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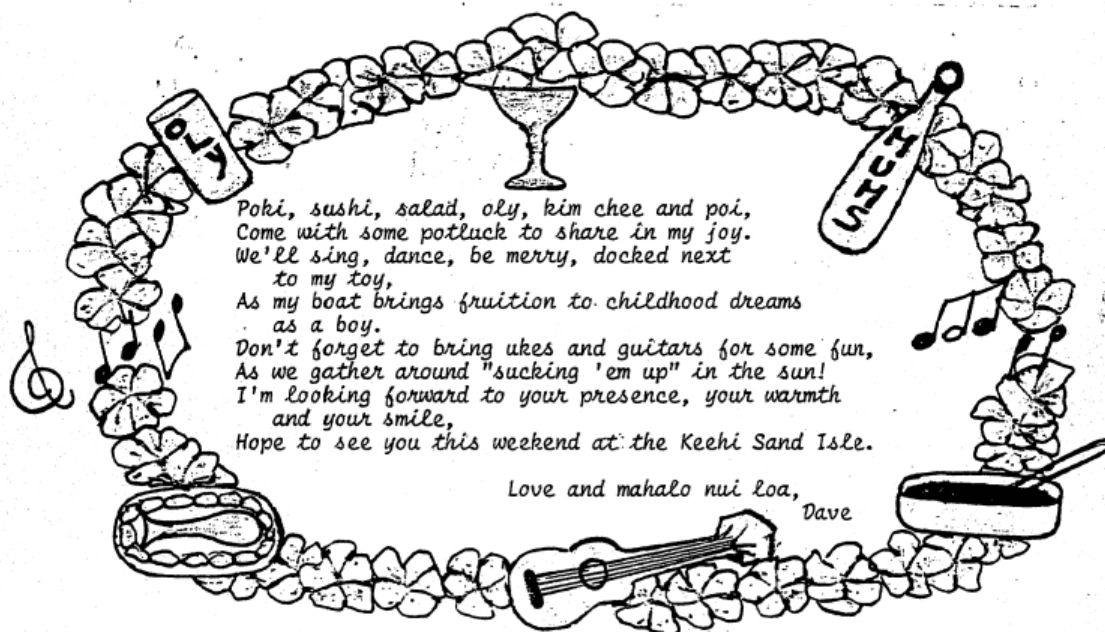
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at Polka w/

Paul

Parsons
per Peter Apt
5/17/79

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY



the year of the voyage is here...

Just two short years ago the Polynesian Voyaging Society was formed as a non-profit community group with a grand dream: To reconstruct a modern version of an Ancient Deep Water Voyaging Canoe. Today, with the help of many, that dream is a reality. Hokule'a has been born, dedicated, launched and sailed over 1500 miles. It has been a magnificent learning process for society members. Hokule'a has met her trials, been rescued, refined, rededicated and now stands poised to begin one of the greatest scientific adventures of modern times. Soon Hokule'a will begin the voyage that will take her from Hawaii to Tahiti and back without charts or instruments. In early spring the vessel, crew and supplies must be fully provisioned and ready to sail. Your Membership and/or Donation (tax deductible) will help offset the many expenses of this huge effort.....

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MEMORANDUM

May 21, 1979

TO: LEON STERLING
FROM: MAR
SUBJ: HO'I ANA I KE KAI (Return to the Sea)
Waianae Coast Pilot Project

Aloha Leon,

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to Peter Apo in which I enclosed membership cards and membership applications for the crew. The crew from Waianae will be as follows:

Ipo Kanoho	Tony Langford
Stanley Parks	Andy Lee
Stfred Extencion	Teddy-Bear Davis
Brian Keaulana	Ronald DeSoto
Bunky Bakutis	Buffalo Keaulana
Peter Apo	

Peter Apo confirmed the docking arrangements at Pokai Bay with Dave Parsons, and also indicated that 24 hour security will be provided for Hokule'a.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call.

Love,

cc; Michael Tongg
Anthony Guerrero
Nainoa Thompson

May 21, 1979

Mr. Peter Apo
c/o Isabel Hacskeylo
HO'I AHA I KE KAI
85-249 A Ala Akau
Waianae, Hawai'i 96792

Aloha Peter:

Enclosed are membership cards and applications for the crew. Please have each individual fill out these forms and the "General Release from Liability" form. I would appreciate it if you could have these completed forms returned to the office as soon as possible.

The Polynesian Voyaging Society is certainly fortunate to be participating and sharing in this worthwhile project.

