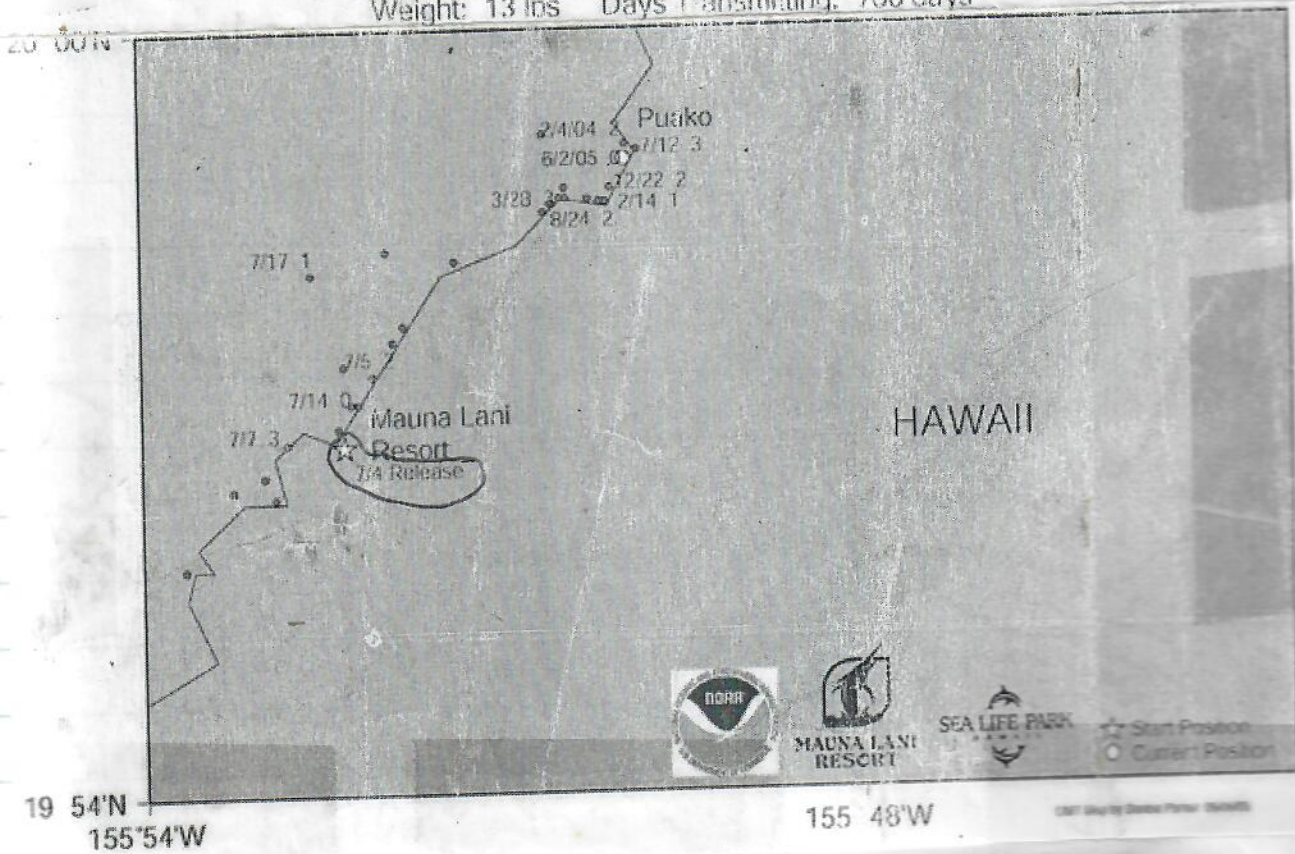
GMT map created by Denise Parker  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Marine Turtle Research

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Movement of Kukini, Argos ID 25314, SLP hatched, Mauna Lani raised juvenile green turtle  
ST-19 Duty Cycle: 12 hr on, 48 hr off Age at Release: 2 years  
SCL: 33.4 cm Weight: 11 lbs Days Transmitting: 702 days



Movement of Hoku, Argos ID 25312, SLP hatched, Mauna Lani raised juvenile green turtle  
ST-19 Duty Cycle: 12 hr on, 48 hr off Age at Release: 2 years SCL: 35.8 cm  
Weight: 13 lbs Days Transmitting: 700 days



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I went there Saturday KAHALA N=2  
to view. 4 year old  
Nov 17 2009

Tuesday 2:45pm Met at KAHALA  
Gregg Levine, Michelle Campbell -  
+ 3 Interns + GB, Irene Nurzia-H  
Tiffany Hooper, William Connor.  
Gregg went in pool to catch each  
turtle. Smaller one way ~~more~~ catch

Met  
"Controller" for Hotel:

Date: 1  
Animal  
YOB: ;  
ID: Mahi

  
**THE KAHALA**  
HOTEL & RESORT  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
KHARA MARKHAM  
FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

REGG LEVINE DVM  
Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas*  
oted

Subject

Diet- Pellets, Pellet based gel diet, lettuce and brocolli

Morphometrics:

See morphometric spreadsheet.

Physical examination-All systems within normal limits.

CBC/blood chemistry- (10/15/09) Within Normal Limits

Fecal parasite exam- Negative (10/15/09)

**Veterinary Assessment-** Based on physical examination, CBC and blood chemistry Mahina appears to be in good health. There is no apparent health or welfare reason why Mahina can not be released permanently into the wild without harm to itself or to the Hawaiian ecosystem.

Gregg Levine DVM

352  
100  
3/04  
2008  
81  
July 3, 2008 - Depart w/ LIA HAWAIIAN AIR 1020 AM  
Thursday  
Arrive Maunaloa ~ 12 noon Room 751,  
1:30 pm Marc, GB, LIA "CK" Meime,  
Elizabeth Kendall & Pi'i  
5 turtles weighed & measured -  
UTF biopsy into 70% alcohol. photos of turtle  
Finished ~ 3:30 pm  
Ate at "The Stops" Thai food restaurant  
named "DATA" Jaff group alive  
entertainment.

**Date:** 10/15/09      Annual PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

**Animal Name-** Makana

**Species-** Green Sea Turtle, *Chelonia mydas*

**YOB-** 2005

**Sex-** Unknown

**ID:** Makana    Old Flipper Tag WE-09    No flipper tag presently noted

**Subjective:** Bright, alert, and active with a good appetite.

**Diet-** Pellets, Pellet based gel diet, lettuce and broccoli

**Morphometrics:**

See morphometric spreadsheet

**Physical examination-**

All systems within normal limits

**CBC/blood chemistries (10/15/09)-** within normal limits

**Fecal parasite examination-** Negative (10/15/09)

**Veterinary Assessment-** Based on physical examination, CBC and blood chemistry Makana appears to be in good health. There is no apparent health or welfare reason why Makana can not be released permanently into the wild without harm to itself or to the Hawaiian ecosystem.

Gregg Levine DVM

MT white dot  
3rd lot L&R

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Male  
2 year old

LH  
478A



3 year old LH 4422 ♀ 44375

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MT "04"



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LH 441320181E

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3 year old MT "07"

Pictures of 5 turtles Released  
7/4/08 19<sup>th</sup> TID

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LH 4414633F5A



↑ MT "05" ↑

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MT  
11 FI



LH 4527601D38

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

Thursday 7/3/08 MAUNA LANI, Captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: L. BALAZS / MEIMEI

TUMOR SCORE

0

OLD TAGS:

LH 420A063528

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

—

RH 4709676F2C

RHF

LHF

EMACIATION CODE

0

MT#

Dot

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

38.4 cm

WIDTH: 31.4 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 38.1 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

41.0 cm

WIDTH: 37.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: 6.8 cm

LATERAL1: 16.9 cm

LATERAL2: 14.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE NO

LATERAL3: 12.2 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined M

TAIL LENGTH: T 8.5 cm

C 5.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: 7.1 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH: 30.7 cm

WEIGHT: 19.2 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

LHF-skin biopsy for DNA

Photo: GB

2 yrs m3 Hatch 2006  
White dot moto tool Lateral scute 3<sup>rd</sup> Left and Right Renewed

known via laproscopy

By there wilds

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CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

7/3/08 Mauna Lani Captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: meimei

TUMOR SCORE

OLD TAGS:

LH 4022044375

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT.  
YES OR NO

RH 4529105F15

RHF

LHF

LF YN94 size 1  
L3-4

EMACIATION CODE

MT#

"04" 3rd Lt. 1 & R

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

50.9 cm

WIDTH:

40.7 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

50.4 cm

DB:

L.O.

VB:

L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

55.5 cm

WIDTH:

48.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

8.3 cm

LATERAL1:

23.5 cm

LATERAL2:

20.4 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

YES

LATERAL3:

16.4 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T

14.5 cm

C

9.0 cm

Undetermined

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

8.2 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

42.1 cm

WEIGHT:

47.0 #16

Shell # 04

B-day 2005

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

LHF skin biopsy for DNA

"Can we go home now" (gender?)

Photo: GB

3rd lateral L+R 04

Mr. Balazs thinks tail a tiny bit long.

tagging

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

7/3/08 Mavna Lani: ~~capture~~ Captive

PERSON RECORDING DATA: Meimei

TUMOR SCORE

LH

OLD TAGS:

4413 201BIE

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT.  
YES OR NO

RH

4414 050E19

RHF

LHF

EMACIATION CODE

LF

YN9 (L=3-4)

MT#

size 1 Tag "07" 3rd lateral L & R

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

50.9 cm

WIDTH:

41.4 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

50.6 cm

DB:

L.O.

