

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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  - b) Nainoa Thompson
  - c) Mau Piailug

1- Certificate -  
2- Certified Crew  
members.  
Crew Training 1979  
in canoe -  
People - future of us

Myron Thompson,

For your information and files.

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M E M O R A N D U M

December 12, 1979

TO: CREW CANDIDATES  
FROM: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
SUBJ: GUIDELINES FOR CREW SELECTION

Basic Missions:

1. Increase cultural exchange between Hawaii and other Islanders of the Pacific
2. Document non-instrumental navigational experience
3. Increase participation opportunities for peoples of Hawaii

Qualifications of personnel to achieve the above:

1. Compatible with one another
2. Disciplined and loyal to the captain
3. Has required seamanship including safety skills

In addition to the above:

1. Special skills may be required such as fishing, cooking, steering, medical, documentation, etc.
2. Preference to be given to those who meet the above qualifications and who have:
  - a) Residency in the State of Hawaii
  - b) Sailing experience on the Hokule'a and who did not sail to and from Tahiti during the first voyage
  - c) Demonstrated interest in and commitment to the furtherance of the objectives of the Polynesian Voyaging Society

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Evaluation Process to Determine the above Qualifications:

Item

1. Personal Interviews-B. Cassiday
  2. Medical Reports-C. Akina
  3. Attendance at Training Sessions
  - \* 4. Seamanship Evaluations-G. Pianaia, N. Thompson,  
M. Piailug
  5. Peer Evaluations
- \* Please refer to the attached schedule as provided by Marlene. In addition it is recommended that each candidate be given a seamanship station training and safety manual.

Discussion:

It is important that all candidates be given as much opportunity to participate in the total training program before final selection is made. It is therefore important that the following are completed:

1. Medical examinations
2. Seamanship evaluations
3. Peer evaluations

In regards to items 2 and 3, it seems imperative that these be completed by January 15, 1980. Final crew selection will be January 16, 1980. This will provide the crew with 1½ months of intensive preparation and training time before the earliest departure date of March 3. Item 3 will be accomplished simply by asking each candidate to "List the 12 people with whom you would like to sail."

The following dates have been adopted:

- 1) Final Selection date - January 16, 1980
- 2) Departure date from Hawaii - not earlier than March 3, 1980
- 3) Return date to Hawaii - no later than May 1, 1980

CREW CANDIDATES

1980 VOYAGE

ABRAMS, Scott	KAAI, Sam
AH HEE, Abraham	KIHOI, Puna
AIU, Pat	KRUSE, John
AU, Wedemeyer	LEE, Kainoa
BAYBAYAN, Chad	LYMAN, David
BENSON, John	LYMAN, Kimo
BLANKENFELD, Bruce	MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion
CHUNG, Louis	McGUIRE, Michael
FROISETH, Teene	PIIANAIA, Norman
GUERRERO, Anthony	STERLING, Jo-Anne
HO, Harry	TAUPU, Tava
JONES, Keola	TONGG, Michael
	WONG, Nathan
	TOTAL: 25

Selected:

(To Tahiti)  
Gordon Piianaia  
Nainoa Thompson  
Leon Sterling  
Steve Somsen  
Shorty Bertleman  
Mau Piailug

(To Hawaii)  
Gordon Piianaia  
Nainoa Thompson  
Leon Sterling  
Steve Somsen  
\*Shorty Bertleman  
\*Mau Piailug

\*Tentative

ATTENDANCE - CREW CANDIDATES

Total of 21 scheduled classes

Total of 9 scheduled sails

\*ABRAMS, Scott

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 4

BLANKENFELD, Bruce

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 4  
Interview: 2

\*AH HEE, Snake

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

CHUNG, Louis

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

\*AIU, Pat

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 4

FROISETH, Teene

Class Attendance: 9  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

\*AU, Wedemeyer

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

GUERRERO, Anthony

Class Attendance: 17  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 4  
Interview: 2

\*BABAYAN, Chad

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 4  
Interview: 2

HO, Harry

Class Attendance: 10  
Physical: No  
Sails: 4  
Interview: 2

BENSON, John

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

JONES, Keola

Class Attendance: 6  
Physical: No  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 3

\*KAAI, Sam

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 3

KIHOI, Puna

Class Attendance: 13  
Physical:  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 3

\*KRUSE, John

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

LEE, Kainoa

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: Yes  
(company doctor)  
Sails: 3  
Interview:

LYMAN, Kimo

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 4

LYMAN, David

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 1

\*Neighbor Island Candidate

MERSEREAU, Marion

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 3

McGUIRE, Buddy

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 1

\*PIIANAIA, Norman

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 4

STERLING, Jo-Anne

Class Attendance: 19  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 2

\*TAUPU, Tava

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical:  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 4

TONGG, Michael

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 4  
Interview: 2

WONG, Nathan

Class Attendance: 12  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 3  
Interview: 3

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CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Charman Akina, M.D.  
THE HONOLULU MEDICAL GROUP  
550 S. Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Phone: 537-2211

Roland Tharp

Myron Thompson  
Trustee  
BISHOP ESTATE  
P.O. Box 3466  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96801  
Phone: 531-1684

Ben Cassiday

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Abraham Piianaia

Nainoa Thompson

Gordon Piianaia  
Director of Hawaiian Studies  
KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS  
Kapalama Heights  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817  
Phone: 842-8391

PURPOSE OF SELECTION COMMITTEE: Is to select  
a qualified and trained crew to document a  
non-instrument voyage to the islands of French  
Polynesia.

OBJECTIVE:

- a) Investigate and build skills  
in navigation and seamanship
- b) Build a continuous Polynesian  
voyaging school format through  
documentation in training



NEED:

Group of individuals to meet the needs of a 9 man crew:

- a) Captain
- b) Mate
- c) Physician
- d) Navigator
- e) Instrument navigator
- f) 4 man crew

(All of the above are considered crewpersons and are required to handle duties of crew first.)

Captain and Mate:

- 1. Experienced seamen
- 2. Experienced on Hokule'a
- 3. Responsible teachers (Polynesian)

Non instrument Navigator:

- 1. Able to test out ideas
- 2. Able to make land fall perimeters

Instrument Navigator:

- 1. Back up navigator (safety)
- 2. Document navigational project
- 3. Able to handle communication

Physician:

- 1. Able to handle any medical problems on board with existing conditions
- 2. Also duties as a crew person

Crew:

- 1. Able to handle tasks of voyaging
  - 2. Able to work together as a unit
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## CREW SELECTION PROCESS

Questionnaire  
Attendance  
Medical Report  
Evaluations-Ben Cassiday  
Class Study Tests by Each Instructor  
Sailing Evaluation  
Compatibility Evaluations

### ✓ Questionnaire (Information on the candidate)

- ✓ Sailing experience  
Sailing experience on Hokule'a  
The ability to commit to program time schedule  
Ability to make a voyage given time frames

Attendance (Commitment) *How do we explain why we picked*  
✓ Past classes and training sails  
During following weekends

### Medical Report

Given clearance from medical examination

### Evaluation

Completed by Ben Cassiday

### Evaluation on Class Study Tests

Given written or orally by instructor

### Sailing Evaluation

Overall knowledge of the parts, functions and operation of canoe  
Watch duties  
Adjust at sea

(Utilize check list rating scale for different categories)

### Compatibility Evaluations

Crew Group Evaluations: Each crew member list top 12 crew members they would like to sail with.

Evaluation from Gordon Piianaia, Nainoa Thompson, and Mau Piailug.

Crew members will be asked to get together every scheduled weekend to contribute and participate in the program.

CREW CANDIDATES  
1980 Voyage

ABRAMS, Scott

✓ AH HEE, Abraham "Snake"

✓ AIU, Pat

AKINA, Charman

(business) 551-2222

AL, Wedemeyer

BARBER, Bert

BAYBAYAN, Chad

BENSON, John David III

BERTLEMAN, Shorty

BLANKENFELD, Bruce

CHUNG, Louis

FROISETH, Teene

GONZALES, Al

GUERRERO, Anthony

(Business) 543-5574

HO, Harry

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Crew Candidates

HUGHO, Kilila

PIIANAIA, Norman

KAAI, Sam

REINER, Keani

KIHOI, Sarah Puaola

✓ SOMSEN, Steve

ext. 113

KRUSE, John August Piltz

STERLING, Jo-Anne

LYMAN, David

STERLING, Leon

LYMAN, Kimo

✓ TAUPU, Tava

MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion

TONGG, Michael A.

MCGUIRE, Michael (Buddy)

WONG, Nathan

PARK, Stanley

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Crew Candidates

KYSELKA, Will  
1000 N. 1st St. N. W.

st. 135B

DOCUMENTS CAPTURED AS DECEMBER

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PERSONALITY FACTORS: assessment instrument recommended by selection committee.

- The Captain of the Hokule'a shall select 1-14 members for his crew. These members will have been selected as a result of the Captain's own preference. The first 14 participants selected for the immediate crew candidacy shall automatically be ranked as such. The remaining participants will be given a rank order number of preference by the Captain up to the number of 25. All other participants will be placed in a pool of supportive crew members, and are least likely to sail on this voyage.

**Primary Crew:**

- Primary Crew:
1. Gordon B<sup>2</sup>
  2. Nanna B<sup>2</sup>
  3. Leon B<sup>2</sup>
  4. Lyman (Back only) (thru) Daniel
  5. McGuire D-D-B<sup>2</sup>
  6. Akina (D<sup>2</sup>)
  7. Guerrero Back-Dawn
  8. Ho - D only
  9. Kuss
  10. Blankfield B<sup>2</sup>-D-B
  11. Baybayan
  12. Ah Hec
  13. Steve
  14. Mike Tongg D-B-B<sup>2</sup> (paddler)
- D-Down  
B-back  
B<sup>2</sup>-both
- Return ←
- Dr. Wong - air
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**Secondary Crew: (in order of rank 15-25):**

**Supportive Crew: (remaining participants)**

Both Primary Crew will be interviewed by the selection committee.

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- ✓ 1. Gordon
  - ✓ 2. Nainoa
  - ✓ 3. Akina
  - ✓ 4. Lyman
  - ✓ 5. McGuire
  - ✓ 6. Leon

- II
- ✓ 1. Ah Hoo
  - 2. Aikoa Wale
  - ✓ 3. Backman
  - ✓ 4. Blankfeld
  - ✓ 5. Guenon
  - ✓ 6. Ito
  - ✓ 7. Kruke
  - ✓ 8. Steve
  - 9. Jordan
  - ✓ 10. Mike Tong
  - 11.

- III
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  - ~~2. Cl~~
  - ~~3. Kani~~
  - ~~4. Koi~~
  - 5. Mara
  - ~~6. Kani~~
  - 7. Kani

- IV
- 1. Abrams 2
  - 2. Barber 2
  - ~~3. Barber 2~~
  - 4. Shanty 1
  - ~~5. Barber 2~~
  - ~~6. Barber 2~~
  - 7. Kim Lyman 2
  - 8. Korman # 2
  - 9. Tave 1
  - 10. Auer
  - 11. Lee

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- 1. ~~Barber~~

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Nainoa  
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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

Suggested Crew Applicants  
(Board of Directors)

*Title:*  
*Crew Applicants*

Norbert Cordeiro

Kaneohe, O'ahu 96744  
Phone: [REDACTED]

John Benson

(address to be advised by  
Moku Froiseth)

Bob Rice

Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Chuck Shipman

(address to be advised)

Bob Kane

Kailua, Hawaii 96734  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Jim Kaauiwai

Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Kaipo Kauka

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Teene Froiseth

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Marlene Among

Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795

Tai Crouch

Honolulu, Hawaii 96822  
Phone: [REDACTED]

Robert Liljestrang

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813  
Phone: [REDACTED]

PRELIMINARY CREW LIST

4/5 ✓ ABRAMS, Scott

✓ AH HE, Snake

✓ ~~AL~~ <sup>Al</sup> ~~YOU~~, Pat

✓ AHUNA, Bill

✓ AIKAU, Clyde

✓ AKANA, Tommy

✓ AKINA, Charman

✓ AMONG, Marlene

✓ AU, Wedemeyer

4/5 ✓ BABAYAN, Chad

✓ BARBER, Bert

✓ BENSON, John

✓ BERTLEMAN, Shorty

✓ BLAISDELL, Kekuni

✓ BLANKENFELD, Bruce

✓ CHUNG, Louie

CHUNG, Mike <sup>V.H. Public Health</sup>

✓ CORDEIRO, Norbert

✓ CROUCH, Tai

✓ DERUITER, Rick

✓ DICKSON, Flip

✓ FAGERROOS, Vic

✓ FROISETH, Teene

✓ FROISETH, Wallace

✓ ~~GONZALEZ~~, Al

✓ GUERRERO, Anthony

✓ HO, Harry

✓ HUGHO, Kikila

✓ KAAI, Sam

✓ KAAUWAI, Jim

✓ KALALAU, Sam - NO

✓ KANE, Bob

✓ KANEHE, Milton

✓ KAUKA, Kaipo

✓ KEAULANA, Buffalo

✓ KRUSE, John

✓ KUKEA, Kahele

✓ KUKEA, Kala

✓ KYSELKA, Will

✓ LEE, Kainoa

✓ LILJESTRAND, Robert

✓ LYMAN, David

✓ LYMAN, Kimo

✓ MERSEREAU, Marion Lyman

✓ MCGUIRE, Buddy

✓ MURPHY, John

✓ PARK, Stanley

✓ PIAILUG, Mau (thru Kainoa)

✓ PIIANAIA, Abraham

✓ PIIANAIA, Gordon

✓ PIIANAIA, Norman

✓ RICE, Bob = NO

✓ SHIPMAN, Chuck

✓ SOMSEN, Steve

✓ STERLING, Jo-Anne

✓ STERLING, Leon

✓ SUMIDA, Curt

✓ TAUPU, Tava

✓ THOMPSON, Nainoa

✓ TONGG, Michael

✓ WONG, Nat

✓ YATES, Makaala

✓ YOUNG, Ben - NO

4/5 ✓ YUEN, Gary

TOTAL: 63  
May 22, 1979

✓ = letter mailed  
X = participating in the training

SUGGESTED CREW LIST

Scott Abrams  
Snake Ah Hee  
Pat Ah You  
Clyde Aikau  
Tommy Akana  
Charman Akina  
Wedemeyer Au  
Chad Babayan  
Bert Barber  
Shorty Bertleman  
Kekuni Blaisdell  
Bruce Blankenfeld  
Mike Chun  
Flip Dickson  
Vic Fagerroos  
Wallace Froiseth  
Anthony Guerrero  
Harry Ho  
Kikila Hughho  
Sam Kaai  
Sam Kalalau  
Milton Kanehe  
Cliff Kaponoo

Buffalo Keaulana  
John Kruse  
Kahele Kukea  
Kala Kukea  
Kainoa Lee  
David Lyman  
Kimo Lyman  
Marion Lyman-Merseraau  
Buddy McGuire  
Stanley Park  
Mau Piaailug  
Abraham Piianaia  
Gordon Piianaia  
Norman Piianaia  
Steve Somsen  
Leon Sterling  
Curt Sumida  
Tava Taupu  
Nainoa Thompson  
Michael Tongg  
Makaala Yates  
Ben Young

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OBJECTIVE:

- a) Investigate and build skills in navigation and seamanship
- b) Documentation for others to experience and enjoy
- c) Build a continuous Polynesian voyaging school format through documentation in training

NEED:

Group of individuals to meet the needs  
of a 9 man crew:

- a) Captain
- b) Mate
- c) Physician
- d) Navigator
- e) Instrument navigator
- f) 4 man crew

(All the above are considered crewpersons and  
are required to handle duties of crew first.)

a) Captain and Mate:

- 1. Experienced seamen
- 2. Experienced on Hokule'a
- 3. Responsible teachers (Polynesian)

b) Non instrument Navigator

- 1. Able to test out ideas
- 2. Able to make land fall perimeters

c) Instrument Navigator

- 1. Back up navigator (safety)
- 2. Document navigational project
- 3. Able to handle communication

d)

d) Physician

- 1. Able to handle any medical problems on  
board with existing conditions
- 2. Also duties as a crewperson

e) Crew

- 1. Able to handle tasks of voyaging
- 2. Able to work together as a unit

May, June, July 1979

PLAN FOR HOKULE'A VOYAGE TO  
TAHITI AND RETURN, 1980

I. GOAL

Provide people the opportunity to relieve, feel, and better understand what were the survival experiences of the first voyagers to Hawaii. Provide the Peoples of the Pacific with another real symbol of self pride and their common cultural and economic interests.