I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Ma ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Secretary

cc; Michael A. Tongg
Leon Sterling
Anthony Guerrero
Nainoa Thompson

May 17, 1979

Tony,

Momi called and these are the names of
the 10 people who are going to take the
Hokule'a down.

Ipo Kanoho
Stanley Parks
Alfred Extencion
Brian Keaulana
Bunky Bakutis
Peter Apo
Tony Langford
Andy Lee
Teddy-Bear Davis
Ronald DeSoto

Buffalo Keaulana

May 2, 1979

TO: NAINOA THOMPSON
 FROM: MAR
 SUBJ: HO'I ANA I KE KAI (Return to the Sea)
 Waianae Coast Project

Aloha Nainoa,

Please let me know, as soon as possible, who will be on the crew to sail Hokule'a to Pokai Bay on Sunday, May 27th and the return to Honolulu Harbor on Saturday, June 2nd. We should have this all finalized at least two weeks in advance.

In Mrs. Macskaylo's memo, dated April 5th, she indicated that Buffalo has designated Stanley Park and Charley Carrol as members of his crew with additional names to be forthcoming. Please contact Buffalo to see if they will also be participating on the sail from Honolulu Harbor to Pokai Bay.

Let me know if you want me to call the persons you designate as crew members for this project. I will be more than happy to help you.

Mahalo,

cc: Michael A. Tongg
 Wallace Froiseth
 Wailani Bell

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May 2, 1979

Ms. Isabel Macskaylo
Coordinator
HO'I ANA I KE KAI
85-249 A Ala Akau
Waianne, Hawai'i 96792

Aloha Isabel:

Enclosed is the "General Release from Liability" form and membership application for the Polynesian Voyaging Society. Please have all persons who will board Hokule'a sign the release and return the completed forms to the PVS office, along with the membership application.

In order for this "General Release" to be in effect, all who sail aboard Hokule'a must become members of the Society, and thus become part owners of the vessel. I have enrolled the Waianne High School class in the Society under the category of Hoe wa'a or student paddler for the period of May 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980. (Membership card enclosed.)

On Tuesday, April 17th, Moku Froiseth of the PVS, gave a food preparation workshop at Maile Elementary. At that time, Coleen Marakami, instructor at Maile Elementary requested that the fourth graders be scheduled to visit Hokule'a on Thursday, May 31st. Please contact her and reconfirm the dates.

Your projected itinerary looks exciting and we look forward to receiving the final schedule. If you have any questions, please call me at the office or at home [REDACTED] after 7:00 p.m.

Ma ke aloha puehaha,

Marlene B. Among
Administrative Secretary

cc: Michael Tongg, President
Wallace Froiseth, Canoe Committee
Nainoa Thompson, Canoe Committee
Wailani Bell, Education Coordinator

HO'I ANA I KE KAI
(Return to the Sea)
85-249A Ala Akau
Waianae, Hi. 96792
April 5, 1979

*Copies sent
to Mike, Wally,
Raina*

Michael A. Tongg
President
Polynesian Voyaging Society
P.O. Box 6037
Honolulu, Hi. 96818

Dear Mike:

This is to confirm my telephone conversation of March 20, 1979 with Marlene Among, and to answer the questions raised in your last correspondence with us.

We are very happy to receive notification that the Board of Directors of the Polynesian Voyaging Society has decided to participate in our program, and has agreed to have Hokule'a brought to the Waianae Coast for one week.

In conversation with Marlene it appeared that the week of May 27 to June 2, 1979 will be the best time for all concerned with this project. According to her, a PVS crew will bring the Hokule'a to Pokai Bay Sunday May 27 and return her to Honolulu Harbor Saturday, June 2. She asked that Buffalo be in touch with her if he and some of his crew want to sail with you on the trip from Honolulu Harbor to Pokai Bay to familiarize themselves with the changes on the vessel. I have given Buffalo this message and he will be in touch with her.

~~We will make arrangements for berthing Hokule'a at Pokai Bay, and at this time Buffalo has designated Stanley Park and Charley Carroll as members of his crew. Several others will be added in the near future.~~

Our final schedule of activities is still in the planning stage, but the projected itinerary is as follows:

Monday, May 28 (a school holiday) - the full day will be spent orienting the Waianae High School Class to sailing the Hokule'a.