VB:

L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

55.0 cm

WIDTH:

49.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

7.6 cm

LATERAL1:

22.2 cm

LATERAL2:

19.5 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

YES

LATERAL3:

15.7 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T

12.0 cm

C

7.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

8.8 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

39.9 cm

WEIGHT:

45.3 #lb

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

LH skin biopsy For DNA

3rd lateral L & R of

Photo: GB

photo:

Shell # 07 Little Bay Blue Shirt

Hatch 8 days 2005



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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

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DATE FORM FILLED OUT 1 / 1

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

7/3/08	Mauna Lani Captive
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Meimei	

TUMOR SCORE

0 LH

OLD TAGS: 4414633F5A

NEW TAGS:

ORAL TMRS EXT. YES OR NO

-

RH

441337543F

RHF

LHF

EMACIATION CODE

0

MT#

"05" 3rd lateral L & R

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

50.3 cm

WIDTH:

59.5 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

49.7 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

54.0 cm

WIDTH:

48.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

7.9 cm

LATERAL1:

21.6 cm

LATERAL2:

18.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

YES

LATERAL3:

15.5 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

~~12.0~~ cm

12.0

C

7.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

8.3 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

39.9 cm

WEIGHT:

42.0 #16

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

LH Skin biopsy for DNA

3rd lateral L+R 05

Photo: GB

Shell #: 05

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DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

713108	Mauna Lani	Captive
PERSON RECORDING DATA: meimei		

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

-

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

LH 4527601D38

RH 45245E537D

NEW TAGS:

RHF

LHF

MT#

"11" 3rd lat. L & R

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

45.2 cm

WIDTH:

36.7 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

44.5 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

48.5 cm

WIDTH:

43.0

HEAD WIDTH:

7.5 cm

LATERAL1:

19.2 cm

LATERAL2:

16.6 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

YES

LATERAL3:

13.5 cm

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

10.0 cm

C

6.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

8.0 cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

37.9 cm

WEIGHT:

31.4 # 16

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

LH SKIN biopsy for DNA

3rd lateral  
L & R 11

Photo: GB

Shell # : 11

Hatch  
Bday  
2005

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

NOT TURTLE

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

7/3/08

HUMAN

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

[ ]

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

[ ]

EMACIATION CODE

[ ]

OLD TAGS:

6 3/4 years

NEW TAGS:

Jacob  
SON of  
MLTID  
Regulars

RHF

LHF

MT#

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

[ ] cm

WIDTH:

[ ]

NOTCH LENGTH:

[ ] cm

DB:

[ ] L.O.

VB:

[ ]

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

[ ] cm

WIDTH:

[ ]

HEAD WIDTH:

14.8 cm

LATERAL1:

[ ] cm

LATERAL2:

[ ]

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

[ ]

LATERAL3:

[ ] cm

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

[ ]

TAIL LENGTH: T

[ ] cm

C

[ ] cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

[ ] cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

[ ] cm

WEIGHT:

49.6 # lb

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

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ID 50153  
WC-07S0591

Antenna  
posterior

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

SLP Captive  
ON BOARD POA

10-19-08

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

EMACIATION CODE

OLD TAGS:

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LFL X 019

RH X 020

LH X 021

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STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

38.1 cm

WIDTH:

32.6

NOTCH LENGTH:

38 cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

40.5 cm

WIDTH:

36.2

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

LATERAL1:

14.6 cm

LATERAL2:

12.3 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

LATERAL3:

10.6 cm

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

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TAIL LENGTH: T

7.5 cm

C

4.5 cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

PLASTRON LENGTH:

30.8 cm

WEIGHT:

16.25 # lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

OTC 0.5 cet half each  
pedal muscle

SLP 7/00 A



Number  
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Turtle 11,

1, 22, 33, 44

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*Ann*

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COURTESY NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

**SHIPMENT OF GIVING:** Norwegian Cruise Line's Pride of America, which is home ported in Hawaii, recently donated more than 1,000 pounds of shoes, food, clothes, school supplies and toys to elementary school children in the Philippines. A donation box was set up in October, and by early November, the crew had enough donations to fill a moving van. Above, crew members of the Norwegian who coordinated the project.

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SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10-19-08 SLP Captive  
ON BOARD P.O.A  
Reared at SLP

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

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LH X 0 30

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

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EMACIATION CODE

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RF

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LH



470A507414

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

37.9 38.9 cm

WIDTH:

32.0

NOTCH LENGTH:

38.6 cm

DB:

∅ L.O.

VB:

∅ L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

41.0 cm

WIDTH:

35.5

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

LATERAL1:

15.5 cm

LATERAL2:

13.0 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

LATERAL3:

11.0 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

7.5 cm

C

4.0 cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

31.3 cm

WEIGHT:

18.25 lbs

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

SKIN  
BLUBBER #1

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

SLP F 8000

OTC 0.5cc +  
half into each pectoral  
muscle

94

END N=6 Pride of America

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10-19-08 ONBOARD P.A. SLF captive  
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PERSON RECORDING DATA:

TUMOR SCORE

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OLD TAGS:

LH 470C61450E

NEW TAGS:

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ORAL TMRS EXT:  
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RH

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STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

45.7

45.9 cm

WIDTH:

37.8 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

45.4 cm

DB:

∅ L.O.

VB:

∅ L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

48.5 cm

WIDTH:

43.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

LATERAL1:

18.3 cm

LATERAL2:

16.2 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

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LATERAL3:

12.9 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T

10.5 cm

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6.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

37.0 cm

WEIGHT:

30.75 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

1<sup>2</sup> 13  
26 26

OTC = 1.7 cc  
half/half  
R & L pectorals  
tagging.xls

Stephanie's PARENTS (SLP) (95)

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Carroll, OH 43112

# Norwegian vows to stay in Hawaii until 2012

12-10-08 HSB

By Kristen Consillio  
kconsillio@starbulletin.com

Amid a severe drop in Hawaii tourism, Norwegian Cruise Line has pledged to extend its Hawaii interisland operation through January 2012.

The timing of Miami-based NCL Corp.'s long-term commitment to sail its profitable Pride of America is fortuitous for the state's lead industry, which is struggling to keep hotels full and restaurants, retailers and related operations in business.

"We're pleased that NCL has made a commitment to continue the island cruises," said Marsha Wienert, state tourism liaison. "Hopefully, they will find that business will be what it needs to be to continue beyond then."

NCL redeployed its Pride of Hawaii in February for Europe amid waning visitor arrivals. In May, the company removed its U.S.-flagged Pride of Aloha and in July returned it to Miami to begin sailing Bahamas cruises. NCL blamed the Pride of Aloha's departure on competi-

tion from West Coast-based foreign-flag ships that increased capacity while driving down market prices.

Besides ship workers, the company cut staff at the NCL America headquarters office in Honolulu by about 50 employees, a move that was expected to help NCL's Hawaii operation become profitable.

An NCL representative couldn't be reached for comment yesterday.

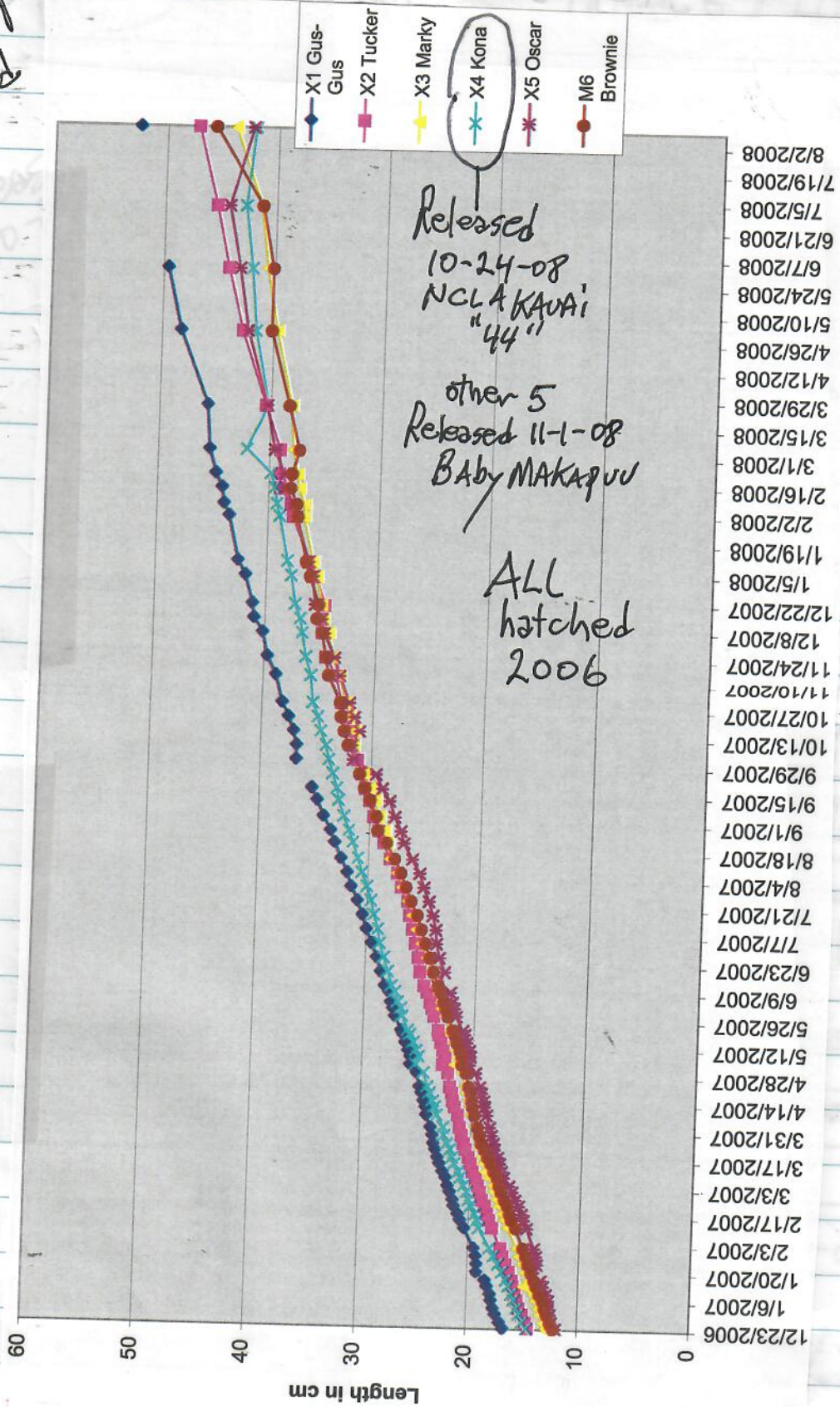
Wienert earlier estimated the annual loss in visitor spending

