

8 September 1976

To : Board of Directors,
Polynesian Voyaging Society

From : Gordon Piianaia

Subject : Crew list for Moloka'i Trip.(names have been suggested to me).

The following is a crew list of individuals who have shown an interest in making the trip to Moloka'i. Some may desire to make the trip only one way (to or from Moloka'i) and others may desire to make the roundtrip. It is understood that all expenses, except for the possibility of some monies provided for food, will be borne by each individual. A final crew for the Moloka'i Trip will be submitted upon the Board's approval/removal/addition of these or other individuals. It is recommended that no less than six(6) and no more than twelve(12) members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society be considered for crew selection to make the trip.

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| 1. Gordon Piianaia (to) | 16. Penny Rawlins |
| 2. Abraham Piianaia (to) | 17. Billy Richards |
| 3. John Kruse (roundtrip) | 18. Kimo Lyman |
| 4. Mel Kinney | 19. Boogie Kalama |
| 5. Keani Reiner (roundtrip) | 20. |
| 6. Buffalo Keaulana | 21. |
| 7. Nainoa Thompson | 22. |
| 8. Andy Espirito | 23. |
| 9. Bert Barber | 24. |
| 10. Wally Froiseth (to) | 25. |
| 11. Wally's son | 26. |
| 12. Clifford Amow | 27. |
| 13. Wright Bowman, sr. | 28. |
| 14. Wright Bowman, Jr. | 29. |
| 15. Kainoa Lee | 30. |

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Moloka'i Trip
Crew list



Clifford Ah Mow
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by wave action, at times submerging and raising with a powerful driving force downward. His conditioning and water sense made it possible for a safe tow with no indication of stress to the structure of the Hokule'a- considering having been towed almost twelve miles underwater. He was responsible for cutting away all bamboo to port of the deck to insure proper drainage once under tow. He worked and carried more than his share of the load. when the morale of the crew changed for the worse immediately after the first tack from Hanalei.

He activated the volunteer workers to indulge in physical activities such as volleyball, body surfing and diving while on Kauai. He is very observant and has very good leadership qualities. I know him to be very dependable, neat and really up and up. He has given much of his time and energy for us and has been involved in the new interior fabrication of the Hokule'a, he provided the affloadeering equipment, tow boat, and crew and manpower for use. He has spent nights at the worksite to insure security of Hokule'a due to threats. Clifford is physically mentally and spiritually in tune and in my estimation more than qualified to make the first crew to Tahiti.

Mahalo,

Kimo Hugbo



**The
Hawaiian
Coalition
of Native
Claims**

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January 21, 1976

Mr. Kawika Kapahulehua
[REDACTED]
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Dear Kawika:

I received your letter of January 14, 1976, extending an invitation to participate in the preliminary training on Hokule'a for the trip to Tahiti. Unfortunately, due to work commitments I will not be able to participate in the above mentioned training and therefore reluctantly disqualify myself as a potential candidate for the sailing of the Hokule'a. My aloha is with you and all involved in making this historic voyage to Tahiti. I wish you and your crew a safe and successful voyage.

Aloha,

Kane-a-I

STEPHEN KANE-A-I MORSE

SKM/jl

rec'd 1/23/76

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

BOX 6037 / HONOLULU / HAWAII 96818 / (808) 841-3966

January 14, 1976

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Dear Andy:

We are pleased to inform you that the Crew Selection Committee has screened all applicants for the crew of Hokule'a, and that your name has been placed on a short list of 30 candidates. All candidates on the short list will undergo further training, a physical examination and an interview after which approximately 15 will be chosen to undertake the voyage, either one way or round trip.

Enclosed is an application for final selection. This must be filled out and returned to the Polynesian Voyaging Society by Thursday, January 22. If you have difficulty answering any of the questions, send the form back partially completed anyway. During the interview, which will take place on one of the training weekends, we can finish filling out the form. If we do not receive your form back by January 22, your name will automatically be removed from the list. A stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed for returning the application form to us.

We plan to hold advanced training sails in Oahu waters on the weekends of:

1. January 24 - 25
2. January 31 - February 1
3. February 7 - 8

After these training sails, and the physical examination and interview have been completed, final selection will be announced. The Society will attempt to arrange for inter-island transportation for you on these weekends without cost to you. In order to arrange for this transport we will need your telephone number or numbers where we can contact you. Please arrange for your own transport from the airport to where the canoe is anchored in "Snug Harbor" (see enclosed map). Also, please arrange for your own accommodation in Honolulu, or bring a sleeping bag and sleep aboard Hokule'a.

