

KAHOOLAWE
1978-1979 SEA TURTLE SIGHTINGS
GEORGE H. BALAZS

SEA TURTLE SIGHTING REPORT

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Observation made by FRANK JOHNSON Date 9 AUG 79 Time 1530 (3:30 pm)

Address & Tel. No. (optional) EOMUONG, BARBERS PT. HI 96862

Location (indicate on chart) HAKIOAWA AREA

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin
 SCUBA diving.

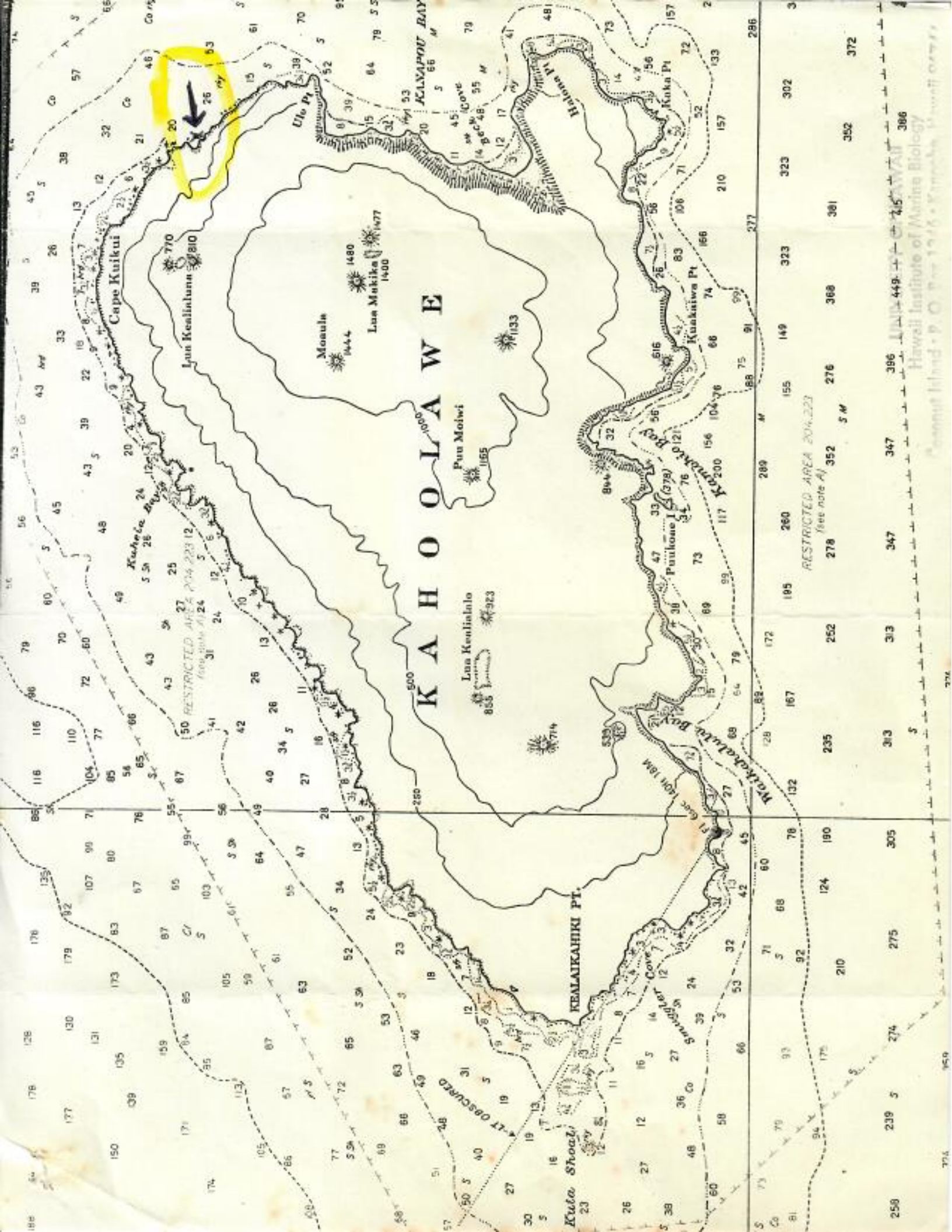
Estimated size (shell length) 15"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 20 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): GREEN/BROWNISH
COLOR. NO OTHER I.D. MARKINGS OR
FEATURES.

Other comments: TURTLE WAS SEEN
APPROXIMATELY 15 YDS OFFSHORE.
I SAW THE SAME TURTLE TWO DAYS IN A ROW AT SAME LOCATION.

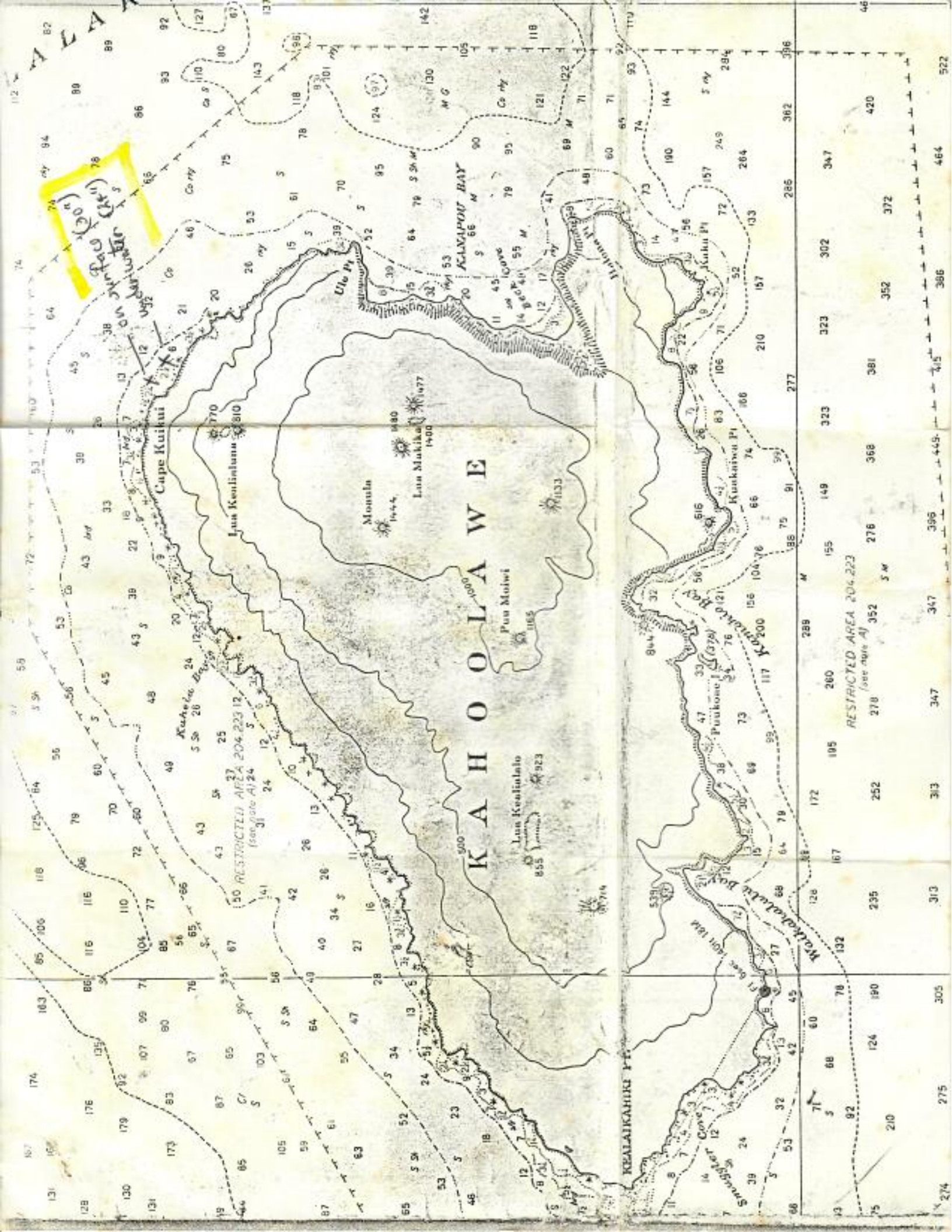
COMMANDING OFFICER
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL
MOBILE UNIT ONE
BARBERS POINT, HI 96862