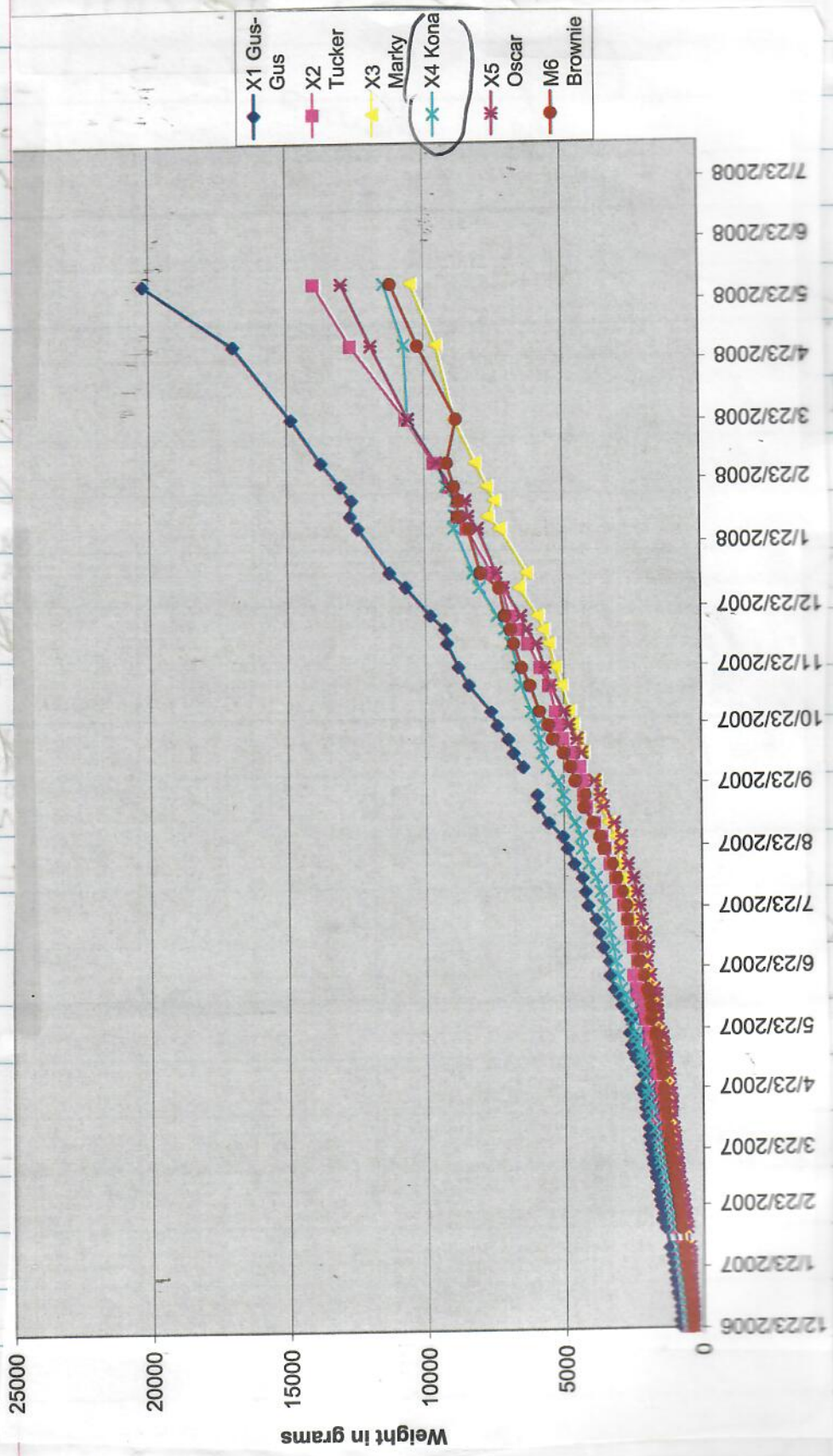
due to Pride of Aloha's departure would total \$287 million, in addition to about \$369 million anticipated from the loss of the Pride of Hawaii.

Its latest commitment to Hawaii "adds a whole other depth to a product we can offer the visitors," she said.

The Pride of America, which made its interisland debut in 2005, sails seven-day interisland cruises round trip from Honolulu, with ports of call at Kahului, Maui, Hilo and Kona on the Big Island; and Nawiliwili on Kauai.

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GARY Simmons

Maura Coni

Divers turtle  
"push" away

sent  
7/7/08

Linda Kaholokai PO Box 833

Kapaau, HI 96761

cutly hair little girl that grew  
1 yr. (front teeth seen!)

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7/7/08

Mike Marzetti

1448 Wycliff Ave

San Pedro, CA 90732

The guy who  
saw giant  
turtle in Maui

White shirt / Wide long sleeve Green  
cover-up white visor Curly blonde hair  
Two pictures

< 2 some + A some >  
Mahalo

sent  
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Jason Wickham

2 boys 1 girl 1 Dad in blue shirt

2116 Weldon Way

Sacramento, CA 95825

Thank you!



JULY 4, 2008  
FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> TURTLE Independence Day

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Date: Mon, 7 Jul 2008 07:55:49 -1000  
From: Ann Lorenzo <Alorenzo@maunalani.com>  
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: RE: photos with the honu

Thanks George! I greatly appreciate it. You can send it to:

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Attn: Ann Lorenzo  
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Kohala Coast, HI 96743

Sent 7/7/08

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Date: Mon, 23 Jun 2008 16:08:19 -1000  
From: Robert Morris <morrisr005@hawaii.rr.com>  
To: PI'I <plaeha@maunalani.com>  
Cc: Jeff L. Pawloski <pawloski@hawaii.rr.com>, George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>, Thierry <thierry\_work@usgs.gov>  
Subject: SUMMARY OF MAUNA LANI TURTLE EXAMS 6-17-08

SUMMARY OF MAUNA LANI TURTLE EXAMS

6-17-08

A total of 11 turtles were veterinary checked at the Mauna Lani. Five of the largest (44.9-50.3 cm SCL) were selected for release with a 6th turtle (M-3)

for optional release (37.9 cm). All turtles were removed from the quarantine tanks and placed back in the newly refurbished atrium and Honu ponds (May 30).

All turtles exhibited increases in growth over the past 16 days. Two turtles had decreased weights # 10 and M-3 (1.1 lbs and 0.1 lbs). Physical exams were normal and all turtles were reported to be eating well. Only one fecal exam could be obtained (#05) and it was negative.

MAUNA LANI  
Bob  
Type F, 2008

(10)

Blood was drawn for CBC's and chemistries from the 6 release turtles.

All chemistries were within the normal range except a minor elevation in the uric acid in M-3. The white blood cell counts were within the normal range for all turtles except # 10. The severely elevated WBC (38,000) coupled with the 1.1 lb weight loss, precludes this turtle from release. This turtle was removed and placed in the quarantine tank for treatment and observation. Chronic inflammation is a possible cause (?).

The five turtles eligible for release are 04, 05, 07, 11 and M-3.

Pi'i is going to circulate a schedule for pond maintenance and bristleworm monitoring. Bristleworm traps are being considered as well as freshwater flushes. He requests any comments or suggestions from all. This is very important in order to prevent any additional deaths from bristleworm ingestion.

Blood work and medical records are under separate attachment.

**JULY 4, 2008**

# **TURTLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2008**

**12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Honu Presentation**

This fun educational presentation by Sea Life Park Hawaii is an opportunity for children to get an up close view of the honu. It's also a great photo opportunity for parents. Please meet at the Honu Garden.

**1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Weighing & Tagging of the Honu**

Join us on the Mauna Lani Lanai as the Marine Turtle Research Program, National Marine Fisheries Service, and the Mauna Lani team weigh, measure and tag the honu that will be released on July 4th. Learn more about the honu from everyone that nurtures, raises and monitors the honu throughout the year.

**FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2008**

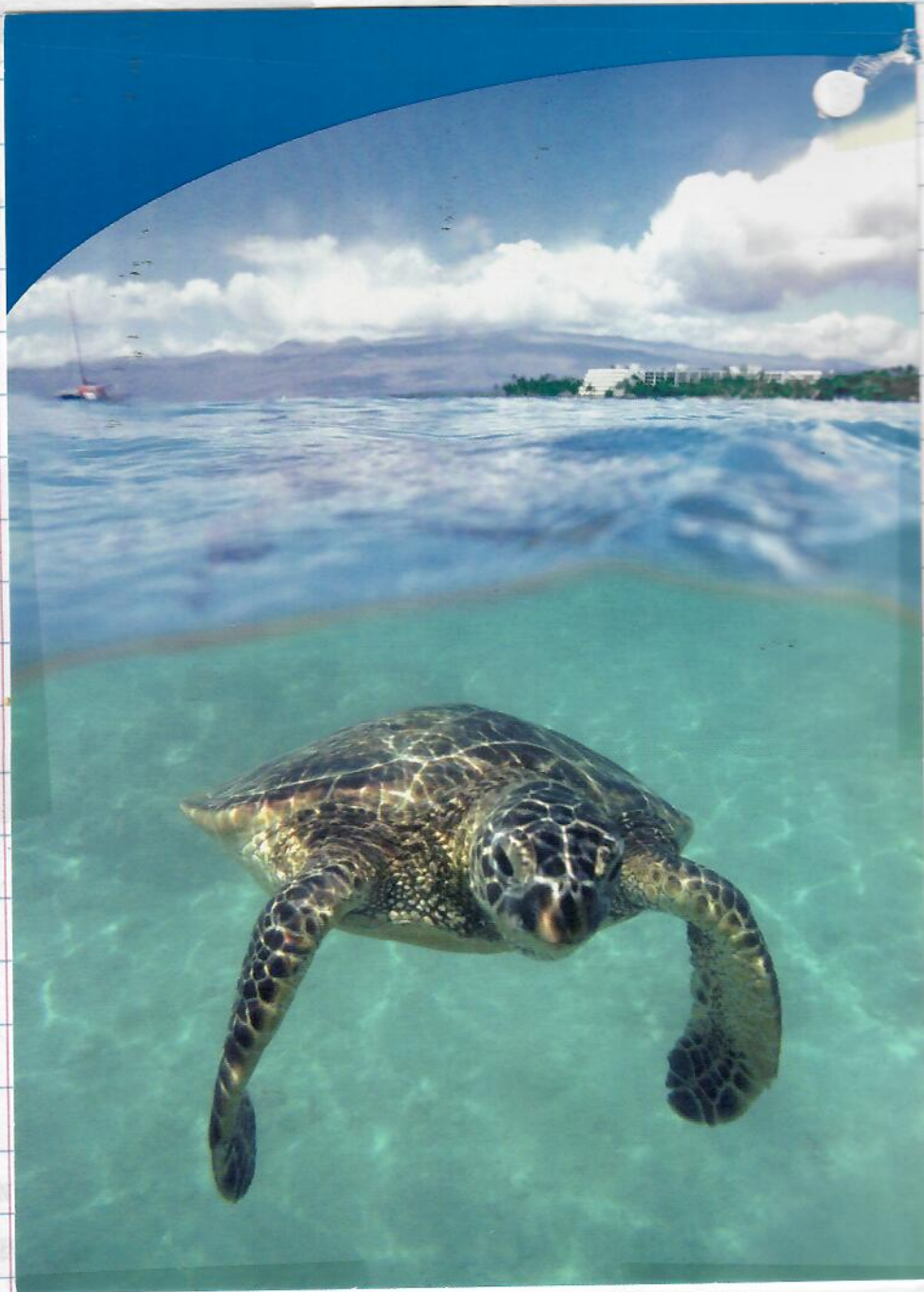
**8:30 am - 11:30 am Turtle Independence Day Celebration**

The celebration begins poolside at 8:30 am with live entertainment and a carnival atmosphere complete with games, rock wall climbing, balloon animals and canoe rides for the kids. At 9:30 am the turtles are gathered from the ponds and paraded down to the ocean where a 'Honu Hula' takes place prior to the release of the young turtles. And during the morning's festivities, good old-fashioned picnic fare is available, from hot dogs and hamburgers to Hawaii's favorite delight - shave ice.

There will be exciting honu displays and Sea Life Park Hawaii, National Marine Fisheries Service and HPA students help educate everyone about the Hawaiian green sea turtle.

Please contact the Concierge at ext. 24 for additional information.

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DATE:  
TIME:  
WHERE:

DETAILS:

MORE  
INFORMATION

Life Park  
808-7933 or [www.life-park.com](http://www.life-park.com)



MAUNA LANI  
RESORT

**MAUNA LANI RESORT HOSTS THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
July 4<sup>th</sup> TURTLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION**

**WHAT:** A Celebration of Turtle Independence Day

**WHEN:** July 4, 2008 from 8:30 am - 11:30 am

**WHERE:** Mauna Lani Resort  
68-1400 Mauna Lani Drive  
Kohala Coast, Hawaii  
www.maunalani.com

**DETAILS:** Since 1989, Mauna Lani Resort has received juvenile *honu* (turtles) from Oahu's Sea Life Park, and has raised them in the saltwater ponds of the hotel. The *honu* are cared for until they grow to a size and weight that are deemed appropriate for release into the wild. This release occurs every **July 4<sup>th</sup>, Turtle Independence Day**, at the ocean's edge fronting the hotel.

Mauna Lani Resort will be hosting a morning of educational celebration and family fun. Sea Life Park and National Marine Fisheries will be present to help educate the public about the *honu* (Hawaiian green sea turtles). Families are invited to join the celebration which includes:

- o Live entertainment
- o Games, balloon animals and canoe rides for the *keiki* (children)
- o Climbing Wall
- o Educational displays about the *honu*
- o Hawaiian Hula Performance
- o Picnic fare available for purchase

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** For room reservations, contact Mauna Lani Resort at 808-885-6622, 800-367-2323 or visit [www.maunalani.com](http://www.maunalani.com).

**Sea Life Park Hawaii** is located in East Oahu, about 30-minutes from Waikiki. This world-famous marine attraction offers a variety of shows, exhibits and educational programs for all ages. For more information, call 808-259-7933 or visit [www.sealifeparkhawaii.com](http://www.sealifeparkhawaii.com).

**Mauna Lani Resort** sits oceanfront on the finest stretch of shoreline on the Kohala Coast of the Big Island of Hawaii. Located 23 miles north of the Kona International Airport, this tropical resort features the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel & Bungalows, Mauna Lani Spa and the Francis H. I'i Brown North & South Golf Courses. Call 808-885-6622 or visit [www.maunalani.com](http://www.maunalani.com).

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**Thursday, July 3**

12:30 am: Educational presentation for the keiki by Sea Life Park at the Honu Garden  
1:30 pm: Honu check-up on the Mauna Lani Lanai (with George, Mark & Pi'i)

**Friday, July 4**

The celebration begins at 8:30 a.m. with live entertainment and a carnival atmosphere complete with games, balloon animals and canoe rides for the kids.

**Educational Tents**

George Balazs, Marine Turtle Research Program NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center. This is a unique opportunity for the community to get up close and personal with a honu. Mark Rice & the HPA students are available to answer questions and help educate guests about the honu.

**Sea Life Park Hawaii - 2 10' x 10' tents**

They have educational displays and will do turtle rubbings with the keiki  
Camp Mauna Lani will do face painting for the keiki

**Activities: Pay by scripts**

Rock wall climbing, games, canoe rides, food & beverage

**EVENT TIMING:**

Music begins, emcee Lyman Medeiros welcomes everyone and the event begins.  
8:30am - 9:30am Decorated cart arrives at the Honu Garden/ Honu Ponds. Keiki learn how to carry the honu and the releasers learn how to hold the honu.

9:30 am Collecting of the turtles from the ponds

9:45 am Walking parade to the beach, canoe rides will cease

10:00 am Lyman Medeiros introduces:  
**US Senator Daniel Akaka: 2 minute speech**  
**Jesus Bravo:** General Manager Sea Life Park Hawaii  
**George Balazs:** Marine Turtle Research Program NOAA  
Lyman introduces the Hula Halau. They perform two hulas  
**Honu release begins** - Lyman introduces each presenter

10:30- 10:40 am Release concludes. Guests enjoy music, games, food etc until 11:30am

**SCRIPTS - Red \$5.00/ Blue \$1.00**

**FOOD& BEVERAGE**

Hamburgers and Veggie Burgers	\$7.00
Jumbo Hot Dog	\$4.00
Potato chips	\$1.00
Funnel Cake	\$1.00
Popsicle 2 for \$1.00	\$1.00
Bottled water	\$1.00
Soft Drinks	\$1.00

**FOOD& BEVERAGE**

Shaved Ice	\$3.00
Cotton Candy	\$4.00

**ACTIVITIES7**

Carnival Games	\$1.00
Canoe Rides	\$3.00
Rick Wall (per climb)	\$2.00

Balloons, face painting, rubbings	Free
Entertainment & educational tents	Free





PHOTOS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Honolulu Star-Bulletin

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008

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Activities: Pay by scripts

# Endangered sea turtles get a new release on life

*The creatures are bred in captivity, then freed at an annual event*

**By Karin Stanton**  
Associated Press

KOHALA COAST, Hawaii >> With a couple of strong flaps of their flippers, five green sea turtles tasted freedom for the first time yesterday along the Kohala Coast.

The five juvenile turtles — Kawaikonaonalani, Kapuailohia, Keawe, Hilo and Mii — were released into the Pacific Ocean from the beach at Mauna Lani Resort as hundreds of visitors and residents lined up to bid them farewell.

The turtles, which are protected under the Endangered Species Act, were bred in captivity and deemed big enough and healthy enough to take part in the 19th annual Turtle Independence Day Celebration, a partnership between the Mauna Lani Resort and Oahu's Sea Life Park.