II. OBJECTIVES TO ACHIEVE PURPOSE

1. To conduct cultural voyaging exchanges to strengthen and enhance cultural and economic ties between the United States and Polynesia and Hawaii's role as a cultural and economic liaison between the peoples of the Pacific and the United States;
2. To further test and document the Hawaii-Tahiti-Hawaii route without instrumentation and compare the non-instrumental voyage with instrument control on board;
3. To test as many traditional voyaging techniques as time and finances allows. For example, the durability of lauhala sails, the continuation of the food preservation project, testing of ancient fishing methods, etc.;
4. To develop a training and education program for prospective crew members and the general public;
5. To attempt to identify and recreate traditional Polynesian values, to better understand the relationship between man and his Natural Environment as a means of survival.

III. ACTIVITIES TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES

1. Develop a detailed operational plan for the following areas:
    - a. Vessel preparation and integrity to assure a safe long distance sail to and from Tahiti
    - b. Non-instrumental navigation
    - c. Safety and communications program requirements
    - d. Physical and psychological health program for crew
    - e. Overall crew training program to include all appropriate activity elements as well as curriculum for classroom and field exercises.
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MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

McCully Chop Suey  
Thursday, May 3, 1979  
1:00 P.M.

Present: Abraham Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson  
(M. Among)

Myron Thompson opened the meeting by reviewing the purpose of the proposed 1980 voyage with the Crew Selection Committee. That purpose is to select a qualified and trained crew to document a non-instrument voyage to the islands of French Polynesia.

Preference in selection of a crew will be given to qualified persons of Hawaiian ancestry. Question was raised regarding this preference to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, and its effect on the tax status of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. There seems, however, to be precedence established by Kamehameha School regarding the appropriateness of this policy.

Initially a group of approximately 40 candidates will be selected and a general orientation will follow. Two crews will then be selected with a minimum of 9 on a crew with two alternates. Interchanging crews or crew members is also a possibility.

Arrangements will be worked out for neighbor island candidates who cannot make attendance on Oahu for the crew training program. There is a possibility that Alu Like will assist with the neighbor island training program.

On May 7, 1979, at 8:30 A.M., the Crew Selection Committee and training instructors will be meeting at Kamehameha School to discuss the training program. After the meeting Wallace Froiseth and Nainoa Thompson will meet with the Crew Selection Committee to give them a brief profile of the possible crew candidates. Mention was made that during the screening process consideration should be given to selecting individuals who are fairly articulate and skilled in communication.

The Crew Selection Committee decided against a public notice asking for crew applicants, but suggests nominations from the Steering Committee and Board of Directors. The Crew Selection Committee also suggested that those individuals who have contributed \$500.00 or more to the Polynesian Voyaging Society be asked to refer names for crew members.

The Crew Selection Committee approved and refined the draft of a letter (see attached Exhibit A) to be sent to possible crew candidates. They also approved a mailing list of possible candidates (see attached Exhibit B).

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# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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EXHIBIT "A"

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PO'OMAI KAWANANAKOA

ED KEALANAEHELE,  
REVEREND

JOHN KRUSE

FRANCIS KAINOA LEE

GORDON PHANAI

May 7, 1979

Dear Hokule'a Crew Candidate:

Please let this letter serve as an invitation to participate in a comprehensive training program for prospective crew members of the Hokule'a in the next planned open-ocean voyage from Hawai'i to Tahiti or from Tahiti to Hawai'i.

It is hoped that you will consider this invitation both as an opportunity and as a responsibility. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills, to improve on skills that you already have, and to share your knowledge with others.

If you choose to accept this invitation, you will have the responsibility of having made a serious commitment to the Hokule'a, the members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and to the people of Hawai'i.

Your responsibilities will include prompt attendance at each one of the training courses offered for your benefit.\* These classes will be conducted in at least six different locations: Classroom studies at Kamehameha School on Oahu, at the Bishop Museum-Planetarium in Honolulu, Field Studies for star-identification at Makapuu Point and Kaena Point, Oahu, dockside on board the Hokule'a at Pier 12, Honolulu Harbor, and training cruises on board the Hokule'a. For neighbor Island candidates who cannot make attendance on Oahu other arrangements will be worked out. (Alu Like can provide the training.)

The classroom work will be held two nights a week,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ nights

HAWAII



TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

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Hokule'a Crew Candidate

starting the first week of June 1979. We will normally meet for two hours starting promptly at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. We expect to meet for classroom studies for ten consecutive weeks. (Please refer to the enclosed schedule of courses).

\*(If you are forced to miss any class because of an absolutely binding commitment, it will be your responsibility to let the instructor know about your absence before the class begins, either by phone or by mail. Further, you should then make arrangements to receive the information that you missed at that class session.)

Your prompt attendance at all classes is otherwise required and will serve as evidence of your commitment towards the goal of sailing the Hokule'a safely to Tahiti and back to Hawai'i.

Training voyages on the Hokule'a at sea and dockside classes on the Hokule'a will be held on weekends. While you will not be required to sail every weekend, you should keep in mind the value of training time at sea on board the Hokule'a.

Final crew selection will be made in October of 1979 to determine two crews: one to sail to Tahiti in March of 1980. Another crew will guide the Hokule'a back to Hawai'i in June of 1980. Advanced training for the two crews chosen to make the voyages will begin in October and continue until the time of the voyage.

Please consider this carefully and let us know of your intentions by mail or by telephone no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Medical Group  
Wednesday, June 6, 1979  
1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Gordon Piianaia  
Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson, Nainoa Thompson  
(M. Among)

Discussion centered on the concerns for crew evaluation during the candidate training program.

From the medical standpoint, Charman Akina will pre-screen candidates and complete a medical evaluation form on each candidate. A detailed physical examination will then be done to those candidates who qualified for crew for the 1980 voyage. Dr. Akina will ask Ben Young for his assistance and expertise in the psychological testing.

Discussion followed on the confidentiality of the medical records, and it was recommended that the medical records be kept with Charman Akina at the Medical Group. The recommendation will be taken to the Board of Directors.

In the area of classroom evaluation, it was suggested by the Crew Selection Committee that the instructors keep a critical incidence journal noting unusual behavior and to devise a short exam either oral or written covering safety procedures, vessel, navigation, and basic seamanship to be given at the end of the classroom training.

In summary the crew candidates will be evaluated in two phases:

- 1) Short exam either oral or written covering safety procedures, vessel, navigation and basic seamanship
- 2) Compatibility at sea and performance at sea

A more definitive criteria for final selection of crew will be worked upon before the decision date of October 1, 1979.

The preselection for first mate, physician and two seamen was deferred.

The preliminary crew list was reviewed deleting Norbert Cordeiro, Sam Kalalau, Robert Liljestrang, and Bob Rice.

The next meeting is planned for June 20, 1:30 P.M. at the Medical Group. The meeting will deal with recommendations for the preselected positions.

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# MINUTES

## CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Medical Group  
Wednesday, July 5, 1979  
1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Abraham Piianaia,  
Gordon Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson,  
Nainoa Thompson (M. Among)

Prior to the opening of the meeting the following documents were reviewed:

- a) Memorandum - June 27, 1979  
Jan Dill, Chairman-Steering Committee  
"Update on Outstanding Issues Related to the 1980 Voyage"
- b) Memorandum - June 27, 1979  
Leon Sterling, Acting Chairman - Canoe Committee  
"List of Items that have not been Completed on Hokule'a"
- c) Letter to Ben Fitiafai from Nainoa Thompson regarding  
Mau Piailug's participation in the 1980 voyage.
- d) Memorandum - June 27, 1979  
"Update of Crew Candidates"

(Kainoa Lee and Tava Taupu were added to the participating crew candidate list. Bill Ahuna, Tommy Akana, Kekuni Blaisdell, Flip Dickson, Kahele Kukea were added to the list of non-participating crew candidates.)

All of the above were approved.

Discussion centered on the general suggestions for criteria of final selection of crew as indicated in the Proposal; Hawaii-Tahiti-Hawaii, 1980 (crew selection).

Under the heading "Each candidate will be assessed according to the following criteria" the following was decided:

### 1) Health

Pass a physical examination

(Charman Akina designated the last two class sessions for medical screening. A thorough physical examination will be done when the crew selection is made. Dr. Ben Young will assist in the psychological screening.

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2) Experience

Some understanding of and familiarity of the ocean is desirable although not absolutely necessary.

3) Compatibility

Ability to work well with others. No serious personality problems.

4) Ability and willingness to learn

Eagerness to seek out knowledge, curiosity, receptivity to demands of research, commitment to the objectives and ideals of the Polynesian Voyaging Society

Under the heading of "Final selection for the proposed 1980 Hawaii-Tahiti voyage will be made with the following criteria guiding the process" the following was decided:

1) Health

Pass a physical examination and complete a physical conditioning program.

2) Knowledge and practical experience in the operation of Hokule'a

(A sub-committee was formed for the purpose of screening the crew candidates and making recommendations to the Crew Selection Committee on the candidates knowledge and practical experience in the operation of Hokule'a. The sub-committee will consist of Abraham Piianaia, Gordon Piianaia, and Nainoa Thompson.)

3) Knowledge of Hokule'a--parts and functions.

4) Knowledge of Safety

First aid, preventive medicine, emergency procedures, hazards of voyaging, survival training on land and sea, emergency equipment and its use.

(It was discussed and suggested that in the area of knowledge of safety an individual who is more adept and has more than a working knowledge in safety should be selected.)

5) Background Knowledge

Heritage of ancient seamanship and voyaging, migration theory, basic sailing and theory, noninstrumental navigation, climatology, fishing

6) Compatibility

Through experiences in sailing together the individual finds the reality of stresses and strains in living closely with others. A demonstrated ability to work well with others under pressures.

(The crew candidates knowledge and understanding for items 3,4,5,6, will be assessed by the instructors.

7) Ability to Learn

Openness to new ideas and ways. Each crew member will be involved in a research project and possibly receive special training. He will be expected to adequately carry out the assignment and documentation as a contribution to furthering our knowledge of ancient voyaging.

A more definitive criteria for crew selection needs to be developed. Gordon Piiania, Captain, will develop specific rules and criteria for the various crew slots and the qualities needed for each area of responsibility.

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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Monday, December 3, 1979

- I. FINAL LIST - CREW CANDIDATES
- II. REPORT AND SCHEDULE OF TRAINING SAILS
  - a. Thursday, November 22
  - b. Friday, November 23
  - c. Saturday, November 25
  - d. Friday, November 30
  - e. Saturday, December 1
  - f. Sunday, December 2
- III. STATUS - INTERVIEWS (Ben Cassiday)
- IV. CREW SELECTION
- V. COOK ISLANDS

M E M O R A N D U M

December 12, 1979

TO: CREW CANDIDATES  
FROM: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
SUBJ: GUIDELINES FOR CREW SELECTION

Basic Missions:

1. Increase cultural exchange between Hawaii and other Islanders of the Pacific
2. Document non-instrumental navigational experience
3. Increase participation opportunities for peoples of Hawaii

Qualifications of personnel to achieve the above:

1. Compatible with one another
2. Disciplined and loyal to the captain
3. Has required seamanship including safety skills

In addition to the above:

1. Special skills may be required such as fishing, cooking, steering, medical, documentation, etc.
2. Preference to be given to those who meet the above qualifications and who have:
  - a) Residency in the State of Hawaii
  - b) Sailing experience on the Hokule'a and who did not sail to and from Tahiti during the first voyage
  - c) Demonstrated interest in and commitment to the furtherance of the objectives of the Polynesian Voyaging Society

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Evaluation Process to Determine the above Qualifications:

Item

1. Personal Interviews-B. Cassiday
  2. Medical Reports-C. Akina
  3. Attendance at Training Sessions
  - \* 4. Seamanship Evaluations-G. Piianaia, N. Thompson,  
M. Piailug
  5. Peer Evaluations
- \* Please refer to the attached schedule as provided by Marlene. In addition it is recommended that each candidate be given a seamanship station training and safety manual.

Discussion:

It is important that all candidates be given as much opportunity to participate in the total training program before final selection is made. It is therefore important that the following are completed:

1. Medical examinations
2. Seamanship evaluations
3. Peer evaluations

In regards to items 2 and 3, it seems imperative that these be completed by January 15, 1980. Final crew selection will be January 16, 1980. This will provide the crew with 1½ months of intensive preparation and training time before the earliest departure date of March 3. Item 3 will be accomplished simply by asking each candidate to "List the 12 people with whom you would like to sail."