RESTRICTED AREA 204.223
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Cape Kaula
(100 ft)

RESTRICTED AREA 204,223 12
(see note A) 24

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(see note A) 352

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Observation made by John J. Naughton Date 2-20-80 Time 1045

Address & Tel. No. (optional) NMFS, Honolulu 946-2181

Location (indicate on chart) Kahoolawe

Observation made from: shore; } 2 separate animals.
 boat; or while skin
 SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) one at surface ~ 30". one under water ~ 24"

Turtles seen on: surface; ^{and} or at depth
of approx. 10 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): green turtles.

Stop by some time
and take a look.

Other comments: George, I have a good under-water photo of individual I saw
while diving NW of Hakiowua, Kahoolawe.
Appeared to be foraging around base of coral formations although not actually observed
eating.

J. Naughton

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (142)
P. O. BOX 3830
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96812

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Observation made by MARK W. MONTGOMERY Date 22/SEP/78 Time 1600

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 5007A TROQUOTS AVE EWA BEACH, HI

Location (indicate on chart) SEE CHART

Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin

SCUBA diving.
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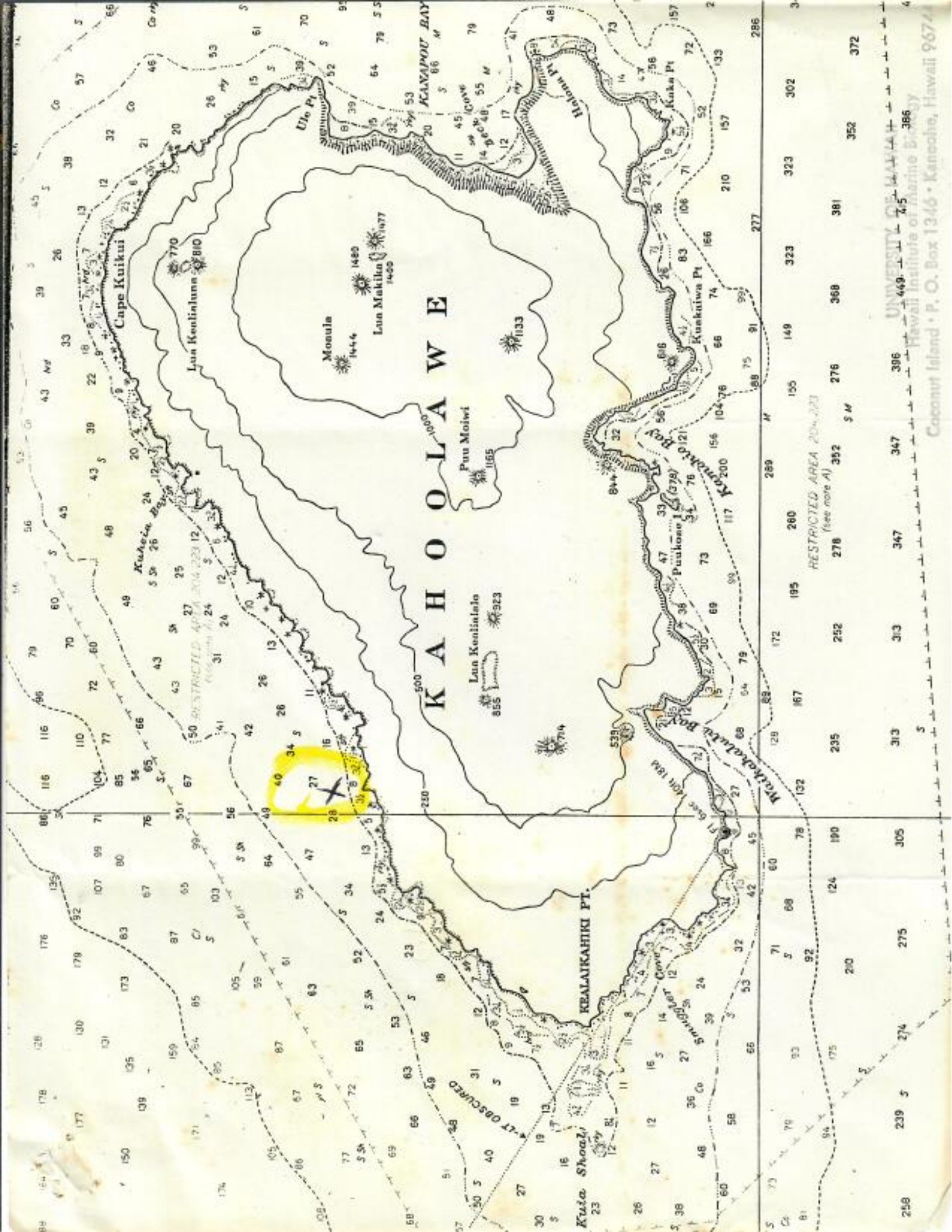
Estimated size (shell length) 2' = 61 cm

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 20 ft. = 6.1 m

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN TURTLE

Other comments: _____



KAHOOLAWE

Monuia
1444
Lan Kaulahuna
1480
1477
1420

Puu Momi
1155

Lan Keahala
855
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KEALAHIKI PT.

RESTRICTED AREA 204-323
(see note A)

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Observation made by Chuck H Claphanson Date 9/22/78 Time 1600