Tuesday, May 29 to Friday, June 1 - Each morning we plan tours of the vessel (no sailing) by Elementary and Intermediate students from the Leeward Coast. A letter will be sent to all schools on the Coast inviting them to schedule visits to the vessel. High School Students who have been sailing Hokule'a will make the presentations and guide the tours for the Elementary and Intermediate students.

In the afternoons the High School Class will sail the vessel. The Units they will cover, both in lectures and in the process of sailing are:

1. Sailing characteristics of the Voyaging Canoe⁴
 - A. Leeward drift
 - B. Weight balancing under sail

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(2)

- C. Rigging stays and shrouds
 - D. One man steering technique
 - E. Two man steering technique
 - F. Coming about
 - G. Jibbing with open sail
 - H. Jibbing with tricing technique
- 2. Launching
 - 3. Paddling
 - 4. Man overboard rescue system
- II. Crafts
- A. Use of the coconut at sea
 - B. Use of the Adz in canoe building
 - C. Coconut rib launching ramp construction
- III. Miscellaneous Learning Units
- A. Anchoring
 - B. Star Path observation for navigation
 - C. Crew positions and job descriptions
 - D. Review parts of the voyaging canoe

Security for the canoe will be provided by Buffalo and his crew. They inform me there will be someone on board the vessel at all times, night and day.

In regard to personal liability, some of our Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai classes at both the High School and Elementary level take place in the ocean setting; our arrangement with DOE for these classes is that the Waianae Hawaiian Heritage Cultural Center takes responsibility for the student when he is in or on the water. The same situation would be in effect for the activities during the week the Hokule'a will be here.

For special events such as having the canoe here, we call the parents of our High School students to an evening meeting (the child cannot participate unless the parent meets with us at some time before the activity), explain the situation, possible hazards involved, and answer any questions the parent may have. At the time of the meeting they are asked to sign a release if their child is going to participate.

The materials prepared for our Maui trip to sail the Mo'olele are attached. We plan to do something similar to this for the activities of the High School class on the Hokule'a. When the visits of the Intermediate and Elementary classes are scheduled, we will also prepare an appropriate release for the child to take home to the parent for signature.

I understand PVS also has a release for those boarding the vessel to sign. If you wish, we could assume the responsibility to see that this release is taken care of.

As stated above, this is a "projected" itinerary and I am sure there will be additions and corrections before May 27th. We will keep you informed of any changes in our plans. Thank you very much for joining us in this project, and we will welcome any input in either planning or execution from the Society's personnel.

Sincerely,

Isabel Hacskaylo
Isabel Hacskaylo
Coordinator
Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai

February 13, 1979
7:00 P.M.
WCAP Bldg.

Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you are aware your child has been a participating student in a pilot project class at Waianae High School titled POLYNESIAN VOYAGING. The course is an experimental concept to teach Marine Science from a Hawaiian culture-based point of view. A large percentage of the learning units deal with Polynesian Voyaging and the voyaging canoe (like the Hokule'a).

So that the student might re-inforce his learning of the subject we are scheduling an "optional" field trip to Lahaina, Maui during the month of March to conduct a series of intensive "workshops" designed around the voyaging canoe "Mo'olele", a 42 foot vessel operating in Lahaina waters. The workshops are designed so that the student will be able to apply the theory he has been learning in class.

It is important for you to know that the field trip is designed as a camping experience. The campsite is located about 10 minutes north of Kaanapali and is the area used by the Lahaina Canoe Club for training purposes. The site includes a large covered building (about 30' x 60') for sleeping in case of rain, some bar-b-que pits, luau tables, running water, outdoor shower, and lots of keawe wood for cooking. Toilet facilities are located about 300 yds. down the highway at a beach park. The property is owned by Maui County and leased to the Lahaina Canoe Club.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the details of this field trip and answer any questions you may have in order to decide whether you are willing to let your child participate in the program. The field trip is strictly optional and will not affect the student's grades. If you decide to let your child participate, you will be required to sign a liability waiver form a sample of which is attached. We will be reviewing the safety rules with you tonight and give you a brief orientation to some of the planned activities.

It is our intent to take every safety precaution within our means to insure the safety of your child, but you should be aware that some of the activity may be of a hazardous nature by Department of Education Standards.

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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING MAUI FIELD TRIP

CONDUCT & SAFETY RULES

No going in water without staff approval
Swimming must be done in pairs (buddy system)
No leaving campsite without staff approval & for good reason only
No spears or firearms of any kind
No drugs of any kind
No lighting fires without staff approval
No visitors without staff approval
While on the canoe, no leaving your assigned position without the captain's approval
No fighting
No portable radios, record players, etc.
(Suggestions from parents)

NOTE: All students have passed their advanced life saving course and are sufficiently qualified to handle themselves in the water.

