

## Lanai Day-Use Mooring Buoy 10 Year Plan Workshop

Wednesday, October 1, 2009 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the Lanai Elem School Library

### Group Comments:

- Need better site descriptions, not just GPS
  - Recreational boater usually don't have GPS and they would need other ways to locate
- Are surface buoys better for some Lanai sites?
  - Surface buoys would be better for recreational boaters
- Does Lanai have enough moorings already?
  - Concern that more moorings will increase boating activity in places where there is perception of enough
- No moorings past Shark Fin (W. Lanai)
  - Infrequent use of sites and public perception is that there should be no moorings north of Shark Fin dive site
- Look up Manele-Hulopo'e Bay MLCD rules
  - Need to review the current MLCD rules for the area
- Only 1 mooring left at Turtle Canyons
- How do recreational boaters know about submerged mooring that are 10 ft under water?
  - Purchase a book for this? This is good for commercial operators who are familiar with these moorings
- The list of 14 dive sites around the island of Lana'i seem to be enough
- Moorings at Kaumalapau are inappropriate by the drop and entrance to this deep draft commercial barge harbor.
- Requirement to have TWIX cards it becomes inappropriate for public DUM to be placed outside and near the entrances to deep draft harbors.

- Mooring at Nana Hoa or 5 needles, is not a good idea because the Lana`i fisherman hike from land down to this area to fish, dive and be alone. This area has sand bottom.
- Nana Hoa area is small and with the law not to anchor with in 100 yds of a mooring may create hardships for the recreational boater and possible conflict with commercial operators.
- If a rule change is to be presented, please schedule the meeting on Lana`i for community input
- Moorings suggested for Club Lanai
  - A beautiful fringing reef and has a lot of room. This area is used heavily by the commercial vessels from Maui, 8 miles across the water, and would benefit with the usage of moorings
- One D.O.C.A.R.E. agent for the entire isle of Lanai. You can make all the rules you want, but without the funding for enforcement where are we?
- With the lack of monies, furloughs, lay-offs where will the monies come from?
- Thank you for coming to Lana`i and letting the Community of Lana`i have a say

**Rules and Regs:**

- No anchor with in 100 yds of a submerged moorings leaves out the recreation boater from Lana`i to use the waters around the island to anchor and dive.
- Maybe have separate recreational and commercial moorings?
- “Club Lanai” offshore moorings surface with lights?
- Is 100 yds too much?
  - Surface moorings may be needed for recreational boaters
- 2 hour time limit
  - Change from current rule of 2.5 hours on a mooring if someone is waiting. It was felt that 1.5 hours was too little time and 2.5 hours was more time than needed.

**Sustainable Funding of Program:**

- Charge a user fee based on number of times each boat uses mooring, .e.g. \$1.50 per each use.
  - Honor system
- Establish a permit for day-use moorings
  - Would people actually get a permit or just anchor?
- Implement a user fee charged to each registered recreational and commercial boat.
- Have an NGO manage funds collected for day-use moorings
- Get Murdock to provide financial support for Lanai moorings
- Get grants and donations to fund moorings
- Cost of moorings estimated at \$200 - \$400 per mooring without insurance
- Adopt-a-mooring (Malama Kai already has such a program)
- Funding for the placement of the moorings but for the up-keep, year after year. Who will pay and most importantly who will keep up with the maintenance.