Address & Tel. No. (optional) EOD Mobile Unit One 684-6123

Location (indicate on chart) _____

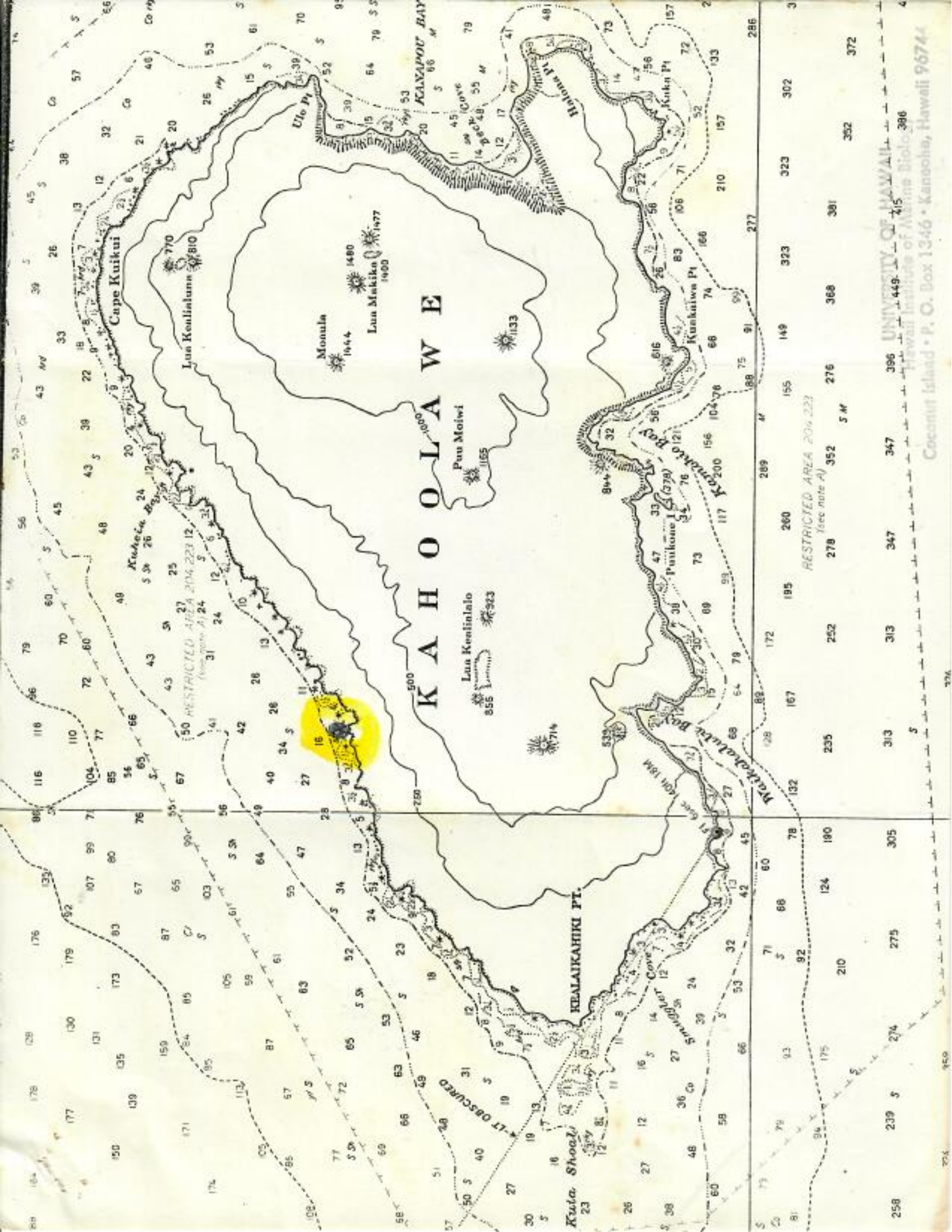
Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin
_____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 18-20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth
of approx. 10 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):
Green Turtle

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by WILLIAM B KANE Date 22 SEPT 78 Time 1200

Address & Tel. No. (optional) FODMU ONE BARBERS PT. HAWAII 96822
684-8115

Location (indicate on chart) _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin
_____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 30 IN

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth
of approx. 2.5 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): GREEN

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by MARK W MONTGOMERY Date 23/SEP/78 Time 10:00

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 500 7-A IROQUOIS AVE EWA BEACH HI

Location (indicate on chart) SEE CHART

Observation made from: shore;

 boat; or while skin

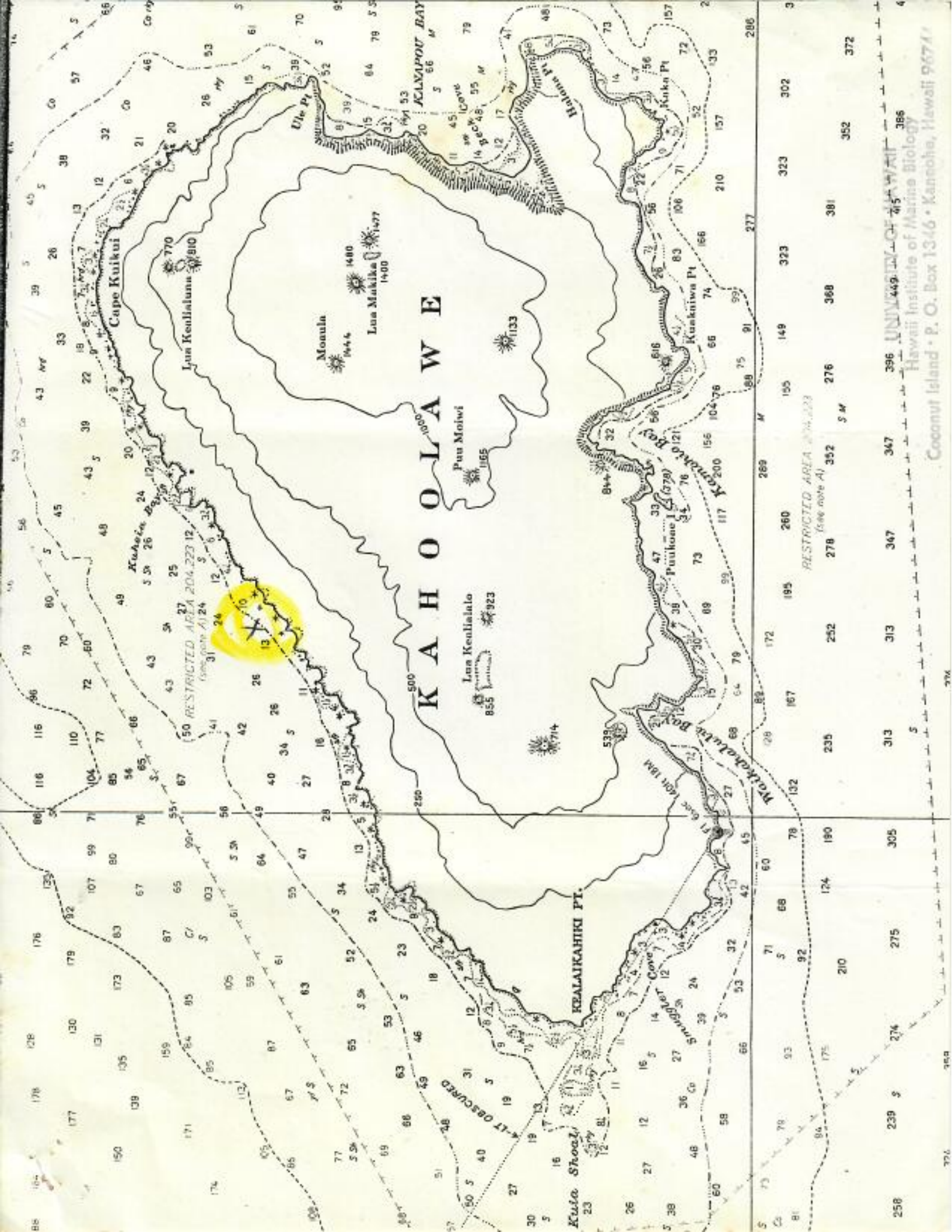
SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 2 1/2'

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 40 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
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tags, injuries, etc.): GREEN TURTLE

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by LCDR C.J. RAFTER Date 23 SEP 78 Time 1100

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 5201-A INOQUOIS AVE. EWA BEACH, HI

Location (indicate on chart) _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin

_____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 24-28"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. _____ ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):