The following dates have been adopted:

- 1) Final Selection date - January 16, 1980
- 2) Departure date from Hawaii - not earlier than March 3, 1980
- 3) Return date to Hawaii - no later than May 1, 1980

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- \* Kikani Blaisede L (DR.)  
 \* Pat Ah You  
 \* Maw  
 \* STANLEY Parks  
 \* 1) Gordon Puanania  
 \* 2) Abe Puanani  
 \* 3) Norman "  
 \* 4) Sam Kulalan  
 \* 5) Bert Barber  
 \* 6) Keani Kemi  
 \* 7) John Kure  
 \* ~~8) Makala Gates~~  
 \* 9) Fred Cachola  
 \* 10) Roda Willcorin  
 \* 11) Scotty Browne  
 \* 12) Vic Fagenos  
 \* 13) Snake Ah Hee  
 \* 14) Shorty Bertleman  
 \* 15) Kama Lee  
 \* 16) Milton Kanehe  
 \* 17) Bruce Blankenfeld  
 \* 18) Mr. Tongg  
 \* 19) Bill Myerson  
 \* 20) Chuckie Alie  
 \* 21) Tommy Holmes  
 \* 22) Frank Wardell  
 \* 23) ~~Sam Makala~~  
 \* 24) Wedy An  
 \* 25) Jo Ann Sterling  
 \* 26) Marian Lynne  
 \* MAKALA Gates  
 \* CHAO BARRERA
- Suggested  
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- \* Scott Abrams  
 \* Kala Kakea  
 \* Kakele Kakea  
 \* Mike Chum  
 \* Tommy Alana  
 \* 27) David Lyne  
 \* 28) Wally Frouth  
 \* 29) Leon Sterling  
 \* 30) Knio Lyne  
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 \* 32) Chaman Kemia  
 \* 33) ~~Makala Gates~~  
 \* 34) Fiska McGee  
 \* 35) Glen Kaldan  
 \* Kalkakemi  
 \* 36) Nalan Toomey  
 \* 37) Robert Bush  
 \* 38) Wayne Conroy  
 \* 39) Skip Winterbottom  
 \* 40) Steve Souer  
 \* 41) Dr. Ben Young  
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 \* 43) Out's Chum  
 \* 44) Harry Ho  
 \* 45) Flip Dickson  
 \* 46) Buffalo  
 \* 47) Kawai Dr.  
 \* 48) Tava  
 \* 49) Curt Sumner  
 \* 50) Buddy McGee  
 \* 51) Hugo, Leile  
 \* 52) I. Kinro  
 \* Sam Kaci  
 \* Clyde Aikau

\* This is not a closed unit by any means

~~Wally Farnsworth~~

Objectives Crew

- 1) Investigate and Build skills in NAW + seamanship
- 2) Be able to operate + manage
- 3) Build a Constitution Policy - keeping school forward + then documentation in Training

Need group of individuals to meet needs of 9 NAW crew

- 1) Captain
- 2) Mate
- 3) Doctor
- 4) Navigator
- 5) Int. Navigator
- 6) 4 Crew

Really everyone is crew

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with ~~the~~ existing conditions)  
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- (H) 1) Chairman  
2) Argo (replace Doc.)  
3) Blundell  
4) Ben Young

Chew - - Able to handle ~~tasks~~ of logging  
• Work to geth as unit

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	John Krum	Bruce Blundell
	Vic. Fryerson	<del>Blundell</del>
	Harold Lee	<del>Cent. Service</del>
	Wesley Lee	<del>Int. Service</del>
	Leon Sterling	<del>Harold Lee</del> <del>Harold Lee</del>
	Samuel Kaleson	<del>Kaleson</del>
	Kiki Hughes	Stacy Stanley Park
	Cent. Service	TAVA
	Harvey Ho	Clyde Aikow
	Flip Nelson	
	Kale Kuba	<u>43</u> <u>Total</u>
	Kashik "	
	Mike Chew	
	Ante	
	Mike Young	

\* - important to give opportunity of the 1978

crew to become "qualified" crewmen

\* My own - they need a chance

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• Bumpy

• Sam Kani

• Marion

• Mala

• Chris Bracyon

\* Must take individuals and not combinations

or groups of people that can work together.

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December 17, 1979

Dear Hokule'a Crew Candidate:

As we enter into a period of extensive crew training, we seek the full cooperation and commitment of each crew candidate.

Attached are the following documents which you should carefully read:

- a) Guidelines for Crew Selection
- b) Training Schedule

Please check the training schedule and note the times that you have been selected to go on crew training sails.

You will be expected to arrive promptly at 8:30 A.M. on each day of a crew training sail at Pier 12, Honolulu Harbor. You should plan to arrive at this time regardless of any weather conditions that might prevail.

Please be sure to call the PVS office to confirm your sailing date no later than Thursday of the week in which you are scheduled to sail (841-3966) and the best time to call is 9:30 A.M., or my home before 8:00 A.M. ( ) .

Look forward to seeing all of you and mahalo for your cooperation in making the 1980 voyage to Tahiti a success.

Me ke aloha pumehana,

*Marlene Among*  
Marlene Among  
Administrative Secretary

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TAHITI

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, December 15, 1979 Pier 12

AH HEE, Abraham  
GUERRERO, Anthony  
KRUSE, John  
LYMAN, Kimo  
TAUPU, Tava  
KAAI, Sam

KIHOI, Puna  
JONES, Keola  
LEE, Kainoa  
SOMSEN, Steve

#### Sunday, December 16, 1979 Pier 12

BARBER, Bert  
BLANKENFELD, Burce  
TONGG, Michael  
McGUIRE, Michael  
STERLING, Jo-Anne  
WONG, Nathan

HO, Harry  
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FROISETH, Teene  
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#### Saturday, December 22, 1979 Keehi Drydock

Workday. Everyone is expected to participate.

#### Sunday, December 23, 1979 Keehi Drydock

Workday. Everyone is expected to participate.

#### Saturday, January 5, 1979 Pier 12

KAAI, Sam  
AIU, Pat  
ABRAMS, Scott  
JONES, Keola  
BABAYAN, Chad  
BENSON, John

STERLING, Jo-Anne  
KIHOI, Puna  
LYMAN, David  
BLANKENFELD, Bruce  
PIIANAIA, Norman  
CHUNG, Louis

#### Sunday, January 6, 1979 Pier 12

BARBER, Bert  
BLANKENFELD, Bruce  
HO, Harry  
TONGG, Michael  
McGUIRE, Buddy  
GUERRERO, Anthony

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WONG, Nathan  
AU, Wedemeyer  
MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion  
TONGG, Michael  
FROISETH, Teene

#### Friday, January 11 - Sunday, January 13, 1980 Pier 12

WONG, Nathan  
STERLING, Jo-Anne  
AU, Wedemeyer  
REINER, Keani  
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BLANKENFELD, Bruce

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AIU, Pat  
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KIHOI, Puna

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TRAINING SCHEDULE

Friday, January 18 - Sunday, January 20, 1980 Pier 12

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McGUIRE, Buddy  
GUERRERO, Anthony  
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BENSON, John

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PIIANAIA, Norman  
TAUPU, Tava  
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BARBER, Bert  
LEE, Kainoa



## TRAINING EVALUATION PROGRAM

### Pre-Selected Crew:

Pre-Selection is based on the fact that these individuals are best qualified for specific and necessary roles, and separate from crew duties: Gordon Piianaia, Mau Piailug, Shorty Bertleman, Leon Sterling, Steve Somsen, Nainoa Thompson

### Crew Candidates: (List Attached) Decision

Every weekend starting Saturday, November 15 to Sunday, January 20, 1980 begin work, study, and training program.

### Include:

- I. Class Study:
  - a. Safety (Steve Somsen-Instructor)
    - 1. Equipment
    - 2. At Sea
  - b. Course (Nainoa Thompson-Instructor)
  - c. Sail Preparation (Leon Sterling-Instructor)
  - d. Navigation (W. Kyselka, N. Thompson-Instructors)
- II. Work on Canoe:
  - a. Refurbishing - Leon Sterling
  - b. Lashing - Mau Piailug
- III. Sailing - Gordon Piianaia (Participation of all candidates)
  - a. Steering
  - b. Handling the rigging
  - c. Setting sails
  - Watch Duties
    - a. Keeping canoe dry
    - b. Keeping canoe clear
    - c. Preparing meals
  - Adjusting to Life at Sea
    - a. Limited space
    - b. Change in environment
    - c. Living closer to a group of people
- IV. Completion of Medical Requirement - Charman Akina

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CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Friday, December 7, 1979

- I. DEFINE CREW MEMBER
- II. SET CRITERIA
  - a. How to measure?
- III. TRAINING EVALUATION PROGRAM
- IV. COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM
  - a. What value is placed on this?
- V. STATUS OF CREW CANDIDATES

## CREW SELECTION PROCESS

Questionnaire  
Attendance  
Medical Report  
Evaluations-Ben Cassiday  
Class Study Tests by Each Instructor  
Sailing Evaluation  
Compatibility Evaluations

### Questionnaire (Information on the candidate)

Sailing experience  
Sailing experience on Hokule'a  
The ability to commit to program time schedule  
Ability to make a voyage given time frames

### Attendance (Commitment)

Past classes and training sails  
During following weekends

### Medical Report

Given clearance from medical examination

### Evaluation

Completed by Ben Cassiday

### Evaluation on Class Study Tests

Given written or orally by instructor

### Sailing Evaluation

Overall knowledge of the parts, functions and operation of canoe  
Watch duties  
Adjust at sea

(Utilize check list rating scale for different categories)

### Compatibility Evaluations

Crew Group Evaluations: Each crew member list top 12 crew members they would like to sail with.

Evaluation from Gordon Piianaia, Nainoa Thompson, and Mau Piailug.

Crew members will be asked to get together every scheduled weekend to contribute and participate in the program.

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KAAI, Sam

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JONES, Keola  
LEE, Kainoa  
SOMSEN, Steve

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LEE, Kainoa

CREW CANDIDATES

December 7, 1979

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AU, Wedemeyer	LEE, Kainoa
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BAYBAYAN, Chad	LYMAN, Kimo
BENSON, John	MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion
BLANKENFELD, Bruce	McGUIRE, Michael
CHUNG, Louis	PIIANAIA, Norman
FROISETH, Teene	REINER, Keani
GONSALES, Al	STERLING, Jo-Anne
GUERRERO, Anthony	TAUPU, Tava
HO, Harry	TONGG, Michael
JONES, Keola	WONG, Nathan

Selected: Gordon Piianaia, Nainoa Thompson, Mau Piailug, Shorty Bertleman, Steve Somsen, Leon Sterling



CREW CANDIDATES

Total of 21 scheduled classes  
Total of 4 scheduled sails

ABRAMS, Scott

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 4

BENSON, John

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

AH HEE, Snake

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

BERTLEMAN, Shorty

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

AIU, Pat

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

BLANKENFELD, Bruce

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

AU, Wedemeyer

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

CHUNG, Louie

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

BARBER, Bert

Class Attendance: 13  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

FROISETH, Teene

Class Attendance: 9  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

BABAYAN, Chad

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

GONSALES, Al

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

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GUERRERO, Anthony

Class Attendance: 17  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

HO, Harry

Class Attendance: 10  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

JONES, Keola

Class Attendance: 6  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

KAAI, Sam

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

KIHOI, Puna

Class Attendance: 13  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

KRUSE, John

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 2

LEE, Kainoa

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview:

LYMAN, Kimo (See page 3)

LYMAN, David

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 1

MERSEREAU, Marion

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

McGUIRE, Buddy

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 1

PIIANAIA, Norman

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

REINER, Keani

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 3

STERLING, Jo-Anne

Class Attendance: 19  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

TAUPU, Tava

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

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WONG, Nathan

Class Attendance: 12  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

TONGG, Michael

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

LYMAN, Kimo

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

CREW CANDIDATES

December 7, 1979

ABRAMS, Scott

AH HEE, Abraham

AIU, Pat

AU, Wedemeyer

BARBER, Bert

BAYBAYAN, Chhd

BENSON, John

BERTLEMAN, Shorty

BLANKENFELD, Bruce

CHUNG, Louis

FROLSETH, Teene

GONZALES, Al

GUERRERO, Anthony

HO, Harry

HUGHO, Kilila

JONES, Keola

KAHI, Sam

KIHOI, Puna

KRUSE, John

LEE, Kainoa

LYMAN, David

LYMAN, Kimo

MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion

MCGHIRE, Michael

PIIANAIA, Norman

REINER, Keani

STERLING, Jo-Anne

TAUPU, Tava

TONGG, Michael

WONG, Nathan

GREW CANDIDATES

December 7, 1979

*See Budget.**18-**Marlene.  
Shorty-*~~ABRAMS, Scott~~

• KAAI, Sam

o AH HEE, Abraham ✓

~~KIMOI, Puna~~

o AIU, Pat

✓ KRUSE, John

AU, Wedemeyer

o ✓ LEE, Kainoa

o BARBER, Bert

o ✓ LYMAN, David

o BAYBAYAN, Chad

o ✓ LYMAN, Kimo

~~BENSON, John~~~~MERSEBAU Lyman, Marion~~

p BLANKENFELD, Bruce

o MCGUIRE, Michael

~~CHUNG, Louis~~

o PIIANAIA, Norman

~~FRISBETH, Teena~~~~REINER, Keani~~~~SONSALES, Al~~

o STERLING, Jo-Anne

o GUERRERO, Anthony

o TAUPU, Tava

o HO, Harry

o TONGG, Michael

~~JONES, Keola~~

o WONG, Nathan

~~Tania, Kameh.~~

Selected: Gordon Piiianaia, Nainoa Thompson, Mau Piailug, Shorty Bertleman, Steve Somsen, Leon Sterling

# CREW CANDIDATES

Total of 21 scheduled classes  
Total of 4 scheduled sails

## ABRAMS, Scott

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: None  
Interview: 4

## BENSON, John

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

## AH HEE, Snake

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

## BERTLEMAN, Shorty

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

## AIU, Pat

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

## BLANKENFELD, Bruce

Class Attendance: 15  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

## AU, Wedemeyer

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

## CHUNG, Louie

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

## BARBER, Bert

Class Attendance: 13  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

## FROISETH, Teene

Class Attendance: 9  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

## BABAYAN, Chad

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

## GONSALES, Al

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

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GUERRERO, Anthony

Class Attendance: 17  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

HO, Harry

Class Attendance: 10  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

JONES, Keola

Class Attendance: 6  
Physical: No  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

KAHI, Sam

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

KIHAI, Puna

Class Attendance: 13  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

KRUSE, John

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 2

LEE, Kainoa

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 1  
Interview:

LYMAN, Kimo (See page 3)

LYMAN, David

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 1

MERSEREAU, Marion

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 3

McGUIRE, Buddy

Class Attendance: 16  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 1

PIIANAIA, Norman

Class Attendance: 2  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4

REINER, Keani

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 3

STERLING, Jo-Anne

Class Attendance: 19  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 2

TAUPU, Tava

Class Attendance: 1  
Physical: ?  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 4

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WONG, Nathan

Class Attendance: 12  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 1  
Interview: 3

TONGG, Michael

Class Attendance: 20  
Physical: Yes  
Sails: 2  
Interview: 2

LYMAN, Kimo

Class Attendance: 0  
Physical: No  
Sails: 0  
Interview: 4



MINUTES

CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Friday, November 9, 1979  
Kamehameha School

PRESENT: Ben Cassiday, Henry Piailug, Mau Piailug, Gordon  
Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson, Nainoa  
Thompson (M. Among)

Ben Cassiday briefly reported on the crew candidate interviews held on Kauai and Maui. As of November 9, 1979, the following candidates have been interviewed: Kauai - Keani Reiner, John Kruse; Maui - Wedemeyer Au, Chad Babayan, Abraham Ah Hee, Sam Kaai. Al Gonzales from Kauai was a "no show".