"These guys are ambassadors of their species," said George "Keoki" Balazs, a marine turtle researcher with the National Marine Fisheries Service Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center. "It's a matter of getting people to realize living creatures and wild areas are something we need in our world."

After a final health checkup and a microchip identification implant, the 1- and 2-year-old



**Larry Ursua held on to juvenile green sea turtle Mii yesterday as members of hula Halau O Kupa Aina gave it a final stroke before it was released into the Pacific Ocean for the first time.**

turtles were ferried in slings by young volunteers down to the water's edge where they were launched into the shallows.

The Opdycke family of Waimea helped set Hilo free.

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The babies were born at Sea Life Park on Oahu and raised at the Mauna Lani Resort's saltwater ponds.

Since 1989 the Turtle Independence Day program has released more than 125 juveniles

into the wild.

U.S. Sen. Daniel Akaka, D-Hawaii, said the program has helped revive the population of the green sea turtle, or honu.

"Today reminds us of our responsibility to respect and care for the ocean and its creatures," he said.

Decades ago, green sea turtles were hunted for sport and food. That changed in 1978, when the turtle was added to the federal endangered species list and it became a crime to kill or harass them.

**On the Net**

>> Mauna Lani Resort cultural programs:

[www.maunalaniculture.org](http://www.maunalaniculture.org)

>> Sea Life Park:

[www.sealifeparkhawaii.com](http://www.sealifeparkhawaii.com)

(Pol)

Date: Sat, 12 Jul 2008 13:16:43 -1000  
From: Pi'i Laeha <Plaeha@maunalani.com>  
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: received

Aloha George.....I received your final report and the great pictures. For your records, these are the official names assigned each turtle.

#04 Kawaihonaonalani - The Receptacle or Depository of the Heavens

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#05 Mi'i: - Attractive, good looking

# M3 Kapuailohia - The Brilliant Blossom (An Intelligent family  
In honor of Aunty Nona and the Bears

#07 Keawe - In honor of an ancient king of this island  
o Keawe)

Also in of honor Aunty Genoa Keawe

#11 Hilo - Name of the Hawaiian New Moon which marks the particular day of

4th of July

'these guys are ambassadors of their species'

# Turtles taste freedom

MAUI NEWS 7-4-08

By **KARIN STANTON**

For The Associated Press

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AP photo

**A trio of Hawaii County firefighters help young volunteers carry a juvenile sea turtle to the water Friday at Mauna Lani Resort on the Kohala Coast, Hawaii. The turtle, Kawaikonaonalani, was one of five launched into the Pacific Ocean for the first time during the 19th annual Turtle Independence Day Celebration.**

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eral endangered species list and it became a crime to kill or harass them.

"It was 36 years ago that I wondered if we should be taking as many," Balazs said. "Now this year has been the best nesting season we've ever seen on the breeding grounds at the French Frigate Shoals. If you leave 'em alone, they'll recover."

After the five turtles flipped their way into the ocean, Sarah DeRensis had one word for the experience.

"Astonishing," said the 9-year-old, who is on a family vacation from Point Pleasant, N.J. "I like the water, but I've never seen baby turtles before. I really liked how they just swam out straight away and I liked their names and they all kind of look the same but they look good. They look like they are happy to be free."

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Dear George: Re BRYCE Douglas (they st...)

Please send to local newspaper URL link  
To [brian.douglas@senecac.on.ca](mailto:brian.douglas@senecac.on.ca), this is  
for us to see Bryce's comment "they struck"  
THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

BRIAN DOUGLAS

SAT TAGS  
ALL 4

22° 20.0' N  
155° 44.4' W

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Released 10-24-08  
6:45 PM off shore North Maui

Magnet OFF  
1520 h  
10/21/08

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Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center  
Marine Turtle Research Program  
2570 Dole Street  
Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

ST 24  
ID 23474

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10-21-08 Tuesday HILO Attachment SLP CAPTIVE Reared at KRF ON P.O.A

PERSON RECORDING DATA: MR & GB

| TUMOR SCORE              | OLD TAGS:                           | NEW TAGS: |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 0                        | LH 46291922IF                       | LH X014   |
| ORAL TMRS EXT: YES OR NO | RH 4629307ESF                       | RH X015   |
| -                        | ID 23474                            | LFL X016  |
| EMACIATION CODE          | TEL# 561060                         | RFL X017  |
| 0                        | MT# "11" <del>removed</del> ON CARD |           |

"Name" for map

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH: 37.6 cm WIDTH: 31.1 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: 37.4 cm DB:  $\phi$  L.O. VB:  $\phi$  L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH: 40.0 cm WIDTH: 34.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm LATERAL1: 15.6 cm LATERAL2: 13.3 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE N LATERAL3: 10.7 cm SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined M

TAIL LENGTH: T 8.5 cm C 5.0 cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: — cm

PLASTRON LENGTH: 30.8 cm

WEIGHT: 18.5 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS: KRF SMALL GOLD

Start sanding 1500  
Elastomer - 1515 / First coat 1558

SAMPLES COLLECTED:  
~~...~~  
None  
TETRACYCLINE  
1.0cc OTC  
L & R  
Retoral

OFFICIAL TURTLE POSITIONS

10/8/06 1640 22°-23.9'N 159°-32.2'W by  
N=4 1st TURTLE AUKU'OKO'A (KATY)

N=6 SAT TAGS  
11/4/07 6 PM  
LAT 22° 16.7 N  
LONG 159° 48.7 W  
EMBARCATION YES OR  
STIGHT CAR  
NO CHALLENGE  
GOOD



INSERT CARD

Pride of America

GEORGE BALAZS

NCL  
NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE  
FREESTYLE CRUISING

Embarkation Card  
Guest Emergency: 732-335-3280  
Disembark: 10/25/2008  
Muster Stn:  
Muster/Assembly Station M5

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North offshore of Kaula  
Released 10-24-08  
645pm at 22° 20.0' N  
155° 04.4' W Magnet off  
west

(115)

ST 24  
ID 40477

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Marine Turtle Research Program  
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

~~1545h  
10/21/08~~

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

DUTY 6/48

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

SLP Captive 6/48

10-21-08  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: MR & GB

Reared at KRF  
ON POA

TUMOR SCORE

0 RH

OLD TAGS:

4629200D6F

NEW TAGS:

X010

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

— Tel

4628754C44

X011

EMACIATION CODE

0

596567

X012

40477

X013

"22" under card

Size II

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

40.8 cm

WIDTH: 32.9 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

40.7 cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

43.5 cm

WIDTH: 37.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

LATERAL1: 16.6 cm

LATERAL2: 14.5 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

LATERAL3: 11.7 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

F

TAIL LENGTH: T

8.0 cm

C 4.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

~~21.2/21.4/21.5~~

PLASTRON LENGTH:

32.6 cm

NONE

WEIGHT:

22.0 lbs

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

KRF Large DARK

100cc OTC half/half  
FRONT/PECTORALS

EXTRA NARROW Seam midline PLASTRON

tagging.xls

Elastomer - 1527 / First coat - 1558



2007 Hatch

| Tag # | SCL      |          | Weight |                            |
|-------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------|
|       | 8/9/2008 | 8/9/2008 |        |                            |
| WH03  | 35.3     | 6340     |        | NCL Release: George Balazs |
| WH06  | 34.7     | 5760     |        | NCL Release: George Balazs |
| WH08  | 34.3     | 5760     |        | NCL Release: George Balazs |

2006 Hatch

| Tag # | SCL (cm) |          | Weight(g) |           |                            |
|-------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
|       | 8/9/2008 | 8/9/2008 | 8/9/2008  | 5/31/2008 |                            |
| X1    | 52.3     |          |           |           | (20160) SLP Beach Release  |
| X2    | 47       | 17620    |           |           | SLP Beach Release          |
| X3    | 43.7     | 13220    |           |           | Transfer to Kahala Hotel   |
| X4    | 42       | 12020    |           |           | NCL Release: George Balazs |
| X5    | 42.1     | 12960    |           |           | Transfer to Kahala Hotel   |
| M6    | 45.5     | 15500    |           |           | SLP Beach Release          |

2004 Hatch

| Tag # | Weight    |           |                   |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|       | 1/27/2008 | 1/27/2008 |                   |
| ZG 64 | 43000     | 65.8      | SLP Beach Release |
| ZG 66 | 37000     | 61.7      | SLP Beach Release |

Date: Thu, 30 Oct 2008 08:39:14 -1000  
 From: Jeff Pawloski <jpawloski@sealifeparkhawaii.com>  
 To: 'George H. Balazs' <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
 Subject: RE: 5 turtles for release

Hi George,

Remaining turtles at SLP not including the lagoon turtles or the  
 for release this Saturday.