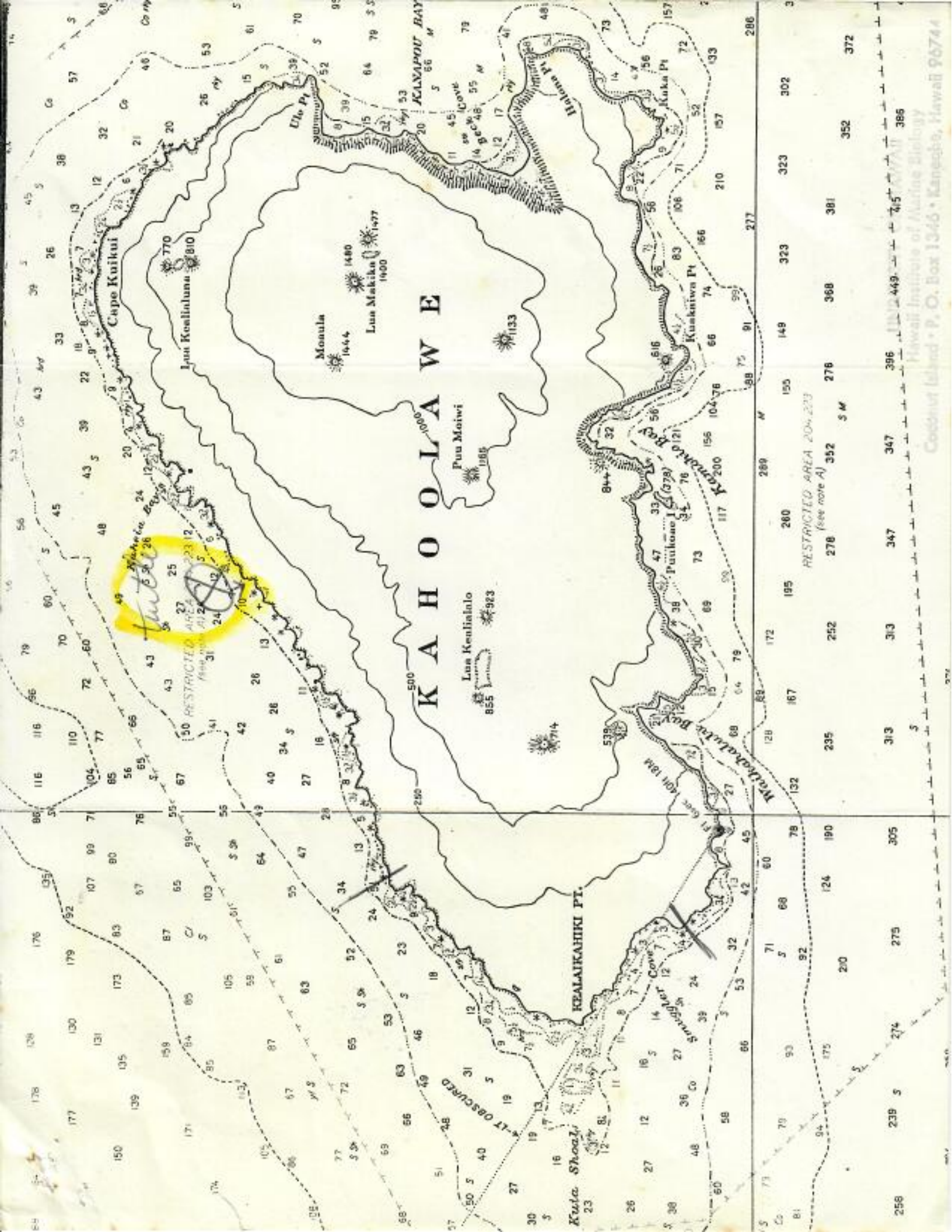
NONE - but
from previous sightings
would suggest green
sea turtle

Other comments:

Water depth was approx 15'

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500 ft
 RESTRICTED AREA
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RESTRICTED AREA 204-233
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Observation made by M'FADDEN Date SEPT 24 Time 1700

Address & Tel. No. (optional) EOP MU ONE 684 4792

Location (indicate on chart) ✓

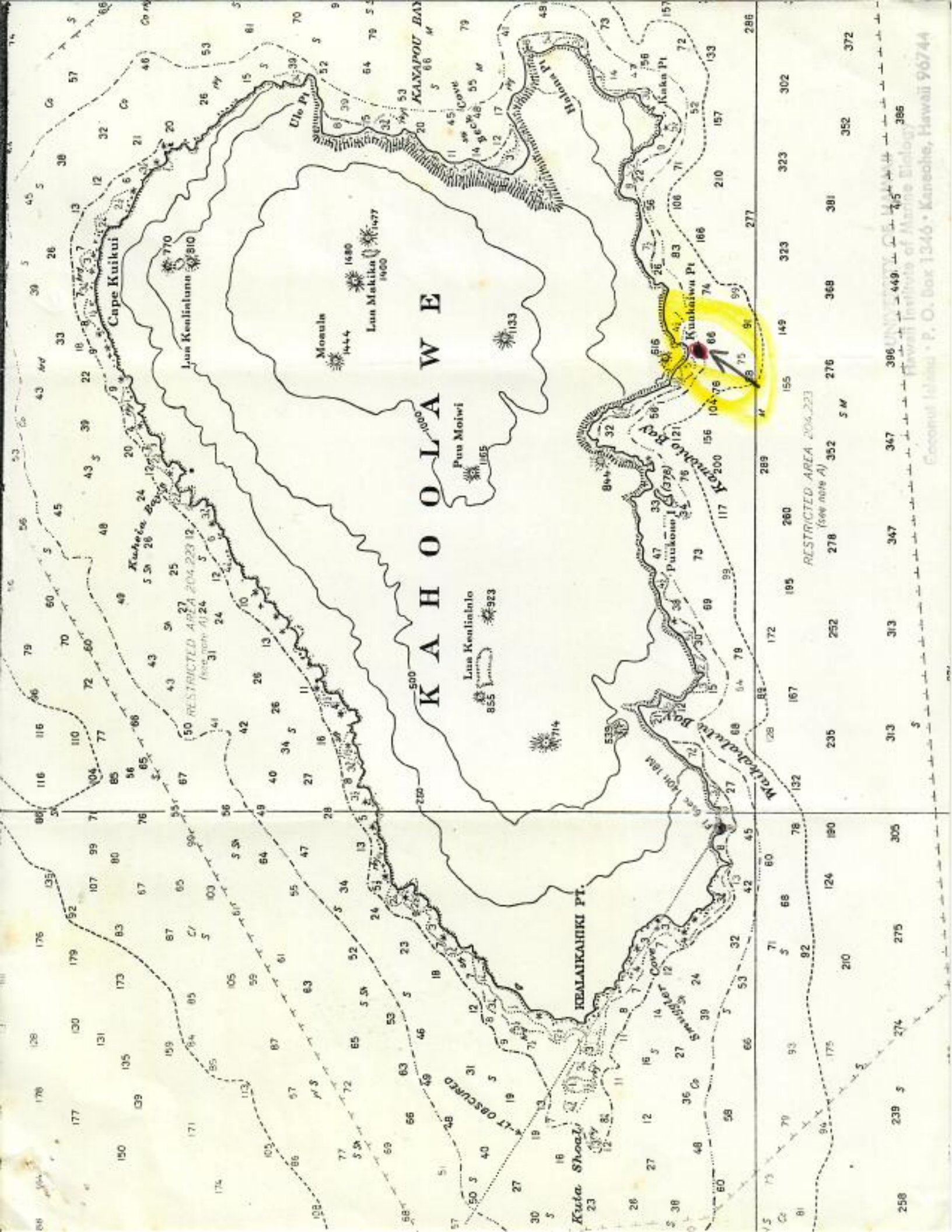
Observation made from: ✓ shore;
X boat; or while skin
 SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 3'