The concerns expressed by the outer-island candidates were:

- a. approximate departure date
- b. approximate date for final selection
- c. expenses for inter-island travel for final crew

A memo or phone call will be made to all crew candidates advising them of the approximate departure date of late February and future scheduling of training sails. The budget for the 1980 voyage does include inter-island airfare for training sails for the selected crew from the outer-islands.

A more thorough report will be presented when all candidates have been interviewed. The interviews for Oahu candidates will begin next week.

The process for selection will be as follows:

- a. interview
- b. training sails
- c. final selection

After a lengthy discussion, the following individuals were pre-selected:

- a. Steve Somsen - documentation of navigation/round-trip
- b. Will Kyselka - documentation-escort vessel/round-trip
- c. Leon Sterling - first mate/round trip
- d. Mau Piailug - observer, crew member/round-trip

As an observer, Mau Piailug will only advise Nainoa Thompson when he feels the safety of the crew and vessel is in jeopardy. Thru Mau's suggestion, a back-up navigator will be considered, and the recommendation for this position will come from Nainoa Thompson.

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CREW SELECTION

Again, emphasis was placed on the importance of documentation.

The following crew candidates need to be scheduled for training sails before final selection: Scott Abrams, Pat Aiu, Chad Babayan, John Benson, Louis Chung, Teene Froiseth, Anthony Guerrero, Harry Ho, Keola Jones, Sam Kaai, Puna Kihoi, Marion Lyman-Mersereau, Buddy McGuire, Jo-Anne Sterling, Michael Tongg, and Nathan Wong.

Due to the lack of time, the following individuals need not be interviewed because of their past sailing experience on Hokule'a: Norman Piianaia, Bruce Blankenfeld, Bert Barber, Tava Taupu, Snake Ah Hee, Kainoa Lee, Dave Lyman, and Shorty Bertleman.

Gordon Piianaia and Nainoa Thompson recommended to the Committee that the following names be eliminated from the list of crew candidates: Teene Froiseth, Puna Kihoi, Al Gonzales, Kilila Hugho, and Keani Reiner.

The next Crew Selection meeting will deal with the results from the candidate interviews and further pre-selection of crew.

CREW CANDIDATES

November 30, 1979

✓ 1 ABRAMS, Scott

✓ 2 AH HEE, Abraham \*

✓ 3 AIU, Pat \*

AU, Wedemeyer

✓ 3 BARBER, Bert \*

BAYBAYAN, Chad \*

~~BENSON, John~~

(BERTLEMAN, Shorty )

4 BLANKENFELD, Bruce \*

~~CHUNG, Louis~~

GUERRERO, Anthony \*

HO, Harry \*

✓ JONES, Keola

~~KAT, Sam~~ \*

KRUSE, John

✓ LEE, Kainoa \*

✓ LYMAN, David \*

✓ LYMAN, Kimo \*

~~MERSERTAH=Lyman, Marion~~

McGUIRE, Michael \*

✓ PIIANAIA, Norman \*

STERLING, Jo-Anne

✓ TAUPU, Tava \*

✓ TONGG, Michael \*

WONG, Nathan \*

The following individuals were eliminated: Teene Froiseth, Puna Kihoi, Al Gonzales, Kilila Hugho, Keani Reiner.

CREW CANDIDATES  
1980 Voyage  
Final List - November 1979

ABRAMS, Scott

Park City, Utah 84060

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 848-1211

AH HEE, Abraham "Snake"

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761

AIU, Pat

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

AU, Wedemeyer

Kihei, Maui, Hawaii 96753

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

BARBER, Bert

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 836-1902

BAYBAYAN, Chad

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 1-661-4237

BENSON, John David III

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

BERTLEMAN, Shorty

Kamuela, Hawaii 96743

BLANKENFELD, Bruce

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

CHUNG, Louis

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

FROISETH, Teene

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 922-3888

GONZALES, Al

Koloa, Kauai, Hawaii 96756

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

HO, Harry

Honolulu, Hawaii 96821

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

HUGHO, Kilila

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

JONES, Keola

Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

KAAI, Sam

Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii 96761

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

GUERRERO, Anthony

First Hawaiian Bank

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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: (Business) 525-6344  
(Residence) [REDACTED]

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Crew Candidates

KIHOI, Sarah Puaola

Honolulu, Hawaii 96819

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(Business) 847-3511 ext. 113

KRUSE, John August Piltz

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

LYMAN, David

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

LYMAN, Kimo

Wailua, Hawaii 96791

MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion

Waialua, Hawaii 96791

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 637-6241

McGUIRE, Michael (Buddy)

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

PARK, Stanley

Waianae, Hawaii 96792

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 696-3851

PIIANAIA, Norman

Hilo, Hawaii 96720

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

LEE, Kainoa

Kanoe, Hawaii 96744

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

REINER, Keani

Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii 96766

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

SOMSEN, Steve

Kailua, Hawaii 96734

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

STERLING, Jo-Anne

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]

STERLING, Leon

Honolulu, Hawaii 96825

TAUPU, Tava

c/o Kona Village

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96720

TONGG, Michael A.

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 523-2441

WONG, Nathan

Pearl City, Hawaii 96782

Phone: (Residence) [REDACTED]  
(Business) 677-0711

KYSELKA, Will

Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

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847-35-1 ext.  
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M E M O R A N D U M

November 23, 1979

TO: STEERING COMMITTEE  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
FROM: MAR *mar*  
SUBJ: CREW CANDIDATES

The following candidates have been interviewed by Ben Cassiday,  
Crew Selection Committee member:

Saturday, October 20 (Kauai)

Keani Reiner  
John Kruse

Tuesday, November 13

Puna Kihoi  
Marion Lyman-Mersereau  
Anthony Guerrero  
Michael Tongg

Saturday, November 16

Kainoa Lee  
Buddy McGuire  
Keola Jones

Tuesday, November 18

Bruce Blankenfeld  
Harry Ho

Saturday, November 3 (Maui)

Snake Ah Hee  
Wedemeyer Au  
Chad Babayan  
Sam Kaai

Friday, November 15

David Lyman  
Jo-Anne Sterling

Monday, November 18

Louis Chung

Friday, November 23

Teene Froiseth

Interviews have not been completed for:

Pat Aiu (Kauai)  
Bert Barber  
John Benson

M E M O R A N D U M

November 26, 1979

TO: STEERING COMMITTEE  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR 

SUBJ: TRAINING SAILS

Training sails were scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday, November 22 (8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.)

Steve Somsen  
Louis Chung  
Mau Piaailug  
Henry  
Andy Apodaka  
Freddy Tauotaha  
Nainoa Thompson  
Michael Tongg

Friday, November 23 - Saturday, November 24 (9:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M.)

Teene Froiseth  
Steve Somsen  
Puna Kihoi  
Marion Lyman-Mersereau  
Harry Ho  
Keola Jones  
Ben Cassidy  
Freddie Tauotaha  
Mau Piaailug  
Henry  
Nainoa Thompson

Saturday, November 25 - Sunday, November 26

(Sail cancelled due to weather conditions)

Gordon Piianaia	Anthony Guerrero
Nainoa Thompson	Michael Tongg
Mau Piaailug	Kainoa Lee
Henry	Bruce Blankenfeld
Will Kyselka	Marlene Among
	Nathan Wong

# CREW CANDIDATES

November 30, 1979

ABRAMS, Scott <i>pre-selected</i>	LEE, Kainoa <i>pre-selected</i>	
AH HEE, Abraham <i>pre-selected</i>	LYMAN, David <i>pre-selected</i>	
AIU, Pat ( <i>pos. pre-selection</i> )	LYMAN, Kimo <i>pre-selected</i>	
AU, Wedemeyer?	MERSEREAU-Lyman, Marion	
BARBER, Bert	McGUIRE, Michael?	
BAYBAYAN, Chad	PIIANAIA, Norman <i>pre-selected</i>	
BENSON, John	STERLING, Jo-Anne	
BERTLEMAN, Shorty <i>pre-selected</i>	TAUPU, Tava <i>pre-selected</i>	
BLANKENFELD, Bruce	TONGG, Michael	
CHUNG, Louis	WONG, Nathan ( <i>pos. pre-selection</i> )	
GUERRERO, Anthony		<i>Return</i>
HO, Harry?	<i>Tohahi</i>	<i>Steve</i>
JONES, Keola?	<i>Stave</i>	<i>Golden</i>
KAAI, Sam	<i>Gordon</i>	<i>Kainoa</i>
KRUSE, John	<i>Mau</i>	<i>Leon</i>
	<i>Kainoa</i>	<i>Nat Wong</i>
	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Islet</i>
	<i>Leon</i>	
	<i>Pat Ann</i>	
	<i>5 slots</i>	

The following individuals were eliminated: Teene Froiseth, Puna Kihoi, Al Gonzales, Kiliia Hugbo, Keani Reiner.



M E M O R A N D U M

October 3, 1979

TO: ALL CONCERNED  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: CREW CANDIDATE SAIL  
Friday, October 5 - Monday, October 8, 1979

As of today's date, the following individuals will be participating in the above sail:

Michael McGuire

Stanley Park

Harry Ho

Bruce Blankenfeld

Louis Chung

Snake Ah Hee

Chad Babayan

Wedemeyer Au

Steve Somsen

M. Lyman-Mersereau

Shorty Bertleman

Bert Barber

Leon Sterling

Mau Piailug

Henry Piailug

Nainoa Thompson

Total: 16

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M E M O R A N D U M

October 3, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE-POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: SELECTION CRITERIA

The attached is a revised draft for Selection Criteria for Hokule'a Crew. Please review thoroughly.

I will advise you of the next scheduled meeting for the Selection Committee in the near future. Until then, if you have any questions please call.

Mahalo,



MINUTES

CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Bishop Estate  
Monday, October 15, 1979

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Gordon Piianaia,  
Myron Thompson, Nainoa Thompson (M. Among)

The purpose of the meeting was to review the revised draft of "Selection Criteria for Hokule'a Crew" submitted by Gordon Piianaia.

The point system was revised from a 67 point scale to a 5 point scale--5 being high, 3 medium, and 1 low. The crew candidates will be interviewed by a committee of no more than 3 members with the Captain out.

The following areas regarding "Selection Criteria" were discussed:

PART I

1. HEALTH: (0 points)

Questions are clear cut and applicable. For medical research (psychologically and physically) Charman Akina will prepare a short program description to be set to the Steering Committee. The details of the plan will be worked out at a later date.

2. STABILITY: (optional points) (revised to 10 points)

G. Piianaia suggested that this section be rated. (10 possible points) For example, if a crew candidate has a financial hardship and tries to solve his problem he then should rate as high as the individual who has made arrangements.

3. SEAMANSHIP: (10 points)

Past History - This area is important because it covers general background information as to the candidates sailing experience.

Points given but not counted - Revised to read:

"Can participant identify and give examples of various weather patterns using cloud formations, sea conditions, wave actions, etc, and suggest a need for decisions to be made?"

3. SEAMANSHIP: (continued)

"Can participant describe the job tasks of a crew member?"

This questions covers the description of an ordinary task aboard the canoe as a crew person.

4. MISSION AND PURPOSE: (5 points)

This section gives the candidate an opportunity to reflect on his/her own goals and participation in the 1980 voyage.

5. SAFETY: (5 points)

Questions are clear cut and applicable.

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTIC/INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS: (10 points)

No changes.

KEY WORD/MEANINGS LOOKING FOR: INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

This section was revised and will be rated in two parts:

Part A: (5 points) Have participant describe an example where he/she was very successful in working together with a group of people.

Part B: (5 points) Have participant describe an example where he/she was not as successful in working together with a group of people.

Total possible points for Part I - 50. Part II is Captain's Preference.

M. Among and Ben Cassiday will coordinate the interviews for the outer-island candidates.

Nainoa Thompson reported that Mau Piailug is willing to teach anyone who wants to learn, and his studies with Mau are being done in 14 different steps.

The next Crew Selection meeting will cover pre-selection and results from the outer-island interviews done by Ben Cassiday.

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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## M E M O R A N D U M

September 6, 1979

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TO: OUTER ISLAND CANDIDATES  
FROM: MARLENE  
SUBJ: MANDATORY SAIL  
CLASS MATERIAL

Aloha,

Enclosed for your information is a list of items which you will need for your mandatory sail either in September or October and the lecture notes on long distance voyaging given by Captain Gordon Piianaia.

If you have any questions, please call.

*Ma*

✓ cc; Crew Selection Committee

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TAHITI

BICENTENNIAL VOYAGE OF REDISCOVERY  
HOE AKU I KA WA'A

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Hokule'a's Sail Trips

September 21 - October 5, 1979

Personal Items Needed

- |     |   |   |
|-----|---|---|
| 1.  | 2 | Pairs of shorts                         |
| 2.  | 1 | Pair long pants                         |
| 3.  | 1 | Pair rubber shoes (Optional)            |
| 4.  | 1 | Pair slippers                           |
| 5.  | 3 | Shirts (Tee-shirts or long sleeves)     |
| 6.  |   | Toiletry (soap, razor, tooth paste etc) |
| 7.  | 3 | Underwear (Optional)                    |
| 8.  | 1 | Jacket                                  |
| 9.  | 1 | Foul weather gear                       |
| 10. | 2 | Towels                                  |
| 11. | 1 | Sleeping bag                            |
| 12. | 1 | Carry type knife                        |
| 13. | 1 | Watch cap (Optional)                    |
| 14. | 1 | Sweater (Optional)                      |

Note: No drinking of alcoholic beverage or use of unprescribed drugs will be permitted on board.

There will be no illegal drugs brought onboard.

September 14, 1979

Aloha Pinky:

Please review the attached for  
Wednesday's Crew Selection meeting.

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September 12, 1979

Gordon:

Please review selection criteria form for Hokuale'a crew. Material is still in draft form so feel free to reorganize the information.

1. There are 2 major parts to the questionnaire;

Part I: selection committee responsibility (weight to be determined by Comm.)  
Part II: Captain's preference

2. Part I contains 6 sections. Each section contains a set of questions and some indication of measurement. These measurements need to be given a weighted point system.

i.e., Health -- 0 points

stability -- 6 points etc. until the total is 67 points.

Each participant number 1-14 (Hawaii-Tahiti/primary crew); and 15-25 (Tahiti-Hawaii/primary crew) should be interviewed by a committee of no more than 3 members of the selection committee. The names may be selected at random and the committees may be composed by random choice also. The committee need not interview all candidates as a whole committee group. (2 committees of 3 or 3 of 2 with Captain out.)

3. Part II contains 1 section for the Captain (you). Crew members 1-14 have automatically earned 33 points each, if this is your choice. The remaining crew (15-25) should be ranked by yourself.
4. Hope this instrument was helpful to you in some way: just remember that successful characteristics of job function include knowledge of role and purpose of job. Critical incidents that are not part of the basic 4-6 tasks that make up a job, but are instrumental in successful performance of the total job should also be taken into consideration. The critical areas are #6, personal characteristics, interpersonal relationships and personality.

s/VerlieAnn Malina-Wright

INTERVIEW: 30-mins. per candidate

look at training attendance

\_\_\_ if did not attend, why not?