2008: 43

2005: 2

2004: 2

117

Weight (g)

| Tag # | 12/23/2006 | 12/26/2006 | 12/30/2006 | 1/2/2007 | 1/6/2007 | 1/9/2007 | 1/13/2007 |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| X1    | 768        | 826        | 790        | 822      | 851      | 931      | 939       |
| X2    | 523        | 553        | 569        | 602      | 627      | 659      | 674       |
| X3    | 320        | 350        | 357        | 385      | 403      | 421      | 442       |
| X4    | 501        | 543        | 548        | 588      | 612      | 652      | 662       |
| X5    | 289        | 310        | 304        | 326      | 327      | 357      | 374       |
| M6    | 317        | 344        | 359        | 387      | 391      | 440      | 455       |

total bw

3% bw

Grams per  
feed



Regina Woodrom Rudrud (nee Woodrom Luna)



11-1-08

N=5

BABY MAKAPU

"88"

Date: Mon, 03 Nov 2008 10:41:44 -0800  
From: Denise Parker <Denise.Parker@noaa.gov>  
To: George H. Balazs <gbalazs@honlab.nmfs.hawaii.edu>  
Subject: Re: NCLA turtle Argos ID 40469 - not coming in as  
one of the ST24's

>  
> > No data for last two transmission periods, I've gotten  
> > but that one only gave Z?? one transmission period at  
> > nothing. It had transmitted fine on deck. Arg.

data from all others,  
r deployment and then

ST24

1804h  
PAU  
Attached  
TO  
P. 91  
119

SAT TAG ATTACH

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10-22-08

ID 40469

NOAA Fisheries  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center  
Marine Turtle Research Program  
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Honolulu, HI 96822-2396

10-24-08  
Released offshore  
north of Hawaii  
at 20° 20.0' N,  
155° 44.4' W

TELEPHONE 571484  
DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10-19-08

ON BOARD  
POA

Recvd at SLP

PERSON RECORDING DATA:

GB&MR

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TAGS:

LFL X024  
RFL X025  
LH X022  
RH X023

470A010D6C

RH

LH

470963125B

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

White Paint WHT 8  
Tentative

1188  
ON  
tagging  
card

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

37.4

37.9 cm

WIDTH:

32.3 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

37.7 cm

DB:

L.O.

VB:

L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

40.5 cm

WIDTH:

36.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

cm

LATERAL1:

15.1 cm

LATERAL2:

12.8 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

N

LATERAL3:

10.6 cm

SEX: Male, Female  
or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

cm

C

cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

29.9 cm

WEIGHT:

16 lbs

NONE

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

0.5 cet otc half in  
each pectoral muscle

120

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5th and last turtle done

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10/31/08 Friday Hatched 2006 SLP  
SLP Thane Study  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Nicole SLP captive

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

1

OLD TAGS:

RH 47096C1350

NEW TAGS:

RHF  
LHF 4709621655  


EMACIATION CODE

0

MT#

"X1" - 4th lateral L & R

Released 11/1/08 BABY MAKAPUU

NOT for IDPS SLP 56.7

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

56.9 cm

WIDTH: 44.2 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: — cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

60.0 cm

WIDTH: 51.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm

LATERAL1: 24.7 cm

LATERAL2: 21.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE Yes

LATERAL3: 17.3 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T 11.5 cm

C 8.5 cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: — cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Blood

PLASTRON LENGTH: — cm

into Alcohol

WEIGHT:

62.0 lbs By SLP 10/31/08

for DNA Button

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

6 centrals Modest pyramiding on carapace  
- 4th central is the one split in two - 3/4 one scute, 1/4 size other (6th) extra scute.

1st done (121)

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10/31/08 Friday SLP  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Nicole SLP  
captive

Hatched ~~2006~~  
2006 SLP  
(Name Study)

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:

—

EMACIATION CODE

0

OLD TAGS:

47097E1C10

470A124150

NEW TAGS:

RHF

LHF

MT#

new  
7" X 3" - 4th lateral L & R

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

44.5 cm

WIDTH:

33.9 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

— cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

47.0 cm

WIDTH:

41.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

LATERAL1:

20.3 cm

LATERAL2:

17.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

—

LATERAL3:

14.5 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

TAIL LENGTH: T

9.5 cm

C

5.5 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

PLASTRON LENGTH:

— cm

WEIGHT:

30.7 lbs

Blood into  
Alcohol for  
DNA Dutton

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

By SLP  
10/31/08

Released 11/1/08 Baby Nanaapu

NOT FOR  
SLP 439

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2nd done

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

|                               |        |                 |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| 10/31/08                      | Friday | Hatche 2006     |
| PERSON RECORDING DATA: Nicole |        | SLP Theme Study |
|                               |        | Captive         |

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT: RH YES OR NO

—

OLD TAGS:

LH 470C75521D

470A1778510

NEW TAGS:

RHF

LHF

EMACIATION CODE

0

MT#

"X2" 4th lateral L & R

Released 11/08 Baby MAKAFUW

not for 10/05 SLP 49.6

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

51.2 cm

WIDTH: 41.2 cm

NOTCH LENGTH: — cm

DB: 0 L.O.

VB: 0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

54.5 cm

WIDTH: 48.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH: — cm

LATERAL1: 22.7 cm

LATERAL2: 20.4 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE Yes

LATERAL3: 16.5 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined 11

TAIL LENGTH: T 17.5 cm

C 7.0 cm

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH: — cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

Blood W

PLASTRON LENGTH: — cm

Alcohol for

WEIGHT: 48.5 #

DNA Dutton

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS: by SLP 10-31-08

3rd done (123)

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10/31/08 Friday SLP captive  
Hatched 2006  
Turtle Study

PERSON RECORDING DATA: Nicole

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

—

OLD TAGS:

470B5A3100

470A3D3359

NEW TAGS:

RHF

LHF

EMACIATION CODE

0

MT#

"M6" 4th lateral L & R

NOT FOR TBS SLP 44.4

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

43.3 cm

WIDTH:

36.4 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

— cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

47.5 cm

WIDTH:

42.5 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

LATERAL1:

20.4 cm

LATERAL2:

17.9 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

Yes

LATERAL3:

14.9 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

8.0 cm

C

5.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

Blood into

PLASTRON LENGTH:

— cm

Alcohol for

WEIGHT:

35.1 lbs

# by SLP 10-31-08

DNA Dutton

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

NOT Send Jeff Meimer NOT for TBS  
Modest pyramiding on carapace

Released 11/1/08  
Baby Makapu'u



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BABY MAKAPUU  
11-1-08  
SLP

N=5



4th done (12)

SEA TURTLE TAGGING FORM

DATE FORM FILLED OUT / /

CAPTURE DATE, LOCATION AND METHOD:

10/31/08 Friday Hatched 2006  
SLP Inverse Study  
Captive  
PERSON RECORDING DATA: Nicole

TUMOR SCORE

0

ORAL TMRS EXT:  
YES OR NO

—

OLD TAGS:

4  
New  
"X5"

470A06737F

RHF



LHF

4709791875



REMEDIATION CODE

0

MT#

"X5" 4th lateral L & R

NOT FOR TDBS  
SLP  
48.3

STRAIGHT CARAPACE - LENGTH:

48.4 cm

WIDTH:

38.6 cm

NOTCH LENGTH:

— cm

DB:

0 L.O.

VB:

0 L.O.

CURVED CARAPACE LENGTH:

51.5 cm

WIDTH:

44.0 cm

HEAD WIDTH:

— cm

LATERAL1:

21.6 cm

LATERAL2:

19.0 cm

PPS: YES OR NO OR NE

NO

LATERAL3:

15.4 cm

SEX: Male, Female or Undetermined

U

TAIL LENGTH: T

11.5 cm

C

7.0 cm

SAMPLES COLLECTED:

RIGHT FRONT FLIPPER WIDTH:

— cm

Blood into

PLASTRON LENGTH:

— cm

Alcohol for

WEIGHT:

40.3 lbs  
10/31/08 by SLP

DNA Dutton

DESCRIPTIVE REMARKS:

Modest pyramiding on carapace

Released 11/1/08  
BABY MAKAPUU

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
November 1, 2008

**CONTACT:** Dara Lum  
McNeil Wilson Communications  
(808) 539-3491  
Dara.Lum@MWC-Anthology.com

**SEA LIFE PARK TURTLE RELEASE  
CELEBRATED WITH SPECIAL EVENTS**

**MAKAPUU, HI** – Hawaii's threatened green sea turtle population will get a boost today as five juvenile *honu* bred in captivity by Sea Life Park will be released into the ocean at Makapuu beach across the road from the Park.

The release of the turtles will be celebrated with daylong special activities at the Park for adults and *keiki* culminating in the 4 p.m. release of the turtles. A reduced admission rate for *kama'aina* at \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 3 – 11 years of age covers the *honu* celebration activities as well as access to Sea Life Park's exciting dolphin, sea lion and penguin shows and exhibits of Hawaiian green sea turtles, Hawaiian monk seals, the Hawaiian reef tank and the Park's new baby sea lion.

Sea Life Park's captive-bred Hawaiian green sea turtle release program is designed to enhance public awareness. "This is a reflection of our commitment to respect and care for the ocean and its creatures," said Jesus Bravo, general manager of Sea Life Park. "The turtles were bred and raised by the Park's skilled marine animal staff and are now ready to return to their ocean home. We are going to celebrate this happy occasion with fun for all of the family."

Sea Life Park's successful captive sea turtle breeding colony is the only program in the United States and is responsible for releasing up to approximately 800 hatchlings into the wild each year. Hatchlings raised in the Park are loaned to other qualified aquariums to enhance public awareness about the Hawaiian Honu and act as ambassadors for the species. The Park's turtle colony consists of 11 adult females and 5 adult males and is part of a popular exhibit that allows guests to learn and feed these amazing reptiles.

Sea Life Park Turtle Release Celebrated With Special Events

October 24, 2008

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Special activities at the Park include an "Education in the Meadows" fair with face painting, coloring, crafts, food and games on the Park's lawn. There will also be opportunities to view the *honu* up close and learn more about this fascinating animal. At 4 p.m., Sea Life Park will release the turtles into the ocean complete with a traditional Hawaiian blessing ceremony.

For over 30 years, Sea Life Park has bred and released thousands of green sea turtles into the ocean off Makapuu. Most recently, the Park teamed up with NCL America on the release of six green sea turtles in waters off Kauai.

Green sea turtles get their name from the green-colored fat tissue in their body that is green from the algae or *limu* they eat. In Hawaii, the green sea turtle is known as "*honu*".