Turtle seen on: X surface; or at depth
of approx. ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):
GREEN

Other comments: WATER WAS VERY RUFF



KAHOLAWE

RESTRICTED AREA 204.223
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Observation made by WILLIAM B KANE Date 26 SEPT 78 Time 1000

Address & Tel. No. (optional) EODMU ONE BARBERS PT HAWAII

Location (indicate on chart) 10 FATH ON SMUGGLER COVE

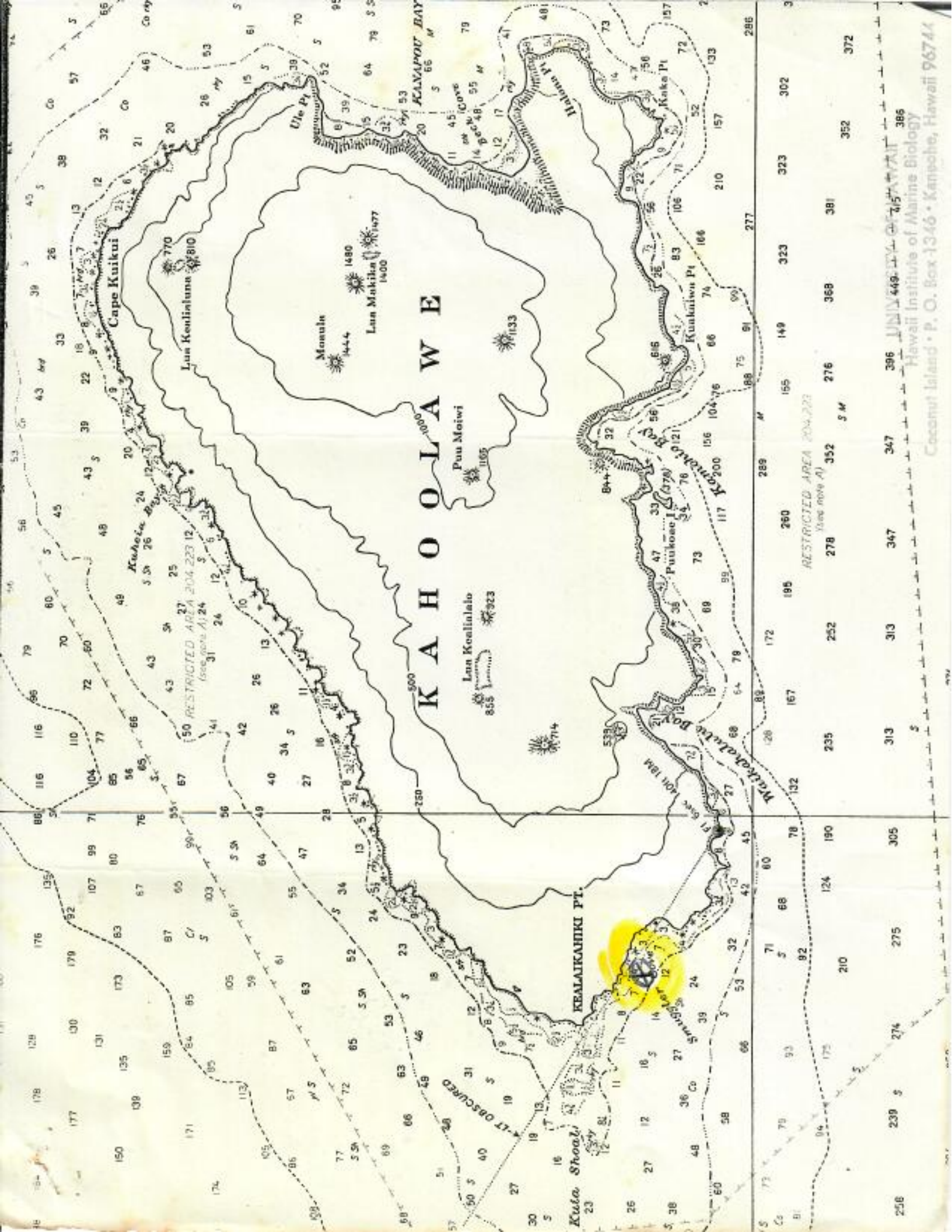
Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin
 SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 40 IN

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 60 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): GREEN

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by WILLIAM B KANE Date 26 SEPT 78 Time 1030

Address & Tel. No. (optional) EODMO ONE BARBERS PT HAWAII

Location (indicate on chart) _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;

_____ boat; or while _____ skin

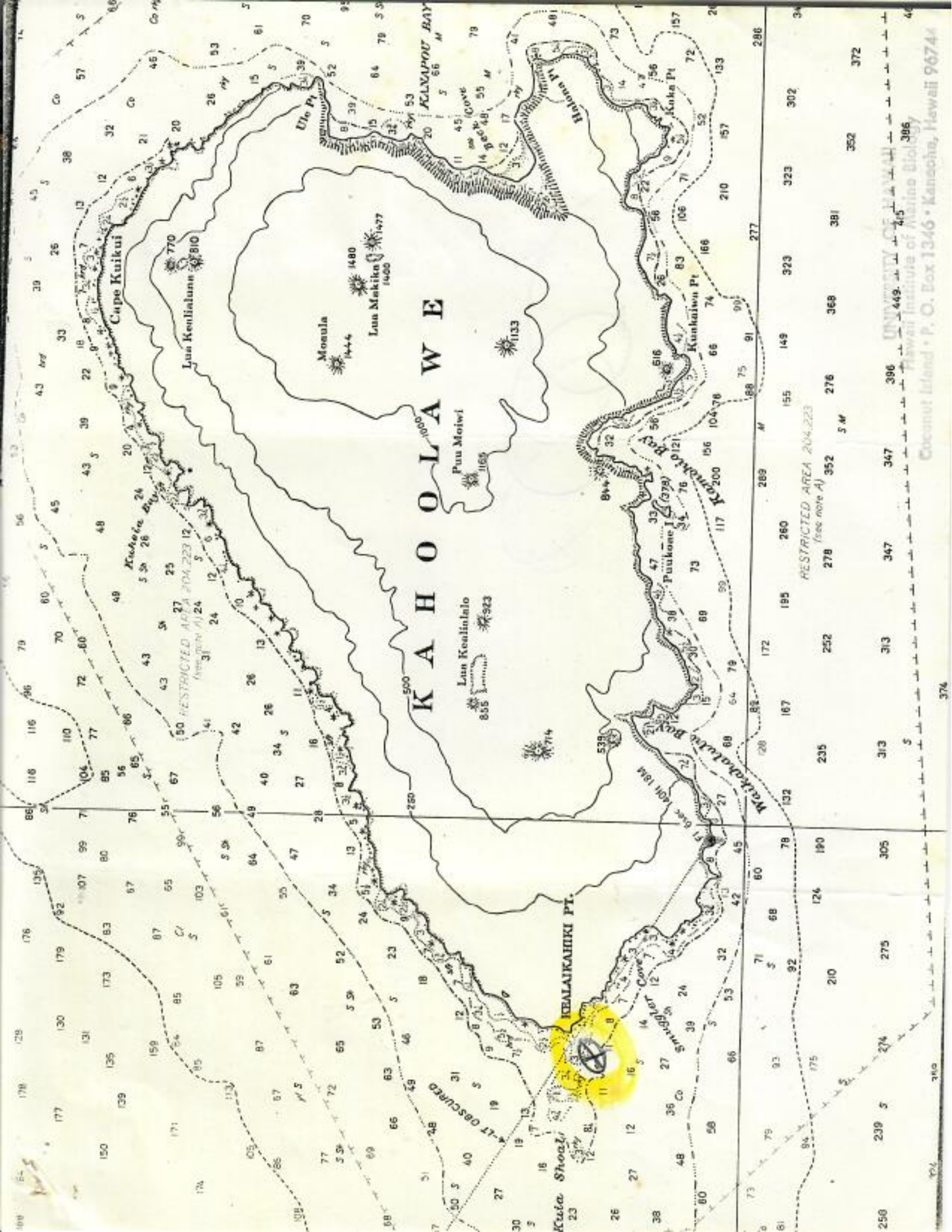
SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 45 IN