# SELECTION CRITERIA FOR HOKULE'A CREW

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: Crew member

Please fill in the necessary information for each participant. The number of points earned is based upon the participant's oral response to the following questions below. Note also that the questionnaire is divided into 2 major parts. The first major part is completed by the selection committee. The second major part is completed by the Captain of Hokule'a only. Part I is worth a total of 67 points. Part II is worth a total of 33 points. (to be added to part I)

## PART I:

1. HEALTH: Has the participant completed his/her health examination? 0 Pts.  
\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Has the participant passed his/her health examination satisfactorily, so that the voyage should not pose any health problem? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

If the answer is no to any of the questions above, the participant is disqualified.

2. STABILITY: Due to the length of the voyage, how will the participant be able to meet any current financial obligations? (rent, family support, loss of job income, monthly bills, clear mind) \_\_\_\_\_ points

Optional for pts.

- Pts -

- \_\_\_\_ arrangements made  
\_\_\_\_ arrangements not made  
\_\_\_\_ some hardship on participant or participant's family  
\_\_\_\_ participant describes creative activity  
\_\_\_\_ participant describes creative activity with some difficulty.  
\_\_\_\_ participant describes no creative activity.

Due to length of voyage, how does participant plan to utilize time when not standing watch?

Creative activity can represent any activity that would consume the individuals time during idleness. creativity could include documentary work, learning more about seamanship, practicing seamanship skills, providing assistance to anyone who needs it regardless if participant is on break time, leisure thoughts, music or arts/craft activity, and rest, reading.

3. SEAMANSHIP: Has participant had any previous sailing experience? Past History  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ no

What type of vessel/boat did the participant sail on? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the size of the vessel/boat? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the distance of the voyage traveled? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days was the participant on sea, when traveling on this vessel/boat? \_\_\_\_\_

How many days was the participant unable to see any land area? \_\_\_\_\_

3. SEAMANSHIP: continued

How many people were on the vessel/boat?

As a result of the questions above, the participant

- \_\_\_\_\_ people
- \_\_\_\_\_ has had sailing experience similar to the Hokule'a voyage
- \_\_\_\_\_ has had sailing experience that will be beneficial on the Hokule'a voyage
- \_\_\_\_\_ has had no sailing experience
- \_\_\_\_\_ knows about sailing

Points given but not counted:

Can participant identify and give examples of various weather patterns using cloud formations, wind shifts, sea conditions, wave actions, etc., and suggest a need for decisions to be made? day/night conditions

ie., if a cloud formation indicated a squall coming-up, how would the participant act if the wind preceeded the rain, as compared to if the rain preceeded the wind?

- \_\_\_\_\_ yes, without any difficulty and able to offer solutions or suggest plan of action
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes with some difficulty and some examples of solution
- \_\_\_\_\_ no
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes, with a high degree of understanding of the job function
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes, with a degree of understanding of the job function
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes with some difficulty
- \_\_\_\_\_ no

Can participant describe the job tasks of a crew member?

(on the whole a job should be composed of 3 major tasks)

4. MISSION AND PURPOSE: Have the participant describe in a few minutes his/her sense of the Hokule'a mission and purpose. Ask the participant how he/she perceives his individual relationship to the mission and purpose? Ask the participant how he feels his family/friends will view him as a Hokule'a crew member? Ask the participant to describe some of the events he hopes to experience? Follower or leader?

- \_\_\_\_\_ the participant views him/herself as a hero
- \_\_\_\_\_ the participant views him/herself as a group member
- \_\_\_\_\_ the participant views him/herself as a resource to the captain
- \_\_\_\_\_ the participant views him/herself as a maverick (sense of adventure or risk taken).

5. SAFETY: What does the participant feel may be a major safety concern on the Hokule'a?

How does the participant hope to minimize the concern from becoming hazardous to the crew and Hokule'a mission?

\_\_\_ Standard safety procedures

\_\_\_ Location of safety gear

\_\_\_ Use of safety equipment

\_\_\_ Man overboard procedures

H \_\_\_ participant is aware that problems may occur and that correct procedures can minimize risk

L \_\_\_ participant hopes that no problems occur and doesn't expect any major problems to occur

H \_\_\_ participant expects the unexpected and will seek advice from his superior

L \_\_\_ participant will be able to handle any problem that may arise

6. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS/INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND PERSONALITY:

Have participant call out at least 8-10 characteristics that describe him/herself. i.e., neat, easy to get along with etc.

key word/meanings looking for: PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS

\_\_\_ total number of word/meaning characteristics identified

TEAMWORK \_\_\_ cooperative \_\_\_ easy going \_\_\_ helpful \_\_\_ thoughtful

INITIATIVE \_\_\_ leader \_\_\_ initiative \_\_\_ get things done

SEAMANSHIP \_\_\_ skillful \_\_\_ experienced \_\_\_ maritime training

COPING \_\_\_ sense of humor \_\_\_ funny \_\_\_ wit

CONSIDERATION and \_\_\_ order \_\_\_ neat \_\_\_ clean

DISCIPLINE \_\_\_ follows direction \_\_\_ standard operating procedures \_\_\_ willingness to be directed

INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS \_\_\_ personal cleanliness \_\_\_ self pride \_\_\_ good self concept

KEY WORD/MEANINGS LOOKING FOR: INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Have participant describe an example where he/she was very successful in working together with a group of people.

Have participant describe an example where he/she was not as successful in working together with a group of people.

\_\_\_ participant was able to describe his individual role within the group situation.

\_\_\_ participant had an understanding of factors that led to successful group activity. some factors were: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_ participant was able to describe his individual role in the group situation
- \_\_\_ participant had an understanding of factors that led to unsuccessful group activity.  
some factors were: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONALITY FACTORS: assessment instrument recommended by selection committee.

II: CAPTAIN'S SELECTION:

- The Captain of the Hokule'a shall select 1-14 members for his crew. These members will have been selected as a result of the Captain's own preference. The first 14 participants selected for the immediate crew candidacy shall automatically be ranked as such. The remaining participants will be given a rank order number of preference by the Captain up to the number of 25. All other participants will be placed in a pool of supportive crew members, and are least likely to sail on this voyage.

Rank order selection: Crew members names ranked by Captain

Primary Crew: 1.

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Secondary Crew: (in order of rank 15-25):

Supportive Crew: (remaining participants)

Both Primary Crew will be interviewed by the selection committee.

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POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY  
Box 6037  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818



September 18, 1979

Rear Admiral D. F. Lauth, U.S.C.G.  
Commander, Fourteenth Coast Guard District  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Aloha:

The enclosed is the "float plan" for the vessel Hōkūle'a.

As part of our training course I will be taking the Hōkūle'a on a 3-4 day sail as part of our at sea/practical training experience for prospective crew people. Safety and good seamanship will be experienced by all crew members.

As recommended, the Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center (546-7109) will be advised prior to any inter-island voyages.

Mahalo for the fine cooperation and interest of your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Gordon". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal line.

Gordon Pi'ianai'a  
Captain, Hōkūle'a

cc: W. L. Loveland

Enclosure

POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

Crew Candidate Sails

Friday, September 21 - Monday, September 24

Steve Somsen	Guy Rothwell	
Nathan Wong	Jan Dill	
Sam Kaai	Al Gonzales	
John Kruse	Ben Cassiday	
Keani Reiner	Leon Sterling	
Tava Taupu	Marion Mersereau	
Will Kyselka	Gordon Piianaia	Total: 15
Puna Kihoi		

Friday, October 5 - Monday, October 8, 1979

Michael McGuire	Snake An Hee	
Anthony Guerrero	Chad Babayan	
JoAnne Sterling	Wedemeyer Au	
Stanley Park	Marlene Among	
Harry Ho	Steve Somsen	
Bruce Blankenfeld	Gordon Piianaia	
Louis Chung	Nainoa Thompson	Total: 14

M E M O R A N D U M

September 12, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: CREW CANDIDATE SAILS  
CREW SELECTION MEETING

- The attached are for your files.

Please note that on the crew candidate sails no one from the Selection Committee has signed up for the October 5 - 8, 1979 sail except for Gordon and Nainoa. Please let me know as soon as possible which sail you would like to participate in.

The Crew Selection Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 19, 1979, 1:30 P.M. at the Medical Group.

Look forward to seeing you.

Mahalo,



FLOAT PLAN: Sail/Voyage Plan  
for Weekend Training Sail: Sept 21-24



PREPARATION BY: Gordon Pi'ianai'a  
Captain, Hōkūle'a

**VESSEL :** "Hōkūle'a". A reconstructed double-hull Polynesian voyaging canoe built March 8, 1975, by the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

**OWNER/ SPONSOR :** Polynesian Voyaging Society, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

**ITINERARY :** Sail from Honolulu Harbor Friday evening and return late Sunday nite or early Monday morning.

**PURPOSE :** Purpose of sail is to provide extensive field training for crew applicants trying out for a 1980 voyage to Tahiti and back to Hawai'i. (Observations by crew selection committee members will be made on individuals.)

Vessel performance, safety equipment and man overboard procedures and duties will be covered on this weekend sail.

**SPEED :** Hōkūle'a is capable of making runs of 100 to 150 miles (and even greater) on long sustained headings if wind and sea conditions are favorable. The canoe is also capable of making good a course of about 75° off the true wind on long sustained headings.

**NAVIGATION:** Vessel will have a compass aboard though navigation by stars during the dark hours will be practiced.

Hōkūle'a will head on an easterly to south easterly course and the islands between O'ahu and Hawai'i will be visible. Plans include staying in the lee of these islands. If there is a need to enter a harbor area the vessel will most likely enter Manele Bay on Lanai.

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for Weekend Training Sail: Sept 21-24

COMMUNICATION: Hōkūle'a has a radio license. The call sign assigned to the canoe is WYB-8064. A radio operator will be aboard during the weekend sail.

A VHF radio will be installed on the vessel. In addition, a hand-held radio will be carried.

It has been requested that the vessel check in with Coast Guard Honolulu every 12-hours.

SAFETY : The canoe will carry the required lights for a sailing vessel of its size. There will be auxiliary power for the voyage.

In addition to the radio equipment, the following safety equipment will be carried aboard the canoe for the voyage:

- life jackets for all crew members
- man overboard pole with life attached to life ring and air horn
- two NARCO EPRIB
- six manual pumps (four fixed)
- dye markers
- hand flares
- two fire extinguisher

(crew) Each crew member has had classroom training in man overboard procedures and has been informed of safety-at-sea procedures required by the captain.

830-7400

CREW LIST : Steve Somsem  
Nathan Wong  
Sam Kaai  
✓John Kruse  
✓Keani Reiner  
Tava Taupu  
✓Will Kyselka  
✓Funu Kihoi

✓Guy Rothwell  
✓Jan Dill  
✓Al Gonzales  
✓Ben Cassidy  
Leon Sterling  
✓Marion Mersereau  
Gordon Pi'ianai'a

TOTAL: 15

✓ NO Show

M E M O R A N D U M

September 12, 1979

*crew selection  
1980*

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Look forward to seeing you.

Mahalo,



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M E M O R A N D U M

August 27, 1979

TO: CREW CANDIDATES  
FROM: MARLENE  
SUBJ: TRAINING CLASSES

Aloha,

Reminder that the crew training classes are beginning once again on Wednesday, September 5, 1979.

Please be at Pier 12 at 5:30 P.M. on September 5th.  
The class will be on board Hokule'a and will cover nomenclature and safety.

If you have any questions, please call me at 841-3966 or 259-7000.

Mahalo,

*Marlene*

cc; / Crew Selection Committee  
Steering Committee  
Gordon Piianaia  
Nainoa Thompson

M E M O R A N D U M

August 27, 1979

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ADVISORY BOARD

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Aloha,

The Board of Directors meeting for the Polynesian Voyaging Society will be held on Thursday, September 6, 1979,  
6:30 P.M. at First Hawaiian Bank Building, 165 South King  
Street, 14th floor.

Hope to see all of you.

Love,



*file  
P.V.S.  
Crew Selection*

M E M O R A N D U M

August 10, 1979

TO: CREW CANDIDATES  
FROM: MARLENE  
SUBJ: WEEKEND SAIL

Friday, September 21 - Monday, September 24, 1979  
Friday, October 5, - Monday, October 8, 1979

The Crew Selection Committee requires all crew candidates to participate in one of the above weekend sails. Please note that there is a possibility that you might not return to port until Monday evening. So please make all the necessary arrangements with your place of employment.

Estimated time of departure from Pier 12 for both sail dates will be 6:30 P.M. and you are expected to be at Pier 12 PROMPTLY at 5:30 P.M.

Captain Gordon Piianaia will be giving you further details on voyage preparation on Monday, September 10, 1979, 7:30 P.M. Kamehameha School, Keoua 101.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at your class on Monday, August 13, 1979.

For the outer island candidates, please indicate on the attached sheet which sail you will be able to participate in and return your reply in the self-addressed envelope. At this time, outer-island candidates will be expected to provide their own round-trip transportation to Honolulu for the sail.

If you have any questions, please call me at the office or at home.

Mahalo.

*Man*

cc; ✓ Crew Selection Committee  
Gordon Piianaia  
Jan Dill

CREW CANDIDATE TRAINING

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 5

Course: Safety and Nomenclature  
Instructor: Steve Somsen and Gordon Piianaia  
Place: Pier 12/Hokule'a  
Time: 5:30 P.M.

Monday, September 10

Course: Research and Voyage Preparation  
Instructor: Guy Rothwell and Gordon Piianaia  
Place: Kamehameha School/Keoua 101  
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, September 11

Physical Examinations

Place: Medical Group  
Dr. Charman Akina  
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Wednesday, September 12

Course: Migratory Birds  
Instructor: Craig Harrison  
Place: Kamehameha School/Keoua 101  
Time: 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, September 15

Day Sail and Workday

Place: Pier 12/Hokule'a  
Time: 8:00 A.M.

*Person 6*

A G E N D A

CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, July 5, 1979

- I. MEMORANDUM - STEERING COMMITTEE
- II. MICRONESIAN VENTURE
- III. UPDATE OF CREW CANDIDATES

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M E M O R A N D U M

June 27, 1979

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

FROM: JAN DILL, Acting Chairman  
Steering Committee

SUBJ: UPDATE ON OUTSTANDING ISSUES RELATED TO 1980 VOYAGE

I wish to take this opportunity to review several issues and update the Board as to the ongoing classroom training program for crew candidates.

- 1) Board of Directors' Meeting, June 17, 1979: The Steering Committee is very anxious that communications between itself and the Board are clear and that any misunderstandings or misinterpretations are kept at an absolute minimum.

It is the unanimous and emphatic recommendation of the Selection Committee and the Steering Committee that Gordon Piianaia be the only selected Captain for the voyage to Tahiti and return.

It is our feeling that unnecessary and detrimental confusion would result from the appointment of an additional captain. Both the classroom and field training periods have been structured so as to build technically competent and coordinated crews for the voyages and it is the sense of the Steering Committee that this end is best served by establishing the clear lines of authority and responsibility in one captain.