Sea Life Park offers a variety of marine-life shows, exhibits and educational programs for all ages and is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Among its most popular features are the swim-with-dolphin programs. The Park is a member of the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums. Sea Life Park is owned and operated by Parques Reunidos Group. For more information, visit the Park's Web site at [www.sealifeparkhawaii.com](http://www.sealifeparkhawaii.com).

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# TURTLES RELEASE CELEBRATION!

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**KAMA'AINA  
SPECIAL  
ADMISSION!**

**\$15 ADULTS 12 yrs. +  
\$10 JUNIORS 3-11 yrs.**

Kama'aina discount with I.D. available at  
Sea Life Park Ticket Office Only.  
Not valid with other offers.

Available Saturday, November 1, 2008

**CHECK OUT OUR  
KAMA'AINA RATE SPECIAL  
ON ALL OUR  
DOLPHIN PROGRAMS!**



**ENJOY  
THE DAY AT  
SEA LIFE PARK...**

**Catch our exciting Shows featuring our  
talented Dolphins, Sea Lions and Penguins.**

- Explore our exhibits including endangered Hawaiian Monk Seals, threatened Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles, Hawaiian Reef Tank and our new Baby Sea Lion, born June 9th.
- Swim with our Dolphins, Sea Lions or Rays (additional price)
- Relax and eat in our "Makapuu Meadow", interact with our baby Honu, work on crafts and learn about the Honu and the importance of Reef Conservation.
- Walk with us across the street to release the Honu into the ocean at Makapuu.

**INTERACTIVE & EDUCATIONAL! FACE PAINTING, COLORING,  
CRAFTS & GAMES THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL ENJOY!**

(Food and film restrictions and other special items on sale at the Sea Life Park)

**BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!**  
Children 2 years old and under are free with each paying adult.



**DOLPHIN ROYAL SWIM**  
\$149



**DOLPHIN SWIM ADVENTURE**  
\$112



**DOLPHIN ENCOUNTER**  
Adult \$75  
Junior (3-11 yrs.) \$52  
Child (1-2 yrs.) FREE!  
WITH PAID ADULT



**Park hours: 10:30am - 5pm**  
**Hotline: (808) 259-2577**  
**(808) 259-7933**

Group I: Troop 40 (17 Students)

Group II: Troop 87 and Kihel Club

Students)

July 22/11

Aloha, George - 7/11/08

Mahalo nui for sending the pics of Tasis from the Turtle Release Day - they are wonderful!

July 4, 2008  
TIDAY  
MAUNALANI

We are sending you a little something in honor of your work w/ the turtles -

With Aloha, Linda & Goddaughter  
L. KAHOLOKAI - BOX 833 KAPAAU, HI 96755 Tasis

Group II: Waipahoia English

Group III: Kaulaia

Group IV: Waipahoia

Kaulaia

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**Media List**  
 need to list all the info requested. For the students... list only the first and last name and bring the NCL name tags for identifi

| Last Name | First Name  | Media Organization | Island          | DOB        | Citizenship | Passport/ID/ Drivers Lic. # | Contact number                      | Email                          |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1         | *Fujimoto   | Dennis             | Kauai           | 3/27/1948  | USA         | HDL: H00588830              | 808-245-3881 x253/cell 808-652-4601 | dfujimoto@kauaipubco.com       |
| 2         | Ballesteros | Bradley            | Kona/Big Island | 12/15/1952 | USA         | HDL: H00541346              |                                     |                                |
| 3         | Lucas       | Carolyn Marie      | Kona/Big Island | 11/11/1981 | USA         | HDL: H01112427              | 808-930-8624                        | clucas@westhawaiiitoday.com    |
| 4         | Cowan       | Amanda             | Maui            | 7/20/1977  | USA         | HDL: H0070569               |                                     | amanda@themainews.com          |
| 5         | Ankrum      | Lawrence           | Maui            | 7/21/1952  | USA         | HDL: H00475756              |                                     | larry@photoankrum.com          |
| 6         | Leon        | Christie           | Maui            | 11/7/1955  | USA         | HDL: H00208717              |                                     | swilson@honoluluadvertiser.com |

\* Note: Dennis Fujimoto's participation has already been requested on the Kauai volunteer list and he is planning to be on board on Thursday, October 23 and Friday, October 24

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| 8:30-8:50   | Arrival and Orientation<br>(Diamond Head Auditorium - Deck 13) |
| 8:50-9:30   | Turtles<br>(Deck 11)   |
| 9:30-9:35   | switch   |
| 9:35-10:15  | Whales<br>(Deck 13)  |
| 10:15-10:20 | Switch   |
| 10:20-11:00 | Plankton<br>(Deck 13)  |
| 11:00-11:05 | switch   |
| 11:05-11:45 | Ship Tour  |
| 11:45-12:30 | Lunch<br>(Liberty Restaurant - Deck 6)                         |



10-19-08  
Sunday  
MAUI

- Group I: Troop 40 (17 Students)
- Group II: Troop 87 and Kihei Charter (20 Students)
- Group III: Troop 14 (18 Students)
- Group IV: Troop 1 and Troop 22 (15 Students)

10/20/08 Monday MAUI

- Group I: Kihei Charter (20 Students)
- Group II: Kalama ( 20 students)
- Group III: Kalama 9 students  
Kamehameha 7 students
- Group IV: Kamehameha: 20 students

TUES. Hilo 10-21-08

- Group I: Connections 20 students
- Group II: Connections 20 Students
- Group III: Ka Umeke Kaeo 16 Students  
Connections 4 Students
- Group IV: Ka Umeke Kaeo 17 students

wed. 10-22-08 KONA

- Group I: Hawaii Preparatory Academy 20 students
- Group II: West Hawaii Explorations 18 Students
- Group III: Kealakehe 18 Students
- Group IV: West Hawaii 8 students  
Kealakehe: 10 Students

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10-22-08 Kawai

Group I: Honu 20 students

Group II: Ahis 18 students

Group III: Dolphins 18 Students

Group IV: Jellies 18 students

10-24-08 KAWAI

Group I: Honu 18 students

THURSDAY

Group II: Ahis 18 Students

Group III: Dolphins 18 Students

Group IV: Jellies 18 students

Kealakehe: 10 Students

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#### HILO KEIKI PARTICIPATE IN TURTLE RELEASE AND EDUCATIONAL MARINE PROGRAM ABOARD PRIDE OF AMERICA

What: *Science Day at Sea* Program aboard NCL America's Pride of America

The program provides students with the opportunity to tour NCL America's cruise ship to see how a "city at sea" operates; learn about green sea turtles and research conducted in Hawai'i; learn about plankton and water quality with samples taken dockside at Hilo Harbor; and learn about humpback whales and research and rescue programs being implemented in Hawai'i.

The program is sponsored by NCL America, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, NOAA Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary (HIHWNMS), Sea Life Park, Hawai'i Preparatory Academy and Maui Ocean Center.

When: Tuesday, October 21, 2008  
8:30-11:30 a.m.

Where: Hilo Harbor

Who: Approximately 75 students from Connections Charter School and Ka 'Umeke Kaeo Charter School

The *Science Day at Sea* Program will also take place at NCL America's other ports of call (Kahului, Kailua-Kona and Nawiliwili). In addition to the *Science Day at Sea* program, six Hawaiian green sea turtles captive bred from Sea Life Park will be released off the coast of Kaua'i on October 24 as part of a NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center research project to learn more about the life and travel patterns of young turtles in the open ocean.

Date: Sat, 01 Nov 2008 17:32:15 -1000  
From: Regina <reginal@hawaii.edu>  
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Subject: Re: Mailing

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Re the turtle release:

Brief Summary -- a couple of photos to follow, the rest I'll post on CD and drop at lab after church tomorrow.

Arrived at 4:00. Two costumed people playing with children - one duck and one I don't know what -- photos to follow. The turtles were already in a wooden enclosure with a tent over it. About 30 people milling about, many fire department personnel and a fire truck was on site -- found out later they were to release the turtles, but they were called away to a fire before the release began. At about 4:30 Jeff Palowski led a trail of about 50 people across the street from sea life park -- I assume these were the dollar ticket holders.

A presumably Hawaiian woman did a chant and then the four children who "won" the chance to realize the turtles did so with the assistance of SLP personnel. There was no mention of what the children did to win.

The releases themselves were quite chaotic -- at least compared to those I have experienced elsewhere. The turtles were lifted by staff and put onto a net sling of sorts -- PVC surround with a net hanging down from it. Then 6 or so SLP staff and the one child who won the chance carried the net by the PVC and walked it to the waters edge with the crowd filling in behind them as they went. There were so many staff surrounding the turtle the crowd really couldn't see the turtle unless one was right next to it. They set the whole thing down and let the turtle crawl out toward the water. The turtles generally headed off, then started to go horizontal rather than out, but when guided seaward, took off in a wave -- and the crowd would cheer.

After all ~~four~~<sup>5</sup> had been released, the Hawaiian woman walked into the water and said another chant and threw some leaves into the water.

Then Jeff thanked everyone for coming and everyone left.

We took extensive photos and also some video which I will put on the cd for you.

I will follow this email with several photos. I will send these to both your hotmail and NOAA accounts just in case there are any issues.