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth
of approx. 60 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): GREEN

Other comments: _____



KAHOOLAWE

Cape Kuikui
Lun Keoniluna 810
Mooula 1444
Lun Maikika 1477

Lun Keonilalo 855
Puu Moiwai 1165

KEALAIKAHIKI PT.

RESTRICTED AREA 204-223
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Observation made by Collins Date 26 Sept Time 1500

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Location (indicate on chart) X

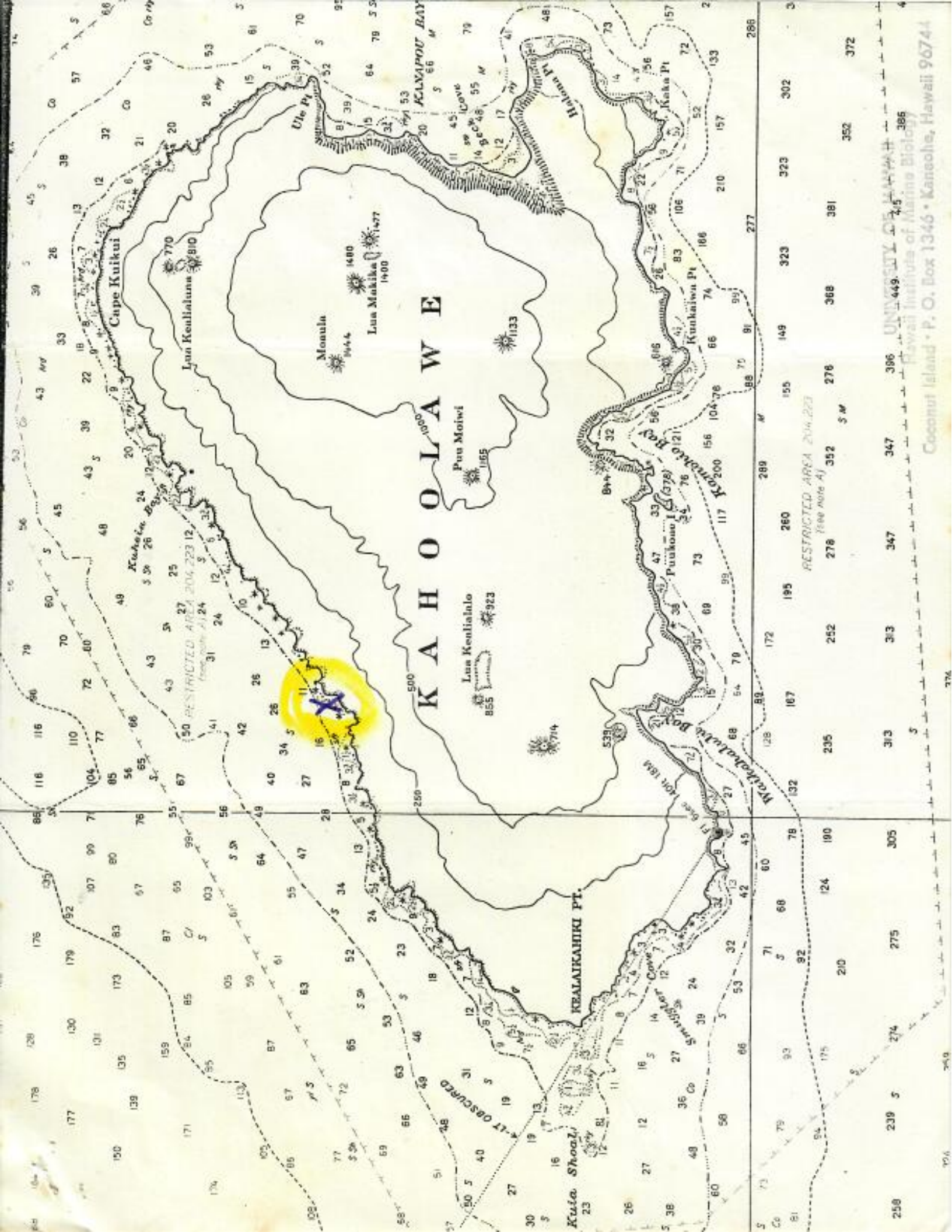
Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin
X SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 2.5 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 5 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):
GREEN TURTLE

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by Callie Date 26 Sept Time 1510

Address & Tel. No. (optional) _____

Location (indicate on chart) X

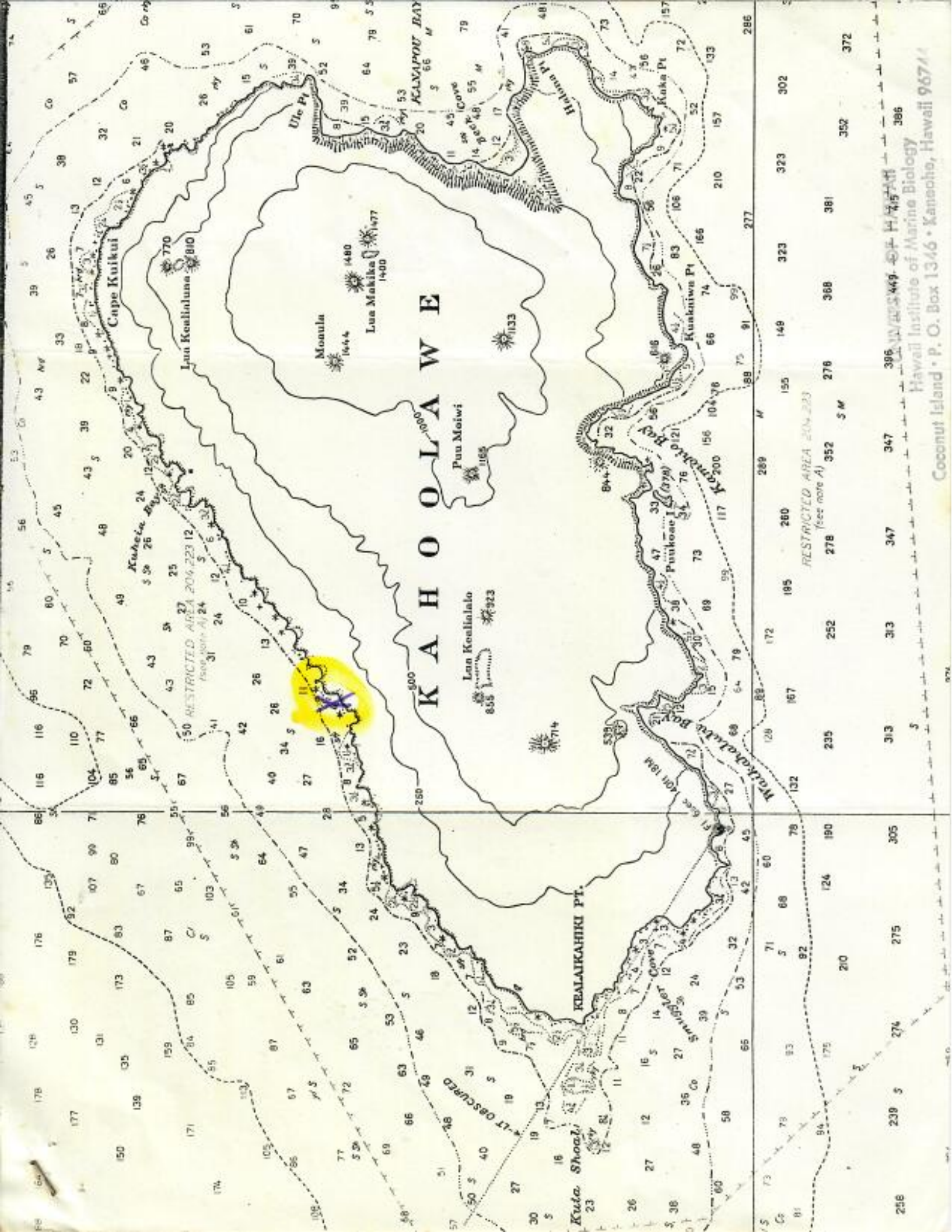
Observation made from: shore;
 boat; or while skin
X SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 1.5 FT

