

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

Monday, September 28, 2009 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the HIHWNMS Conference Room Hawaii Kai

### Group Comments:

- At Pupukea 2 illegal moorings can we make legal?
  - 25 ft deep mooring at outer edge of drop off
  - Maybe remove during winter swells
- Pins at Makaha at sand ledge buoys probably cut
- May need a mooring in 10 years at Kawela Bay
- Recommendations for Kaneohe Bay
- Potential for four more dive boats to launch at Hawaii Kai Maunalua Bay
- Koko Crater Maunalua Bay no moorings existing of the 3 listed
- Contact Stewart Coleman Oahu Surfrider Foundation
  - Surfers anchoring in Mauanlua Bay
- Only 1 mooring left at Turtle Canyons
  - 2 moorings need to be replaced at Turtle Canyons
- Waikiki Contact Dive Oahu, Waikiki Diving, Diamond Head Divers
- Private owners/operators have been maintaining moorings w no compensation
- Many recreational users are not aware of mooring locations and how to use them
- Large Vessels break moorings at Maunalua Bay
  - Need to use proper scope and take weather into factor when using moorings
- 1 mooring at Ammo Reef in Waianae Coast
- Need moorings at Mahi Wreck
  - Find out who is in charge of wrecks
  - Contact Artificial reef program to find out which wrecks have permit

### **Rules and Regs:**

- No anchor zones!
- New moorings and existing written into Administrative Rules!
- USCG Marker for buoys
- Vessel size- Large vessels pulling out pins
- Color coded for vessel loading
- Designated caretakers
- Education-where and how?
- Traffic concern for surface
- Time limit
  - 2.5 hours not enough time for rec 2 tank dives
  - Commercial dive usually 2 locations
  - 2.5 hours not enough time for surf sessions

### **Sustainable Funding of Program:**

- Fee for breaking moorings
- Out of boat registration fee
- Commercial fee
- TNC, Audubon, Malama Maunalua help with money
- Materials from Pearl Harbor
- Hawaii Tourism Authority