THINGS TO BRING

Swim trunks
Tennis shoes
two pair socks
Bath towel
Bermuda shorts or cut-offs
Spray on mosquito repellent
One pair slippers
One long sleeve shirt
Long pants
Two T-shirts
Water repellent wind-breaker
Two water repellent garbage bags (3 mil thick)
Sleeping Bag
Toothpaste
Tooth brush
Comb or brush
Spoon, fork, & plastic eating bowl or dish
One box matches (Lancer type wood matches)
One change of underwear

Optional

Pocket knife
Canteen
Chapstick
Sun-visor or Hat
Wet-suit
Swim fins (recommended if available)
Snorkel
Face mask

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____
hereby hold harmless of any and all liability Waianae High School, the Waianae
Hawaiian Heritage Cultural Center, the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Program,
and the Department of Education with respect to the well-being of my child
during the forthcoming field trip - camping experience to the West Maui Coast.
I understand that some of the activity may be of a hazardous nature including,
but not limited to, sailing on the Voyaging Canoe Mo'olele. By my signature
below I hereby consent to my child participating in this field trip and am
satisfied that all safety precautions will be met by the staff and agents of
the aforementioned organizations.

Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian

Address: _____

Phone: _____

DATED: _____

March 29, 1979

Mr. Buffalo Keaulana
Waianae, Hawai'i 96792

Aloha Buffalo:

The attached is for your information and files. If you have any questions or input, please don't hesitate to call the office.

Look forward to meeting you, and mahalo for including the Polynesian Voyaging Society in this worthwhile project.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Marlene Among
Administrative Secretary

encl.

March 29, 1979

Ms. Isabel Hacskeylo
Coordinator
HO'I ANA I KE KAI
85-249 A Ala Akau Street
Waianae, Hawai'i 96792

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encl.

March 29, 1979

TO: MICHAEL TONGG

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: UPDATE - HO'I ANA I KE KAI (Return to the Sea)
Waianae Coast Project

On Tuesday, March 20th, I spoke to Mrs. Hacksaylo, and she indicated two sets of dates for Hokule'a:

- a. May 21 - 25, 1979
- b. May 28 - June 1, 1979

W. Froiseth and N. Thompson have agreed on Monday, May 28 to Friday, June 1, 1979 for Hokule'a's participation in the above project.

Hokule'a will leave Pier 12 on Sunday, May 27th for Waianae to have her ready for Monday's program. She will then return on Saturday, June 2, 1979.

Buffalo has expressed a need to familiarize himself with the changes on Hokule'a, and Nainoa has agreed to assist in this area. Perhaps, Buffalo and his crew could participate in the sail to Pokai Bay as the familiarization.

Mrs. Hacksaylo indicated that 24 hour security will be provided, and she will arrange for docking at Pokai Bay. There is still the question of liability. Attached is the PVS form, "General Release from Liability for Personal Injury and/or Personal Damage". Is this adequate coverage for PVS and Hokule'a? If it is, I will mail Mrs. Hacksaylo the forms with instruction to have all participants sign the release.

Please advise.

cc: Wallace Froiseth	Cecilia Lindo
Nainoa Thompson	Wailani Bell
Anthony Guerrero	

Michael Tongg

cc; Nainoa Thompson, Cecilia Lindo, Wailani Bell,
Wallace Froiseth

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Spoke to Nainoa and he has agreed on the dates
May 28 to June 1.

The crew will bring Hokule'a down on Sunday, May 27
and return her to pier 12 on Saturday, June 2.

There will be twenty four hour security on the canoe
She will be docked on Pokai Bay and they will take
care of the docking arrangements.

Nainoa will familiarize Buffalo with the canoe
on the sail to Pokai Bay.

Send her liability papers.

3/23 - Spoke to Isabel confirmed
date 5/28 - 6/1
Asked to have Buffalo
Call me to set up crew.

March 20, 1979

TO: Michael A. Tongg
FROM: Mar
SUBJ: Update - Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai
(Return to the Sea)
Waianae Coast Project

Spoke to Mrs. Hacksaylo on Wednesday, March 14th
to review the letter sent her outlining our needs.

She indicated that Mokule'a would be needed for the
month of May and not April. The exact dates were
not known.