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. 10 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):
GREEN TURTLE

Other comments: _____



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Observation made by RMC (DR) REMACLE W. J. Date 22 Aug 8 Time 1300

Address & Tel. No. (optional) FOD MUONE WEST LOCH

Location (indicate on chart) _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;

boat; or while _____ skin

_____ SCUBA diving.

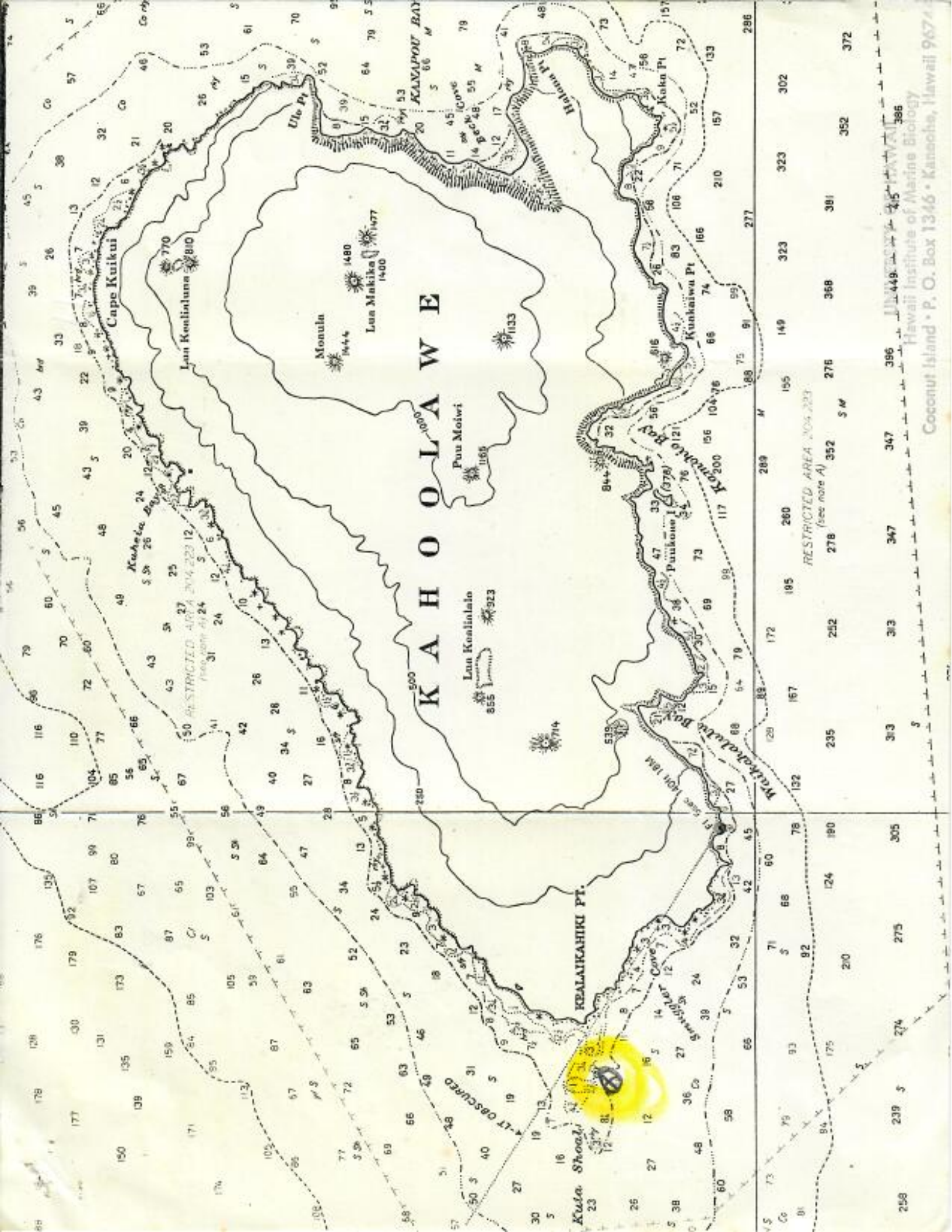
Estimated size (shell length) 18-20"

Turtle seen on: surface; or at depth
of approx. _____ ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):

GREEN TURTLE

Other comments: _____



RESTRICTED AREA 204223
(see note A)

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Observation made by Chuck H. Chapman Date 9/27 Time 1500
Address & Tel. No. (optional) EOD Mobile Unit One 684-6123

Location (indicate on chart) _____

Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin
_____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 18" - 20"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth
of approx. 0 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.):
Green Turtle

Other comments: _____

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Observation made by ICDR C. J. RAFTER Date 27 Sept Time 1630