Should you be selected for the voyage you will have to be away from your home and job from up to three to six months (during 1 March through 31 August) depending on whether you make the voyage one way or round trip. Please discuss this with your employer and your family to see whether it would be possible for you to take this amount of time away from your job and family.

Ho Aku i ka Wa'a

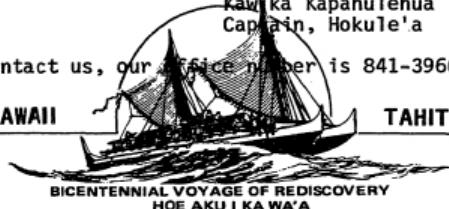
Kawika Kapahulehua

Kawika Kapahulehua
Captain, Hokule'a

P.S. If you need to contact us, our office number is 841-3966. You may also call me at my home, [REDACTED]

HAWAII

TAHITI



POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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Date 30 September 1976

AUTHORIZATION FOR CONSULTANT FEE

It is recommended that John A.P. Kruse

(name)

(phone)

96813

(address)

(zip code)

be compensated in the amount of \$100.00 per week * for services as
First Mate for the Hōkūle'a

during the period October 1, 1976 to January 31, 1977.

REASON FOR SERVICE (use reverse side if needed): Refer to proposal
 submitted to the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging
 Society on the 23rd of September 1976 during their Board Meeting.

QUALIFICATIONS OF CONSULTANT: Past crew member who has maintained a close
 working relationship with the Hōkūle'a. Has background in capentry
 and has been highly recommended for this position by other members
 of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

~~Gordon P. Pihana~~
 Canoe Committee

Red Kaibola
 Education Coordinator

Noted:

Treasurer

AUTHORIZED:

Donna Saday
 President

9/30/76

Date

*Payment of \$100.00
 from Education Committee holding
 \$1600.00. Approved by Board.*

The above arrangement would be agreeable to me.

John A.P. Kruse 9-29-76
 Consultant Date

 Social Security Number or
 Excise Tax License Number

*Payment to be weekly.



APPLICATION TO SAIL ABOARD HOKULE'A

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

The Polynesian Voyaging Society is now in the Year of the Voyage! 1974 was the Year of the Canoe and 1975 was the Year of the Crew. The Crew Selection Committee is processing applications from those who are interested in sailing from Hawaii to Tahiti and/or from Tahiti to Hawaii. Please fill out this application completely.

PERSONAL DATA

Name Kalama George
Last First Middle

Address _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____
Month Day Year

Marital Status _____ Work Phone _____

Number of Children _____ Children's Ages _____

Spouse's Name _____
Last First Middle

Spouse's Address _____
Number and Street

City State Zip Code

EMPLOYMENT

Name of Employer _____

Occupation _____ If Unemployed, state for how long _____

If employed, how long have you worked there? _____

Are you working at more than one job? If so please explain the nature of your second job: _____

Do you anticipate any difficulties obtaining a leave of absence during the voyage down to Tahiti or return? _____

EMPLOYMENT (continued)

Employer's Address _____

Number and Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

If you are a student, give name of school you are currently attending and how long you have attended there _____

OCEAN EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

What experiences have you had at sea? _____

Canoeing _____
Paddling _____
Sailing _____
Surfing _____

Fishing _____
Racing _____
Other _____

(Explain) _____

HEALTH

Give a reasonable estimate of the state of your health: Excellent _____ Good _____

Fair _____ Poor _____

When was your last small pox shot? _____ Date of last medical exam _____

Date of last Diptheria-Tetanus-Typhoid shot? _____ Do you have any allergies? _____

Name of personal physician _____

MISCELLANEOUS

What talents do you possess that would make you an especially valuable asset on this voyage? Examples: Marine Carpentry, Navigation, Ocean Fishing, Steering a Canoe, Oceanography, etc. _____

Please be sure you understand the following! THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS!

Item 1 A complete medical examination will be required along with laboratory examination of urine and blood specimens.

Item 2 A valid health certificate (including all vaccinations) will be required before final selection is determined.

Item 3 PASSPORT - A valid passport must be in hand. No one will be allowed to sail if this is not obtained!

Item 4 This application must be returned by January 21, 1976!

The information provided above is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____