To this end, we strongly recommend to the Board of Directors that Gordon Piianaia be given sole responsibility as Captain for the Hokule'a voyages to and from Tahiti in 1980 and that he immediately be given sole authority as master of the vessel to make all decisions regarding the preparation and use of the Hokule'a.

- 2) It is the recommendation of the Steering Committee that all other appointments of crew officers except that of Nainoa Thompson as Navigator be deferred until a later time in the training cycle. It is our intention, however, of appointing a strong officer corps to assist Captain Piianaia during the field training phase.



- 3) As per our project plan approved by the Board, we have contacted Mau Piailug regarding his willingness to serve as a navigation consultant during the training phase. As per our budget outline, Mau will either come to Hawaii with an interpreter to work with Nainoa Thompson or Nainoa will travel to Micronesia to work with Mau there. We should have Mau's decision within the next month.

It is understood that Nainoa Thompson will be solely responsible for Mau's time if he comes to Hawaii. The specific purpose of Mau's consulting will be to work with Nainoa and perhaps another person on the navigational needs of the 1980 voyage.

- 4) We are presently finishing the third week of classroom training. We have decided to close the training program from any additional participants unless extraordinary reasons are presented on a case by case basis.

We have 30 candidates from O'ahu and 9 candidates from the outer islands. Training materials and tapes of lectures will be sent to the latter group within the next two to three weeks.

- 5) Field exercises on the Hokule'a will not be scheduled until final and written Coast Guard approval is received and all the needed repair work is completed on the canoe. Please see the attached Canoe Committee list of needed repairs and replacements. It is our intention to program the repairs into the training process for the candidates.
- 5) Fundraising activities of the Steering Committee are proceeding on schedule. Dunning letters are to be sent within the next ten days. Commitments and money on hand for the project budget total over \$40,000 of the \$80,000 plus goal, so prospects for reaching full funding are good, inspite of the political campaign pressures which are starting in the community.

SUMMARY: On the whole, the Steering Committee feels that preparations, training and general planning for the 1980 voyage are proceeding on schedule. In general, the classroom training has started on a positive note and we are hopeful that the materials presented will not only provide preparation for the crew candidates

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SUMMARY: (continued)

but also allow for the development of a curriculum which PVS can use throughout the state.

We feel the issue of a single captain is important and request that the Board approve our position on this matter.

Because of our desire to fully inform the Board of the activities of the Steering Committee and the development of the training program, we will periodically present progress reports highlighting the preparations for the 1980 voyage. It is our hope that all questions which may arise during the preparation and training programs can be resolved openly and efficiently and in accord with the plans and goals of the 1980 voyage.

JD/ma

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M E M O R A N D U M

June 27, 1979

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM: LEON STERLING, Acting Chairman  
Canoe Committee

SUBJ: LIST OF ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED ON  
HOKULE'A

SAILS:

Complete the sheet lines and bridles on the booms.

Attach the safety lines to the mast. These lines hold the mast and gaff together.

La Hope sail must be rerigged to the boom. The sail might have to be cut at the top because of the pressure on the gaff.

Splash Guards must be installed and checked for a tight fit.

WOOD:

Replace the bamboo on the deck. The deck needs oil.

Install the navigators platforms with new wood.

Reseal flush decks on both hulls.

Complete the decking on the iakos, out board of the hulls.

Sand and varnish all areas that show wear.

Make new line guides and attach them to the masts just below the yokes.

Install duck boards and shelves in the compartments.

LASHINGS:

Check all lashings for stretch. Relash as soon as possible - steering paddles, stanchion posts, safety rails, hale.

MEMORANDUM: LIST OF ITEMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED ON HOKULE'A  
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LASHINGS: (continued)

Remove the lashings from one of the iakos and send it to the manufacturer for testing and replace with new line.

Drill new holes in moo's for lashing of the splash guards.

HALE:

Lauhala is needed to cover the hale. Larry Johnson has made the contact for the lauhala mats.

A new hale has to be made for the galley, and items purchased to equip the galley.

ROUGH DRAFT

Dear Ben:

I hope this letter finds you in good health, and everything in Saipan is going okay.

This letter is intended to let you and Mau know how the discussion went with the decision making Board regarding the planning of the next round trip to Tahiti.

It should be understood that I had discussed the concerns of Mau and myself, and let the following stand as a summary of the discussion.

I am asking Mau to come to Hawaii to best prepare the individuals doing the navigation for the 1980 voyage to Tahiti. The reason for having Mau come to Hawaii and not the individual students going to Satawal is so not to separate the students from the crew and vessel during training in Hawaii.

Mau's condition, to only train myself and Shorty Bertleman has been fully accepted, and that training will begin and end when he so designates. I talked to Shorty after returning from Saipan, and he is very excited about the idea of staying with Mau to learn as much as possible.

Also, Mau will not be bound to any contract of any kind. He comes when he wants to and will leave when he wants.

He has the authority to say whether the students learning from him at the time of departure are prepared for the navigational objectives. If the students are not ready to do it themselves then Mau will be asked to continue the teaching on the voyage from Hawaii to Tahiti with no navigational equipment on board Hokule'a.

A very important issue has been solved, Gordon Piianaia has been selected Captain for the round trip voyage in 1980, and he has been given full authority of vessel and crew between now and the end of the voyage. This is to clear all confusion on authority. The navigator is given the sailing master authority in that he will decide the course and that course will be maintained with captain's approval.

Mau's willingness to help in the selection process of the crew for the voyage is greatly appreciated. It must be understood that there is a selection committee and that this committee is grateful for Mau's input to help select the best qualified crew. With his approval, Mau would be put on this selection committee and his word would go unquestioned.

Again, I will state my agreement of: \$1,000 a month for Mau, \$500 a month for an interpreter of Mau's choice, round trip air fare for both Mau and the interpreter, housing will be at my home, food and transportation will be supplied by me. (Shorty would also like to live with us during this training period.)

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ROUGH DRAFT

Ben, I also made it clear that Mau would be living with me. Reasons being: 1) That Mau will be able to conduct his training anyway and anytime he sees fit without having him, the teacher, one place and the students in another. Also, I am willing to exempt myself from any other activities so as to not cause any conflicts with the way he would like to have the training done. What I am trying to say is that I want to be trained by Mau the way that he would like to train me. 2) I am the one who invited him and not only do I feel I should, but also I want to house him and feed him.

Ben, I have asked Mau to come and help me and hopefully to get prepared for next years voyage. I know that Mau's knowledge would be very helpful in other areas, but I would want Mau to be able to decide what activities he would like to participate in. I asked and it was accepted by the Planning group that if someone would like to have Mau do something or go somewhere, the request would have to come to me first and I will inform Mau of the request and he would be the one to decide on his participation of the request.

I hope this will clarify matters and if there are any questions please call me at (808) [REDACTED] or write to me at [REDACTED], Honolulu, Hawaii 96821.

I guess Mau must be back at Satawal. It must have been a wonderful trip. Sometimes it is unbelievable for me to understand only because I am ignorant of the ways of the sea.

Through you Ben, my good friend, my dreams are coming true.

Much thanks and aloha,

Nainoa Thompson

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: UPDATE OF CREW CANDIDATES

As of today's date, July 5, 1979, the following individuals have expressed their willingness to participate in the crew candidate program:

ABRAMS, Scott	*KAAI, Sam
*AH HEE, Snake	KEAULANA, Buffalo
AIU, Pat	KIHOI, Puna
AKIN, Michael	*KRUSE, John
AKINA, Charman	KYSELKA, Will
AMONG, Marlene	LYMAN, David
*AU, Wedemeyer	MERSEREAU, Marion
BARBER, Bert	-MEGUIRE, Buddy
BENSON, John	*MURPHY, John
*BERTLEMAN, Shorty	PARK, Stanley
BLANKENFELD, Bruce	PIIANAIA, Gordon
CHUNG, Louie	*PIIANAIA, Norman
CROUCH, Tai	*REINER, Keani
DAVIS, Teddy Bear	SHIPMAN, Chuck
DESOTO, Danny	SOMSEN, Steve
FROISETH, Teene	STERLING, Jo-Anne
*GONZALES, Al	STERLING, Leon
GUERRERO, Anthony	THOMPSON, Nainoa
HO, Harry	TONGG, Michael
JONES, Keola	WONG, Nathan

Oahu: 31  
O.I. 9  
TOTAL 40

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The following individuals have not responded and need to be contacted:

<del>*AHUNA, Bill</del>	? HUGHO, Kilila	
<del>AIKAI, Clyde</del>	KAAUWAI, Jim	
<del>AKANA, Tommy</del>	KANE, Bob	
? *BABAYAN, Chad	<del>KUKEA, Kahele</del>	
<del>BLAISDELL, Kekuni</del>	? LYMAN, Kimo	
<del>DICKSON, Flip</del>	<del>SUMIDA, Curt</del>	Oahu: 12
<del>FACERROOS, Vic</del>	*TAUPU, Tava	O.I.: 3
	? YUEN, Gary	TOTAL: 15

The following individuals will not be participating in the crew candidate program:

CHUN, Mike	<del>KUKEA, Kala</del>	
CORDEIRO, Norbert	<del>LEE, Kainoa</del>	
DERUITER, Rick	LILJESTRAND, Robert	
FROISETH, Wallace	PIIANAIA, Abraham	
KALALAU, Sam	RICE, Bob	
KANEHE, Milton	YATES, Makaala	TOTAL: 13
	YOUNG, Ben	



MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Medical Group  
Wednesday, June 20, 1979  
1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Abraham Piianaia,  
Gordon Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson,  
Nainoa Thompson (M. Among)

The meeting opened with an update of the crew candidates. As of June 20, 1979, thirty-eight individuals are willing to participate in the crew training program, twenty-three individuals have not responded to the letter of invitation, and seven individuals are unable to participate. Those individuals who have not responded to the letter of invitation will be contacted by Nainoa Thompson and Marlene Among.

On June 17, 1979, the Board of Directors unanimously approved of the preselection of Gordon Piianaia as Captain and Nainoa Thompson as Navigator for the proposed 1980 voyage. However, the Board of Directors suggested that a second captain be selected for the return voyage to Hawaii. Reasons being that since this is such a valuable experience it seems appropriate to share it.

The Crew Selection Committee strongly recommends to the Board of Directors that Gordon Piianaia be the only selected Captain for the voyage to Tahiti and return, and that his authority and responsibility as Captain start on June 20, 1979. As Captain, Gordon Piianaia is the master of the vessel Hokule'a and has complete authority over Hokule'a. Beginning June 20, 1979 through Hokule'a's return from Tahiti, all decisions regarding the use of Hokule'a (including the navigation training) will be determined by Gordon Piianaia, Captain.

The decision for one captain was made primarily because of the confusion as to authority during the training period and voyage if two captains were selected.

It is of utmost importance for the success of the voyage and its objectives that there be no confusion as to authority and split allegiance.

Gordon Piianaia conveyed to the Crew Selection Committee that Wallace Froiseth will be unable to participate in the voyage because of his allergy but will help whenever possible.

Preselection of the officer's core was discussed and several names were suggested, but it was the consideration of the Crew Selection Committee that the selection of the officer's core be deferred until the end of the training period.

Nainoa Thompson reported on his successful meeting with Mau Piailug:

- a) Mau is considering the proposal.
- b) The ideal situation for Mau would be to come to Hawaii and teach so there would be no separation in crew.
- c) If Mau cannot travel to Hawaii, he will teach Nainoa Thompson and Shorty Bertleman in Micronesia. (If Shorty Bertleman cannot participate, Mau will still teach Nainoa.)
- d) Mau will teach only two individuals - Nainoa and Shorty.

The Crew Selection Committee clarified Mau's participation as follows:

- a) If Mau comes to Hawaii, he will come to teach and not captain the vessel, Hokule'a.
- b) Wherever it is appropriate he will share his knowledge with only two individuals, Nainoa Thompson and Shorty Bertleman.

It was agreed by all present that Mau Piailug's input and advice would be invaluable.

Discussion centered on the purpose of the navigation project for the 1980 voyage. The following conclusions were made:

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- b) Documentation
- c) Recoup the art that is lost, as part of his heritage of the Pacific world
- d) Hawaiian navigator

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MINUTES  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Kamehameha School  
Keoua 102  
Wednesday, June 20, 1979  
6:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Jan Dill, Will Kyselka, Gordon Piianaia,  
Leon Sterling, Dixon Stroup, Myron Thompson  
Roy Yee (M. Among)

Acting Chairman Jan Dill opened the meeting by reviewing the crew candidate training program. Several topics were discussed with emphasis placed on the following:

- a) Review and evaluation of the watermanship and medical history forms should be completed as soon as possible. The evaluations will be done by M. Tongg (watermanship) and Charman Akina (medical history).
- b) Field exercises on the Hokule'a will be scheduled until final and written Coast Guard approval is received and all needed repair work is completed on Hokule'a. Leon Sterling, Acting Chairman, Canoe Committee will prepare a list of items that are in need of repair.
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The rationale for the following recommendations by the Crew Selection Committee are based and supported by the minutes of the Crew Selection Committee - June 20, 1979:

- a) Gordon Piianaia be the only Captain from the time the Board approves of his selection until he returns from Tahiti. The canoe is his main responsibility and under his command.
- b) Option of a back-up captain is seriously being considered.
- c) Selection of the first-mate deferred until a later date.
- d) Selection of an additional navigator deferred until a later date.

Jan Dill will present these recommendations in a memorandum to the Board of Directors.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
June 20, 1979

Regarding Nainoa Thompson's inquiry with Mau the following report was given:

- a) If Mau can work out his commitments he would like to come to Hawaii to train Nainoa Thompson and Shorty Bertleman.

Mau preselected N. Thompson and S. Bertleman because of his past experiences with them.

- b) The Crew Selection Committee needs to clarify with Mau that when he comes to Hawaii, he is strictly a consultant/teacher. This will prevent confusion in authority. Mau will report to Gordon Piianaia and he in turn to Jan Dill.

The fund raising activities for the 1980 voyage are on schedule with letters of request for contributions to be sent within the next ten days. M. Thompson indicated that \$47,000 is committed of the \$80,000 plus goal. He is being assisted by Neil Hannahs, Gil Ishikawa, and Frank Hata. Further information on budget costs are needed for the following:

- a) Food budget requirements for the training session
- b) Budget requirements in Tahiti for crew and Hokule'a

The Steering Committee has decided to close the training program from any additional participants.

The next meeting is planned for Wednesday, June 27, 1979, 7:00 P.M. at the Planetarium. The meeting will deal with the memorandum to the Board of Directors and update on the escort vessel.