Address & Tel. No. (optional) 5201-A IROQUOIS AVE EWA BEACH HI

Location (indicate on chart) _____

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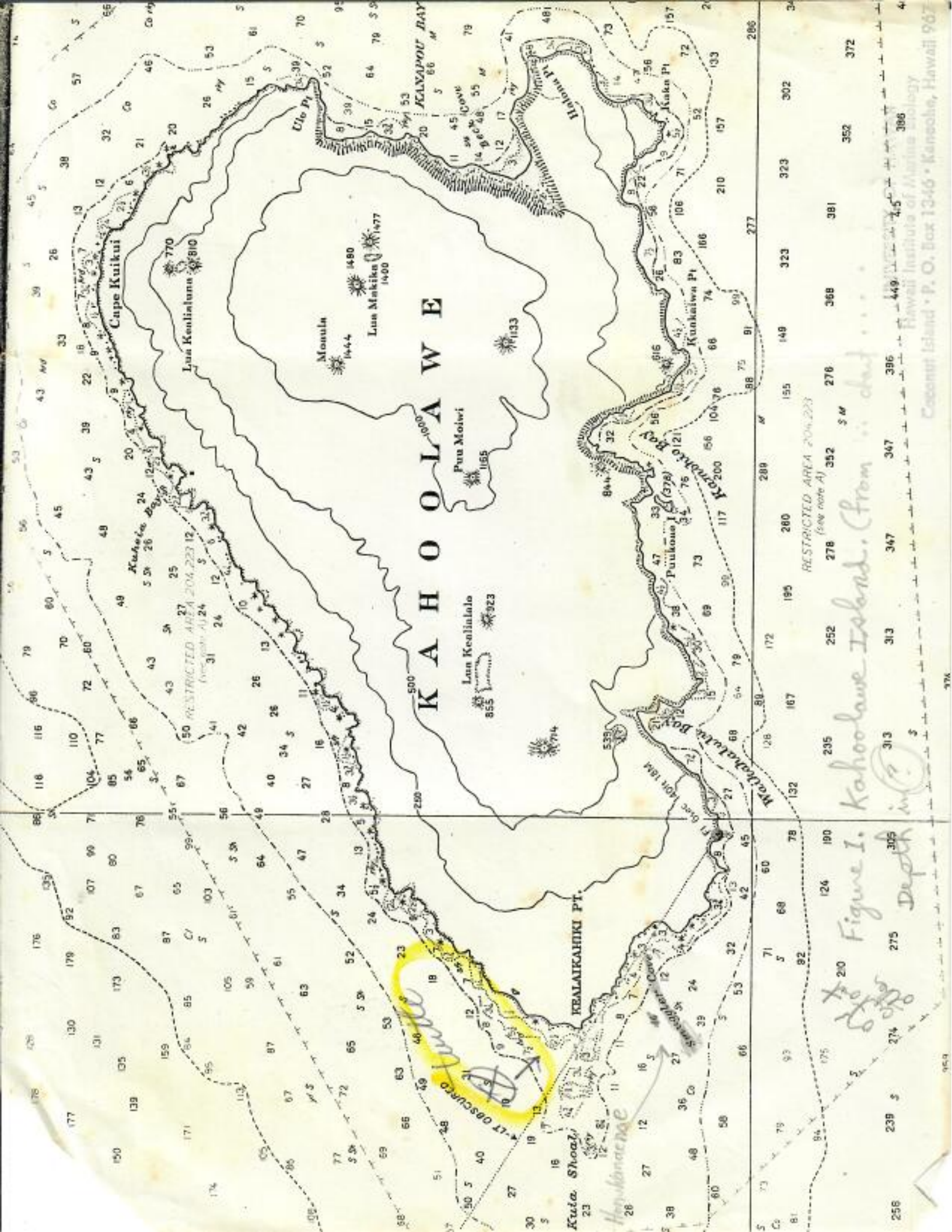
Observation made from: _____ shore;
_____ boat; or while skin
_____ SCUBA diving.

Estimated size (shell length) 24-30"

Turtle seen on: _____ surface; or at depth
of approx. 5 ft.

Distinguishing characteristics (species
I.D. if known, long tail, shell color,
tags, injuries, etc.): light in
color

Other comments: _____



KAHOOLAWE

Cape Kuikui
 Luu Keolialo 770
 810
 Monula 1444
 Luu Maikiko 1400

Puu Moiwi 1165

Luu Keolialo 855

Kaulaikaiki Pt.

Kaula Bay

Puukoua I (376)

Kaula Pt.

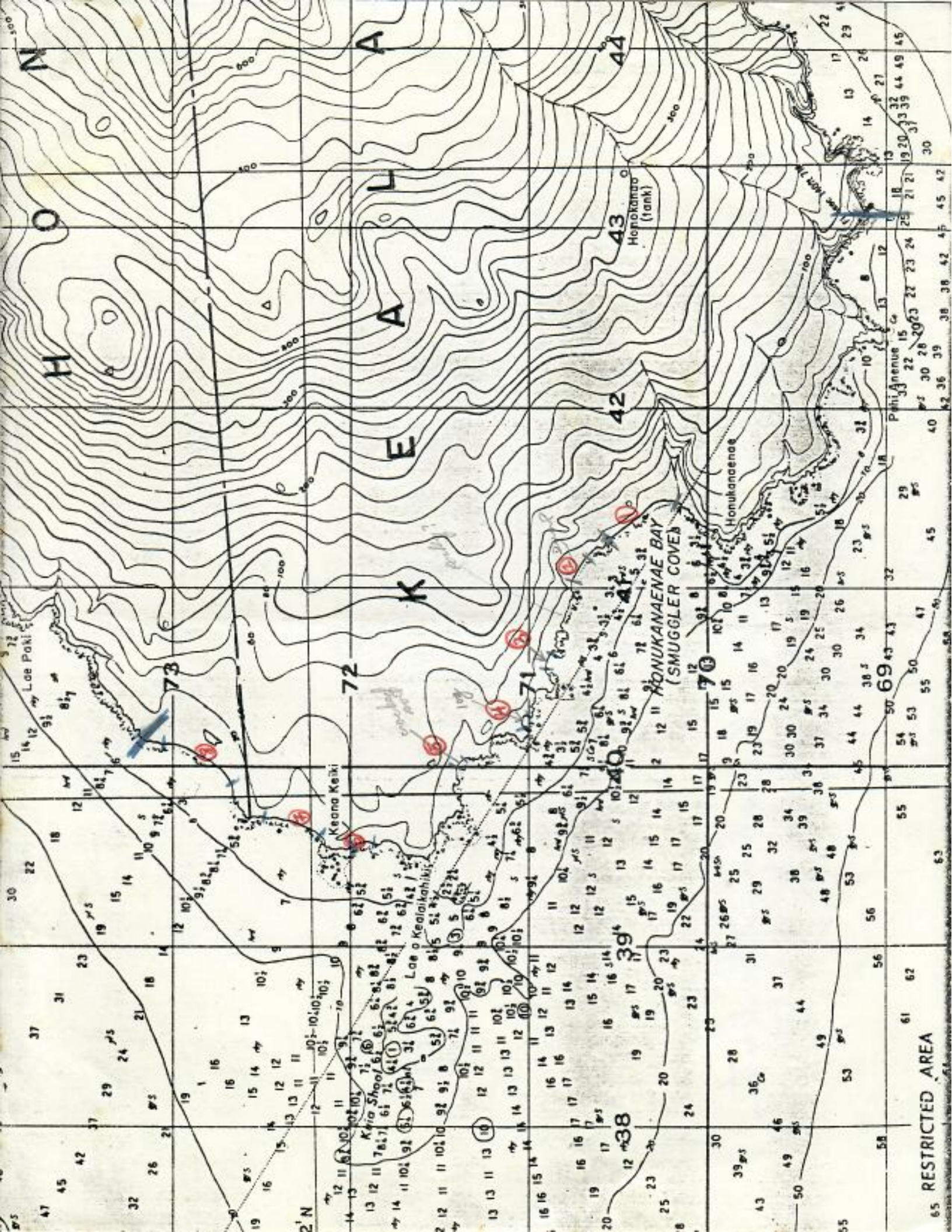
Kaula Pt.

RESTRICTED AREA 204,223

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Figure I. Kahoolawe Island. (from ... chart ...)

Depth in fathoms



65 RESTRICTED AREA



Figure 2. Western coastline of Kaho-lawe showing the locations of the eight sand beaches and limits of the 7.6 kilometer study area.