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**NEWSWATCH**  
Sunday 11-2-08 HSB A17



**FREE AT LAST: A juvenile Hawaiian green sea turtle headed for the ocean yesterday during a turtle release event held by Sea Life Park. More than 100 people gathered to watch the release of five turtles at Makapuu Beach. The turtle release was the finale of a daylong event celebrating Hawaiian green sea turtles, or honu, at Sea Life Park.**

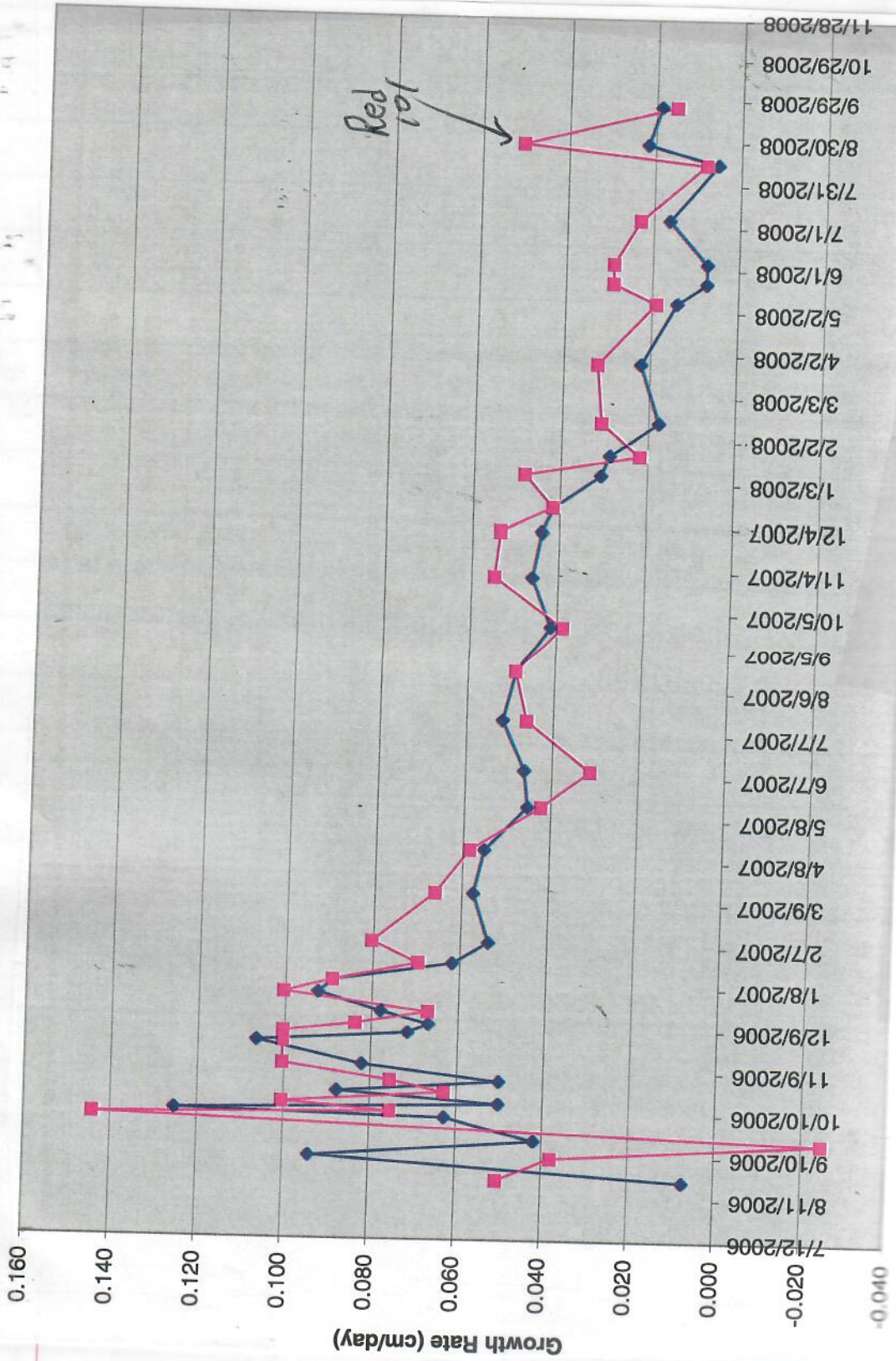
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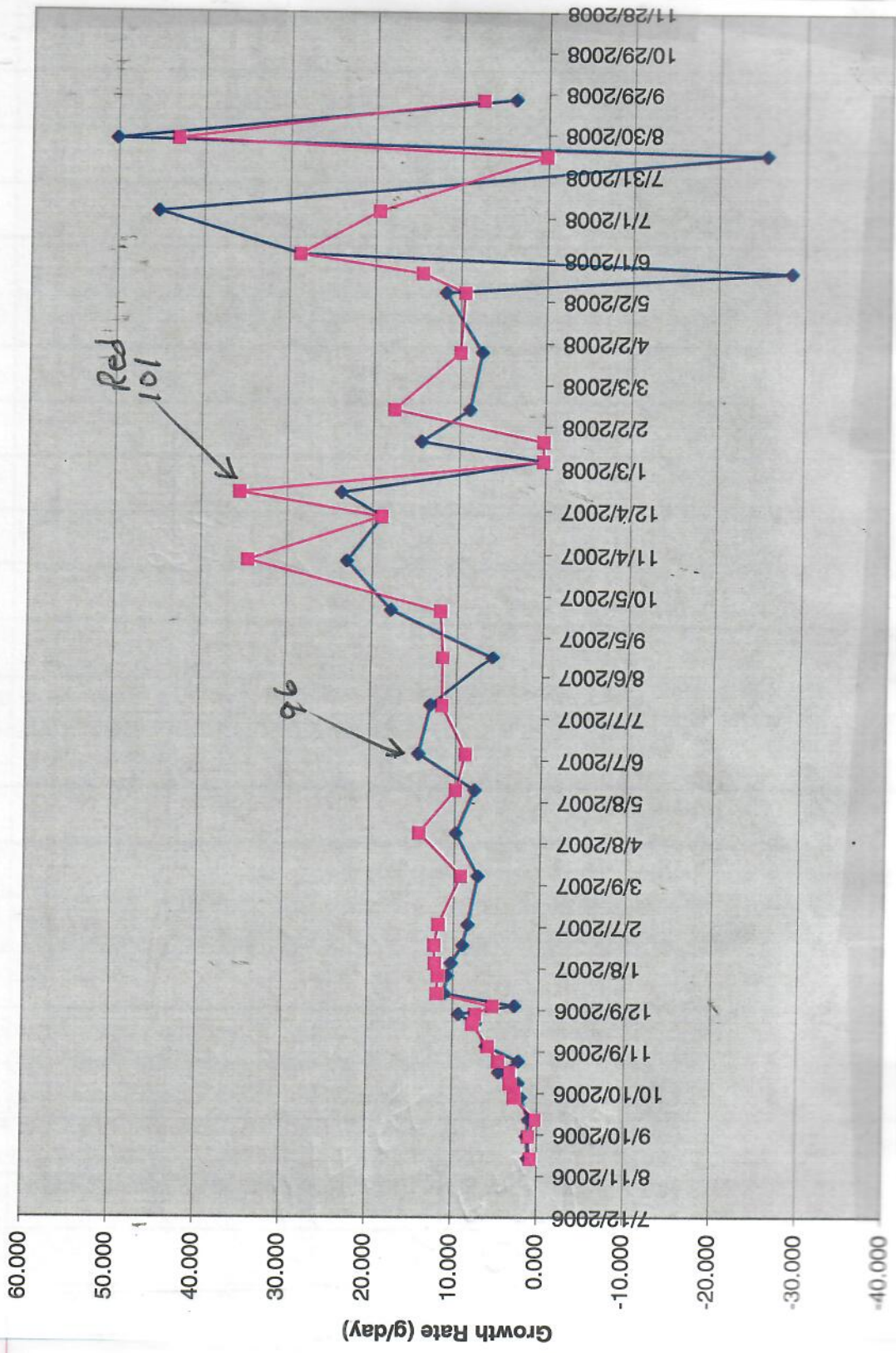
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Growth Rates - Mass (g)



Below is the itinerary for the cruise you have chosen and information about the ports of call you'll be visiting.

| Day | Port                  | Arrive  | Depart    |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Sat | <u>Honolulu</u>       | -       | 8:00 PM   |
| Sun | <u>Maui (Kahului)</u> | 8:00 AM | Overnight |
| Mon |                       |         | 6:00 PM   |
| Tue | <u>Hilo</u>           | 8:00 AM | 6:00 PM   |
| Wed | <u>Kona</u>           | 7:00 AM | 6:00 PM   |
| Thu | <u>Kauai</u>          | 8:00 AM | Overnight |
| Fri |                       |         | 2:00 PM   |
| Sat | <u>Honolulu</u>       | 7:00 AM | -         |



| Seq.# | Res ID   | First Name | MI | Last Name | Categ. | Cabin# | Embark |
|-------|----------|------------|----|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5     | 15882717 | STEPHANIE  |    | FLOOD     |        |        |        |
| 4     | 15882715 | ALAN       |    | YAMAMOTO  | BD     | 9666   |        |
| 3     | 15882714 | GEORGE     | H  | BALAZS    | BD     | 9670   |        |
| 3     | 15882714 | MARC       |    | RICE      | BD     | 9672   |        |
| 2     | 15882713 | JERRY      |    | STOWELL   | BD     | 9672   |        |
| 2     | 15882713 | ALASTAIR   |    | HEBARD    | BD     | 9676   |        |
| 1     | 15882712 | PATTY      |    | MILLER    | BD     | 9676   | 15-01  |
| 1     | 15882712 | EMILY      |    | CARLSON   | BD     | 9678   | 15-01  |
|       | 15882712 | NAOMI      |    | MCINTOSH  | BD     | 9678   | 15-01  |