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M E M O R A N D U M

July 18, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

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10 July 1979

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ABRAMS, SCOTT		*								
**AH HEE, SNAKE										
<del>**ANONYMOUS, AIN PAT</del>										
AKIN, MICHAEL		*	*						*	
AKINA, CHARMAN	*	*	*	*		*	*			
AMONG, MARLENE	*	*	*	*		*	*	*		
AU, WEDEMEYER		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
BARBER, BERT										
**BAYBAYAN, CHAD		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
BENSON, JOHN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
BERTLEMAN, SHORTY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
BLANKENFELD, BRUCE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
CHUNG, LOUIE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<del>CROUCH, TAI</del>	*		*	*						
DAVIS, TEDDY BEAR		*	*	*						
DESOTO, DANNY	*	*	*	*		*	*			
FROISETH, TEENE	*	*	*	*		*	*			
**GONZALES, AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
GUERRERO, ANTHONY		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
HO, HARRY		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	
JONES, KEOLA		*	*	*	*	*	*			
**KAAT, SAM		*	*	*						
KEAULANA, BUFFALO			*	*			*	*	*	
KIHOI, PUNA	*		*	*			*	*	*	
**KRUSE, JOHN				*		*	*	*	*	
KYSELKA, WILL	*	*								
LYMAN, DAVID	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
MERSEREAU, MARION	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
MCGUIRE, BUDDY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
**MURPHY, JOHN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
PARK, STANLEY	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
PIIANAIA, GORDON	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
**PIIANAIA, NORMAN	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
**REINER, KEANI	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
SHIPMAN, CHUCK	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
SOMSEN, STEVE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
STERLING, JO-ANNE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
STERLING, LEON	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
THOMPSON, NAINOA	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
TONGG, MICHAEL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
WONG, NATHAN	*		*	*	*		*			
**TAUPU, TAVA										
LEE, KAINOA										

\*\* OUTER ISLANDS

(Total: 43 candidates)

Norman Pianaia  
Kino Lyman

MINUTES

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Heritage of ancient seamanship and voyaging, migration theory, basic sailing and theory, noninstrumental navigation, climatology, fishing

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Through experiences in sailing together the individual finds the reality of stresses and strains in living closely with others. A demonstrated ability to work well with others under pressures.

(The crew candidates knowledge and understanding for items 3,4,5,6, will be assessed by the instructors.

7) Ability to Learn

Openness to new ideas and ways. Each crew member will be involved in a research project and possibly receive special training. He will be expected to adequately carry out the assignment and documentation as a contribution to furthering our knowledge of ancient voyaging.

A more definitive criteria for crew selection needs to be developed. Gordon Piiania, Captain, will develop specific rules and criteria for the various crew slots and the qualities needed for each area of responsibility.

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AIKAU, Clyde	KAAUWAI, Jim	
<del>AKANA, Tommy</del>	KANE, Bob	
*BABAYAN, Chad	<del>KUKEA, Kahele</del>	
<del>BLAISDELL, Kekuni</del>	LYMAN, Kimo?	
<del>DICKSON, Flip</del>	SUMIDA, Curt	Oahu: 12
FAGERROOS, Vic	*TAUPU, Tava <i>yes</i>	O.I.: <u>3</u>
	YUEN, Gary	TOTAL: 15

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CHUN, Mike	KUKEA, Kala	
CORDEIRO, Norbert	LEE, Kainoa	
DERUITER, Rick	LILJESTRAND, Robert	
FROISETH, Wallace	PIIANAIA, Abraham	
KALALAU, Sam	RICE, Bob	
KANEHE, Milton	YATES, Makaala	TOTAL: 13
	YOUNG, Ben	

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: UPDATE OF CREW CANDIDATES

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*AH HEE, Snake	KEAULANA, Buffalo
AIU, Pat	KIHOI, Puna
AKIN, Michael	*KRUSE, John
AKINA, Charman	KYSELKA, Will
AMONG, Marlene	LYMAN, David
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Oahu: 31  
O.I. 9  
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Heritage of ancient seamanship and voyaging, migration theory, basic sailing and theory, noninstrumental navigation, climatology, fishing

6) Compatibility

Through experiences in sailing together the individual finds the reality of stresses and strains in living closely with others. A demonstrated ability to work well with others under pressures.

(The crew candidates knowledge and understanding for items 3,4,5,6, will be assessed by the instructors.

7) Ability to Learn

Openness to new ideas and ways. Each crew member will be involved in a research project and possibly receive special training. He will be expected to adequately carry out the assignment and documentation as a contribution to furthering our knowledge of ancient voyaging.

A more definitive criteria for crew selection needs to be developed. Gordon Pianaia, Captain, will develop specific rules and criteria for the various crew slots and the qualities needed for each area of responsibility.

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CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, June 6, 1979

- I. EVALUATION OF CREW CANDIDATES
- II. GUIDELINES FOR WORKLOAD -  
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- III. UPDATE OF CREW CANDIDATES

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Wednesday, June 20, 1979

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June 20, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
STEERING COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: CREW CANDIDATES

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LILJESTRAND, Robert		TOTAL: 7

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MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Medical Group  
Wednesday, June 6, 1979  
1:00 P.M.

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June 21, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

## REMINDER

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You are also invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, July 5, 1979, 6:30 P.M., First Hawaiian Bank Building, 165 South King Street, 14th floor.

Look forward to seeing you.

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MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

Medical Group  
Wednesday, June 20, 1979  
1:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Abraham Piianaia,  
Gordon Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson,  
Nainoa Thompson (M. Among)

The meeting opened with an update of the crew candidates. As of June 20, 1979, thirty-eight individuals are willing to participate in the crew training program, twenty-three individuals have not responded to the letter of invitation, and seven individuals are unable to participate. Those individuals who have not responded to the letter of invitation will be contacted by Nainoa Thompson and Marlene Among.

On June 17, 1979, the Board of Directors unanimously approved of the preselection of Gordon Piianaia as Captain and Nainoa Thompson as Navigator for the proposed 1980 voyage. However, the Board of Directors suggested that a second captain be selected for the return voyage to Hawaii. Reasons being that since this is such a valuable experience it seems appropriate to share it.

The Crew Selection Committee strongly recommends to the Board of Directors that Gordon Piianaia be the only selected Captain for the voyage to Tahiti and return, and that his authority and responsibility as Captain start on June 20, 1979. As Captain, Gordon Piianaia is the master of the vessel Hokule'a and has complete authority over Hokule'a. Beginning June 20, 1979 through Hokule'a's return from Tahiti, all decisions regarding the use of Hokule'a (including the navigation training) will be determined by Gordon Piianaia, Captain.

The decision for one captain was made primarily because of the confusion as to authority during the training period and voyage if two captains were selected.

It is of utmost importance for the success of the voyage and its' objectives that there be no confusion as to authority and split allegiance.

Gordon Piianaia conveyed to the Crew Selection Committee that Wallace Froiseth will be unable to participate in the voyage because of his allergy but will help whenever possible.

Preselection of the officer's core was discussed and several names were suggested, but it was the consideration of the Crew Selection Committee that the selection of the officer's core be deferred until the end of the training period.

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Nainoa Thompson reported on his successful meeting with Mau Piailug:

- a) Mau is considering the proposal.
- b) The ideal situation for Mau would be to come to Hawaii and teach so there would be no separation in crew.
- c) If Mau cannot travel to Hawaii, he will teach Nainoa Thompson and Shorty Bertleman in Micronesia. (If Shorty Bertleman cannot participate, Mau will still teach Nainoa.)
- d) Mau will teach only two individuals - Nainoa and Shorty.

The Crew Selection Committee clarified Mau's participation as follows:

- a) If Mau comes to Hawaii, he will come to teach and not captain the vessel, Hokule'a.
- b) Wherever it is appropriate he will share his knowledge with only two individuals, Nainoa Thompson and Shorty Bertleman.

It was agreed by all present that Mau Piailug's input and advise would be invaluable.

Discussion centered on the purpose of the navigation project for the 1980 voyage. The following conclusions were made:

- a) Build a knowledge base on long-distance voyaging
- b) Documentation
- c) Recoup the art that is lost, as part of his heritage of the Pacific world
- d) Hawaiian navigator

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June 12, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

## REMINDER

The Crew Selection Committee meeting will be held at 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 20, 1979, at the Honolulu Medical Group, Third Floor.

Please call me if you cannot attend the meeting.

Mahalo,

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Gordon, there will also be a Steering Committee meeting at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 20, 1979, at Kamehameha School, Keoua 102.

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Instructors: Classroom -

1. Conduct classes & log any unusual circumstances that may arise w/ individuals.

Instructor: Practical -

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20 June '79

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D. More Planning

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Wednesday, June 6, 1979  
1:00 P.M.

PRESENT: Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Gordon Piianaia  
Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson, Nainoa Thompson  
(M. Among)

Discussion centered on the concerns for crew evaluation during the candidate training program.

From the medical standpoint, Charman Akina will pre-screen candidates and complete a medical evaluation form on each candidate. A detailed physical examination will then be done to those candidates who qualified for crew for the 1980 voyage. Dr. Akina will ask Ben Young for his assistance and expertise in the psychological testing.

Discussion followed on the confidentiality of the medical records, and it was recommended that the medical records be kept with Charman Akina at the Medical Group. The recommendation will be taken to the Board of Directors.

In the area of classroom evaluation, it was suggested by the Crew Selection Committee that the instructors keep a critical incidence journal noting unusual behavior and to devise a short exam either oral or written covering safety procedures, vessel, navigation, and basic seamanship to be given at the end of the classroom training.

In summary the crew candidates will be evaluated in two phases:

- 1) Short exam either oral or written covering safety procedures, vessel, navigation and basic seamanship
- 2) Compatibility at sea and performance at sea

A more definitive criteria for final selection of crew will be worked upon before the decision date of October 1, 1979.

The preselection for first mate, physician and two seamen was deferred.

The preliminary crew list was reviewed deleting Norbert Cordeiro, Sam Kalalau, Robert Liljestrang, and Bob Rice.

The next meeting is planned for June 20, 1:30 P.M. at the Medical Group. The meeting will deal with recommendations for the preselected positions.

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June 21, 1979

TO: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

FROM: MAR

SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE MEETING

## REMINDER

The Crew Selection Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, 1979, 1:30 P.M. at the Medical Group.

You are also invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting on Thursday, July 5, 1979, 6:30 P.M., First Hawaiian Bank Building, 165 South King Street, 14th floor.

Look forward to seeing you.

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MEMO To Chairman, Steering Committee 2 May, 1979  
 Polynesian Voyaging Society

FROM Kyselka, Rothwell, Somsen, Stroup, Thompson

SUBJ Recommendations for Crew Candidate Training Course

We transmit herewith the results of two meetings during which the crew training schedule contained in the Proposal and Plan for Hokule'a Voyage to Tahiti and Return, 1980, was examined and revised.

*no about crews?*

We would like to emphasize that the attached material was developed as the minimum practical level of instruction that would at the same time be possible to achieve in the short time available between now and the date (1 October 1979) when two voyaging crews must be selected.

Although no attempt was made to detail an advanced course for selected crews, we feel that several topics listed in the Proposal and Plan were inappropriate for a primary course, and should be included in the advanced course. Among these are radio communication, first aid, practical navigation, recording and documentation of the voyage and of experiments, care and control of food and water, and certain emergency procedures.

We would also like to suggest some other thoughts we had while discussing training:

1. It is very important that this training program be started as soon as possible, preferably by June 4. This will require that candidate selection be made without delay.
2. Since in effect we are conducting a school, we should select a principal. We recommend Jan Dill.
3. Instructors should be encouraged to develop lecture notes in advance of each class session, and each session should be tape-recorded. This has two benefits: to help outside island candidates and those who cannot attend all sessions; and to form a syllabus for later training and for community education purposes.

Notes:

*This is a minimal amount of required training*

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4. It will be necessary to evaluate each student. Because conventional classroom evaluation such as tests and quizzes may be inappropriate, instructor evaluation will be required. In addition, it will be possible to form evaluations during day sails and overnight sails. Whatever form of evaluation is used, it should be coordinated with the Crew Selection Committee, which in any case will have the final say.

5. We also recommend that development and conduct of this training course be coordinated with the education committee.

Respectfully submitted:



Guy Rothwell

PRIMARY COURSE: List of Subjects

1. Orientation: Goals and Objectives of Polynesian Voyaging Society. Objectives of the planned voyage. [Outline of the training and selection process.] D.11/4

Instructor: PVS President or Board Member 2 hours

2. Vessel Orientation: History of the Hokulea. Construction. Nomenclature. Vessel sailing characteristics. Basic seamanship. This session classroom only.

Instructor: Wally Froiseth 2 hours

3. Basic Seamanship: Dockside familiarization with vessel, sail handling, etc. Two groups, weekend mornings.

Instructor: Wally Froiseth 2 hours

4. Safety and Emergency Procedures: Demonstrations of emergency equipment, when and how to use. Man overboard. Maneuvers and procedures for same plus shortened sail, damaged rigging, hull or equipment. Distress procedures, including injured crew member.

Instructor: Steve Somsen 4 hours

5. Culture: Migration theories. Sailing Routes, canoe types. Traditions, legends and historical data. Non-instrumental navigation, what it is, how it works.

Instructors: Abe Pianaea, Alex Spoehr 4 hours

6. Navigation:

Nautical Astronomy Will Kyselka 2 hours

Sun, Moon, Stars:  
direction, latitude,  
longitude. Will Kyselka 2 hours

Star Identification Will Kyselka 4 hours

Field trips to Kaena Pt.,  
Makapuu, for star ident. Kyselka, Thompson,  
Somsen, Stroup.  
2 evenings (mornings?)

## 6. Navigation (continued)

Daytime appearance of sky,  
cloud forms, wave and swell.  
Migratory birds, flotsam.

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ 2 hours  
*Naima*

7. Climatology of the Region:

Weather patterns in eastern Pacific  
Winds, general circulation, seasonal  
changes.  
Currents, waves, and swell.  
Applications to projected sailing  
route and season.

Instructor: D. Stroup

4 hours

8. Long Distance Voyaging:

Organization and discipline  
Food, living conditions  
Personal gear  
Incidents at sea  
Keeping of personal logs

Instructors: Crew members of former trips  
*Gordon Piamiaia*

4 hours

9. Birds and Marine Life:

Migratory birds. Species, routes and seasons.  
Inshore birds. Species and habits.  
Identification. Use of pictures, stuffed  
birds, if possible. Significance in navigation.

Instructor: to be selected. *Dr. Andy Paezger*  
*Russ Apple*

2 hours

10. Health:

Physical and emotional well-being under stresses  
of voyage.  
Do's and don't's. Food, sleep, exposure, what to do  
in case of illness.

Instructors: Charman Akina, Ben Young, *Abe Piamiaia*. 2 hours

11. Research:

Research goals of voyage. Basis of experimental  
design. Techniques. Recording and documentation.  
Research product. Significance of research results.

# 11. Research (continued)

Instructor: G. Rothwell

2 hours

# 12. Review:

A total of eight hours has been provided for review of material presented. Scheduling and method of presentation are left to the instructors to arrange by mutual agreement.

Included in this time is student evaluation. Further discussion is needed to determine a suitable method for evaluation, due to the very wide range of educational backgrounds expected among the students.

