

5/23/79 Report from NOSC that "sea lion
Wednesday with harness" was lost.

Whitlow reported that this was on the radio news.
Boat turned over - seal in cage down when it
sunk to the bottom. Other seal escaped.

* Southeast region work → some in
attendance have first interests/self
interests elsewhere.

5/24/79 Visit to SLP

Seabird count - (4) adult black-footed

immature, (1) adult Laysan

(7) immature Masked boobies

Put in
SLP Book

- Noted untagged (fat) green jay reef tank-
flippers perched out & tail higher than
head - motionless - neck stretched
out - Convict tang and bright yellow reef
fish grazing on shell & rock - presumably
on algae.

- Also in reef tank, "P. Maikai" hawkbill
(fat).

- Bourke reported that:

Waikiki Aquarium loggerhead ♀ died about
3 weeks ago - performed postmortem with

SLP

5/24

SLP vet - found large abscess on posterior of one side - NO TB found. Schallenberges indicated it also - eggs have been laid on beach - positive of one clutch, plus possibly more one nest dug in to. only female positive is largest light female with piece missing from posterior of carapace.
I noted copulation attempts among greens

5/29/79 Walt Simons called about talking to his dive club

5/29/79

YEAR - ?

→ Charles Gerner

TUESDAY

parking lot - boat operator man - CETA - used to use turtle nets in Kaneohe Bay - 5' wide - 220' long - set on bottom (?)

sold meat only to Chinese market -
or man who had two restaurants -
got \$3.00 found. mess to clean.
Saw recently a turtle in a cave sleeping -
Chinagwan's Hat
pipe and buoy going out to channel; and reef flat area NE of 11' tall range marked - inside of buoys 829.
commented that only tagged turtles are protected.

Tanfani (?) Pa honu as per May Hawaii Fishy 1979 news

5/31/79 spent 1 hour w/him in BW
see map - he has lived Kaneohe 30 years
Turtles now fewer - mostly located at
Chinagwan's Hat end; described 2 caves between

probably no fresh turtle sightings in past but
turtle increasing levels - increasing.

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IN holding tanks
behind Reef Tank

Capture hatch at SLP
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TAG pt on

- 56.3 cm

45.3

3285

- 46.8 cm

36.2

3286

- 43.7 cm

34.8

3284

- 52.9 cm

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3287

Marshall Is.
from Waikiki Aquarium
62.0 cm

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(Reef Tank)

SL 67.1 cm

SL 72.3

Hawk Ponaikai
Green

+ 107 bopper head
w/ deformed shell

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Steve Cole - discussed OTEC - Kahala Pt.
FD NADA, ^{Director} look LAB TURTLES
will do environmental survey
of area over next year

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FRIDAY

Cleared pool at 54P -
Turtle transferred to holding pool

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X Hawk 78.9 cm ♀ 2978 LFL

X Green 94.8 cm ♀ 3282 new

X Green 78.8 ♂ 2985 LFL 2014(?) Blue Right

Hawk 86 cm ♀

X Green 78.5 cm ♂ 2983 Blue Right

X " 84.6 ♂ 2061^R Blu/L

X " 83.8 ♂ 2009 BLUE 2070RFL

X " ~107 largest ♀ 2979 L

X " 97.1 ♀ 2987 ~~SL~~

X " 93.4 ♀ 2982 R

X 78.9 ♂ < 2985 L ~~SL~~
2012 R Blue tag

X 88.8 ♀ 2071 L

X 79.5 ♂ < 2981 R
2020 Blue tag L

X *Sample* 83.5 ♀ 2009 - Blue tag on L
2970 R

+ 1 ♂ 79 loggerhead
w/ deformed shell

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87.1cm ♀ ♀ 2984 R

Duplicate 92.7 2060 L
2982

85.5 ♀ 2062 L

Deformed loggerhead ♀ ♀

L. flipper missing 79.8 Loggerhead 3283 new tag #

SLP Report that 2 pairs engaged in copulations
for 5-10 minutes after being placed
in holding facility.

Also - Parasites oxobranhus present
on some of the turtles. still.

SPC - TURTLE WORKSHOP

(6-18 DECEMBER 1979)

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FRIDAY

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BALAZS - DAILY LOG 1/23/79 - 12/28/79