Nainoa was contacted and he sees no problem with
the change.

cc: Wallace Froiseth
Cecilia Kapua Lindo
Wailani Bell

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March 6, 1979

Ms. Isabel Harskaylo
Coordinator
Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai
85-249 A Ala Akau Street
Wai'anae, Hawaii 96792

Aloha Ms. Harskaylo:

Thank you for your letter requesting the assistance and participation of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY in your pilot project Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai (Return to the Sea).

The Board of Directors of the Society will be holding their monthly meeting on Thursday, March 8, 1979, at which time your request will be reviewed. Subsequent to that meeting, I will inform you of the Board's decision.

Mahalo for sharing your thoughts and including the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY in your worthwhile project.

Me ka aloha pumehana,

Mariene B. Among
Administrative Secretary

cc: Michael A. Tengs, President
Cecilia Kapua Linds, Chairperson-Education Committee
Wailani Bell, Education Coordinator
Wallace Frolseth, Chairperson-Canoe Committee

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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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

March 12, 1979

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Ms. Isabel HacsKaylo
Coordinator
Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai
85-249 A Ala Akau Street
Waianae, Hawaii 96792

Aloha Isabel:

The Board of Directors of the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY have decided to participate in your worthwhile program, Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai (Return to the Sea).

They have conditionally agreed to have Hokule'a brought to the Waianae Coast for one week, and to have Richard Buffalo Keaulana captain the vessel during that period provided the POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY obtains from you the following information:

- a) complete itinerary of the week's program (include dates)
- b) names of staff members who will be involved
- c) schedule of the canoe's use including where it will be kept, and who will provide security for the canoe
- d) tentative list of students who will be utilizing the canoe, other than the captain and qualified crew
- e) statement covering personal liability, and who will be responsible for injury or property damage

It is my understanding that some of the Society's personnel will be used as speakers. Please submit dates and when they will be required to participate.

Please submit all requested information by Friday, March 30, 1979, so that Board approval for this project

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may be obtained at the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday,
April 5, 1979.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

Mike

Michael A. Tongg
President
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

cc; Wallace Froiseth, Chairperson-Canoe Committee
Nainoa Thompson, Steering Committee
Cecilia Kapua Lindo, Chairperson-Education Committee
Wailani Bell, Education Coordinator

*bee; Kauka
Tongg
Munro*

March 12, 1979

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President
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

cc; Wallace Froiseth, Chairperson-Canoe Committee
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Cecilia Kapua Lindo, Chairperson-Education Committee
Wailani Bell, Education Coordinator

*bee; Tongg
Guenero
Kauka*

HO'I ANA I KE KAI
85-249 A ALA AKAU STREET
WAIANAE, HAWAII 96792

MAR 6 REC'D

Board of Trustees
Polynesian Voyaging Society
1355 Kalihi Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

February 26, 1979

Gentlemen:

In a recent meeting with Leon Sterling and Wailani Bell it was suggested that I communicate our request for assistance in our program, Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai (Return to the Sea), to you.

This pilot project is attempting to meet the need to develop ways in which the School System can utilize the ocean environment as a teaching laboratory. In addition, since the State educational system is based on "mainstream" values, there is a broad cultural chasm that separates the school and a large percentage of the population of the Waianae Coast. It is felt in an area where the majority of the students live within sight and sound of the sea, this project greatly increases the relevancy factor of the educational process and consequently improves scholastic achievement.

As you can see in the attached evaluation of the project's first semester, there has been a strong emphasis on Polynesian Voyaging. We feel time on board the Hokule'a would be a strong reenforcer of the knowledge they have learned in the classroom and field experiences at Waianae High School, and are requesting your help in planning such an experience.

In informal planning sessions with staff and students the following suggestions have been made:

- (1) The Hokule'a be brought to the Waianae Coast for a period of at least one week.
- (2) Richard Buffalo Keaulana Captain the vessel during that period.
- (3) Members of the High School Class have the experience of sailing the Canoe under Mr. Keaulana's direction, and then be utilized as instructors and hosts to students of the Intermediate and Elementary Schools. (We do not plan that the younger children sail on the Hokule'a, but only tour the vessel)

(2)

We will appreciate your comments on our preliminary planning and hope you will join us in the future planning of an experience we feel will greatly enhance our childrens' understanding of, and pride in the heroic voyages of the Polynesian people.

Sincerely:

Isabel HacsKaylo
Coordinator
Ho'i Ana I Ke Kai
Phone: 6962134