13. In addition to evening classroom sessions, it is recommended that all students in the primary course obtain at least one session on the vessel at dockside, one day sail, and one overnight sail during the course. Because these "practical" sessions will be subject to weather and individual commitments, scheduling will have to be done 'on the fly' during the course.

14. Evaluation: The purpose of the primary course is twofold: First, to provide a common background of knowledge among all the crew candidates, and Second, to assist in evaluation of each candidate for later crew selection. For these reasons, it should be emphasized to each candidate that his attendance at all or as many sessions as possible, is very important.

# Notes:

Suggested classroom schedule is 2 hours Monday evenings and 2 hours Wednesday evenings, allowing shift to other nights by agreement among candidates and instructors.

A total of 36 hours of classroom time is listed. In addition, two late night field trips, a morning dockside session, a one-day sail, and a two-day sail are included.

Use of the Planetarium at Bishop Museum and classroom space at Kamehameha Schools is required.

Instructors should be strongly encouraged to prepare lecture notes in advance for handout to candidates.

# Notes (continued)

Instructors listed with each session are tentative: not all of those named have been contacted to determine their willingness to serve.

PROPOSED TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR PRIMARY COURSE -- 1 June 1979 thru 30 September, 1979

	PRIMARY COURSE--All applicants				ADVANCED--Two selected crews
	June	July	August	Sept	October
Orientation	*				Begin advanced crew training including:
Vessel Orientation	*				Inter-island trips
Basic Seamanship	*				At-sea navigation
Safety	**				Radio communication
Culture		**			advanced seamanship
Navigation		** ** *	** ** *		Practical use of material presented in primary course
Climatology			*	*	Development of crew skills
Long Distance Voyaging			*	*	
Birds and Marine Life				*	
Research				*	
Health				*	
Review			****	****	
Milestones	*Crew Selection, First cut				*Crew evaluation, Crew Selection, Second cut

Note: No schedule has been prepared for the advanced course. Inclusive dates will be 1 October thru 31 March 1980.

## A G E N D A

CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, May 23, 1979

- I. PRELIMINARY CREW LIST
- II. LETTER TO CREW CANDIDATES
- III. RATIFICATION OF PRIOR PRE-SELECTION OF CREW



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MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

McCully Chop Suey  
Wednesday, May 23, 1979  
12:00 Noon

Present: Dr. Charman Akina, Ben Cassiday, Roland Tharp,  
Myron Thompson, Nainoa Thompson (M. Among)

The preliminary crew list was reviewed. Added to the crew list was Dr. Ahuna which brings the total to 62 candidates (see attached exhibit A). The letter to crew candidates was revised (see attached exhibit B) and will be mailed on Friday, May 26, 1979.

In order to expedite the training and selection of perspective crew members the Board of Directors requested that the Crew Selection Committee pre-selects the officer's core (captain, first mate, non-instrument navigator, physician) and two qualified seapersons.

The Crew Selection Committee recommends Gordon Piianaia as captain, Nainoa Thompson as non-instrument navigator. The remaining officer's core and two seapersons will be selected at a future date. Gordon Piianaia was recommended as Captain because of the following:

- a) he is clear on the objectives of the 1980 voyage as formulated by the PVS and will carry out these objectives
- b) he has extensive sailing experience on Hokule'a
- c) he has extensive experience in long-distance voyaging
- d) he has leadership capacity
- e) he is a graduate of the Maritime Academy
- f) he has been in the education profession for 12 years in elementary, secondary and university levels

Nainoa Thompson was recommended as non-instrument navigator because of the following:

- a) his objectives and qualifications are uniquely suited for the objectives of the 1980 voyage
- b) his studies in the area of non-instrument navigation
- c) his work with Mau Piailug
- d) he has extensive sailing experience on Hokule'a
- e) he has extensive experience in long-distance voyaging

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The Crew Selection Committee also recommends that both Gordon Piianaia and Nainoa Thompson be added to the Crew Selection Committee as full participating members and assist in the remaining selection of the crew.

Charman Akina has agreed to do the physical examinations of the crew candidates. The schedule for the examinations will be worked out at a later date.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 1979, 1:00 P.M. at the Medical Group, third floor.

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*Answer*

NOTES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SELECTION COMMITTEE

5/2/79

1. Attached is a draft letter to send to prospective crew candidates. We regard this draft as a first try. Please improve on our effort, or ignore it if it does not appear helpful!

2. The relevant dates, in our view, are:

7 May 1979	Letter of invitation sent
21 May	notification of selection sent
4 June	primary course begins
30 Sept	primary course ends. Selection of two crews, with alternates and officers is made.
7 Oct	Advanced course begins
31 Jan 1980	Advanced course ends. Adjustment of crew lists and officer assignments made at this time.
1 Feb - 1 March	Preparations for voyage.

3. As we understand it, the Selection Committee will have responsibility for final crew selection and for officer selection. Since this will partly depend on performance of candidates in the primary and advanced classroom and practical work, we would recommend that members of the Selection Committee participate in development and conduct of the training program, to ensure that sufficient information is available to them for making evaluations.

*Guy Rothwell*

Guy Rothwell  
for Kyselka, Rothwell, Somsen, Stroup, Thompson

Polynesian Voyaging Society

Dear Hokule'a Crew Candidate,

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It is hoped that you will consider this invitation both as an opportunity and as a responsibility. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills, to improve on skills that you already have, and to share your knowledge with others.

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Your responsibilities will include prompt attendance at each one of the training courses offered for your benefit.\* These classes will be conducted in at least six different locations: Classroom studies at Kanoe on Oahu, at the Bishop Museum-Planetarium in Honolulu, Field Studies for star-identification at Makapu Point and Kaena Point, Oahu, dockside on board the Hokule'a at Pier 12, Honolulu Harbor, and training cruises on board the Hokule'a.

The classroom work will be held two nights a week, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ nights starting the first week of June 1979. We will normally meet for two hours starting promptly at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. We expect to meet for classroom studies for ten consecutive weeks. (Please refer to the enclosed schedule of courses).

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Please consider this carefully and let us know of your intentions by mail or by telephone no later than : \_\_\_\_\_

*Mark Graham* —

*Overall time requirements.*

Sincerely,

Polynesian Voyaging Society  
at the Bishop Museum  
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MINUTES  
CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

McCully Chop Suey  
Thursday, May 3, 1979  
1:00 P.M.

Present: Abraham Piianaia, Roland Tharp, Myron Thompson  
(M. Among)

Myron Thompson opened the meeting by reviewing the purpose of the proposed 1980 voyage with the Crew Selection Committee. That purpose is to select a qualified and trained crew to document a non-instrument voyage to the islands of French Polynesia.

Preference in selection of a crew will be given to qualified persons of Hawaiian ancestry. Question was raised regarding this preference to persons of Hawaiian ancestry, and its effect on the tax status of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. There seems, however, to be precedence established by Kamehameha School regarding the appropriateness of this policy.

Initially a group of approximately 40 candidates will be selected and a general orientation will follow. Two crews will then be selected with a minimum of 9 on a crew with two alternates. Inter-changing crews or crew members is also a possibility.

Arrangements will be worked out for neighbor island candidates who cannot make attendance on Oahu for the crew training program. There is a possibility that Alu Like will assist with the neighbor island training program.

On May 7, 1979, at 8:30 A.M., the Crew Selection Committee and training instructors will be meeting at Kamehameha School to discuss the training program. After the meeting Wallace Froiseth and Nainoa Thompson will meet with the Crew Selection Committee to give them a brief profile of the possible crew candidates. Mention was made that during the screening process consideration should be given to selecting individuals who are fairly articulate and skilled in communication.

The Crew Selection Committee decided against a public notice asking for crew applicants, but suggests nominations from the Steering Committee and Board of Directors. The Crew Selection Committee also suggested that those individuals who have contributed \$500.00 or more to the Polynesian Voyaging Society be asked to refer names for crew members.

The Crew Selection Committee approved and refined the draft of a letter (see attached Exhibit A) to be sent to possible crew candidates. They also approved a mailing list of possible candidates (see attached Exhibit B).

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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Hokule'a Crew Candidate

In the space provided below, please provide us with a brief description of your past and present training experiences with ocean oriented activities. To assist us in developing our training program, please provide us with information as to your educational background.

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EXHIBIT "B"

SUGGESTED CREW LIST

Scott Abrams	Buffalo Keaulana
Snake Ah Hee	John Kruse
Pat Ah You	Kahele Kukea
Clyde Aikau	Kala Kukea
Tommy Akana	Kainoa Lee
Charman Akina	David Lyman
Wedemeyer Au	Kimo Lyman
Chad Babayan	Marion Lyman-Mersereau
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Shorty Bertleman	Stanley Park
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Bruce Blankenfeld	Abraham Piianaia
Mike Chung	Gordon Piianaia
Flip Dickson	Norman Piianaia
Vice Fagerroos	Steve Somsen
Wallace Froiseth	Leon Sterling
Anthony Guerrero	Curt Sumida
Harry Ho	Tava Taupu
Kikila Hugbo	Nainoa Thompson
Sam Kaai	Michael Tongg
Sam Kalalau	Makaala Yates
Milton Kanehe	Ben Young
Cliff Kaponu	

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PRELIMINARY CREW LIST

ABRAMS, Scott  
*Ahuna, Bill*  
AH HEE, Snake *Ben young.*

AH YOU, Pat

AIKAU, Clyde

AKANA, Tommy

AKINA, Charman

AMONG, Marlene

AU, Wedemeyer

BABAYAN, Chad

BARBER, Chad

BARBER, Bert

BENSON, John

BERTLEMAN, Shorty

BLAISDELL, Kekuni

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CHUNG, Mike

CORDEIRO, Norbert

CROUCH, Tai

DERUITER, Rick

DICKSON, Flip

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FROISETH, Teene

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GUERRERO, Anthony

HO, Harry

HUGHO, Kikila

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KAAUWAI, Jim

KALALAU, Sam

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KANEHE, Milton

KAUKA, Kaipo

KEAULANA, Buffalo

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KUKEA, Kahele

KUKEA, Kala

LEE, Kainoa

LILJESTRAND, Robert

LYMAN, David

LYMAN, Kimo

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MCGUIRE, Buddy

MURPHY, John

PARK, Stanley

PIAILUG, Mau

PIIANAIA, Abraham

PIIANAIA, Gordon

PIIANAIA, Norman

RICE, Bob

SHIPMAN, Chuck

SOMSEN, Steve

STERLING, Jo-Anne

STERLING, Leon

SUMIDA, Curt

TAUPU, Tava

THOMPSON, Nainoa

TONGG, Michael

WONG, Nat *Ben young.*

YATES, Makaala

YOUNG, Ben

YUEN, Gary

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We require that you bring to class on June 11th, the following:

- 1) Medical Clearance (if you have been examined by your physician within the last six months)
- 2) A minimum of \$2.00 for membership fees to the Polynesian Voyaging Society (all who board Hokule'a must become members of the Society for liability coverage)

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Tongg  
President  
POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY

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

May 11, 1979

TO: Instructors on Basic Course for Hōkūle'a Voyage 1980

FROM: Jan Dill

RE: DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS MATERIALS AND TENTATIVE DATES FOR CLASSES

Aloha:

Enclosed is a tentative calendar for the BASIC COURSE FOR CREW CANDIDATES for Hōkūle'a Voyage 1980. Please review the dates and times of your particular speciality. If there are any changes due to your schedule, please call Wailani or Marlene immediately at 841-3966 or 734-1016.

The starting date for the course has been set for Monday, June 11, 1979, at 7:30 p.m. on the Kamehameha Schools campus. We will inform you as soon as possible regarding the specific classroom, and we ask that you kokua in the preparation of class materials well before the specific time of your class.

If at all possible I would like to receive the following from each of you by May 28th: (1) detailed outline of your course presentation; (2) copies of articles or copies of portions of books which you would like the students to read; and (3) a list of your visual aid needs; maps, charts, etc., for transparencies; slide and movie projectors, etc.. In terms of visual aid materials please identify your needs as soon as possible with Wailani with your request.

I know all this will add more work to your busy schedule but I think we all realize the need and importance of the planned training program. I want to thank you for your willingness to get involved and I look forward to the development of this unique educational program and the success of the goals that we have for Hōkūle'a in 1980.

Please call me if I can answer any questions (235-5424).

Mahalo,

Jan Dill

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# CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
   				1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH VOYAGING 6:00 P.M.		
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	*11 ORIENTATION KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: PVS PRES. OR BOARD MEMBER	12	<del>13</del> VESSEL ORIENTATION 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: W. FROISETH	14	15 MOKULETA WORKSHOP * PVS 'OHANA	16 MOKULETA WORKSHOP * PVS 'OHANA
17 MOKULETA WORKSHOP * PVS 'OHANA	*18 SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: S. SOMSEN	19	20 SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: S. SOMSEN	21	22	*23 BASIC SEAMANSHIP DOCKSIDE 8:00 A.M. - NOON (2 1/2 HRS) INSTRUCTORS: W. FROISETH, L. STERLING
24	*25 RESEARCH 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: G. ROTHWELL	26	27 NAVIGATION 7:30 P.M. (2 HRS) INSTRUCTOR: W. KYSELKA	28	29	*30 CULTURE MARQUESAS 8:00 A.M. - NOON INSTRUCTORS: ABEL & ALEX SPORN

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# CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW ZEALAND	2	3	4 HOLIDAY	5 1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH... POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY MEETING 6:00 P.M.	6	7 TONGA
8	9 NAVIGATION 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTOR: W. KYSELKA	10	11 STAR IDENTIFICATION 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTOR: W. KYSELKA	12	13	14
15	16 CLIMATOLOGY OF THE REGION 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTOR: D. STROUP	17	18 CLIMATOLOGY OF THE REGION 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTOR: D. STROUP	19	20	21
22	23 LONG DISTANCE VOYAGING 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTORS: PAST CREW MEMBERS	24	25 LONG DISTANCE VOYAGING 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTORS: G. PT'IANAI, A. D. LYMAN, B. YOUNG	26	27	28
29 SOCIETY ISLANDS	30 BIRDS AND MARINE LIFE 7:30 P.M. (2hrs) INSTRUCTORS: PENDING	31				32 MARQUESAS



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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1979

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
         	         	         	         	         	         	         
	<p>NAVIGATION</p> <p>7:30 P.M. (2hrs)</p> <p>INSTRUCTORS: W. KYSELKA; N. THOMPSON; S. SOMSEN; D. STROUP</p>		<p>HEALTH</p> <p>7:30 P.M. (2hrs)</p> <p>INSTRUCTORS: C. AKINA; B. YOUNG; A. PI'IANAI'A</p>	<p>1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH...</p> <p>POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY MEETING</p> <p>6:00 P.M.</p>		<p>TONGA</p>
	<p>REVIEW &amp; POSSIBLE EXAM</p>		<p>REVIEW &amp; POSSIBLE EXAM</p>			
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### PRIMARY COURSE: LIST OF SUBJECTS

1. **ORIENTATION:** Goals and Objectives of the Polynesian Voyaging Society. Objectives of the planned voyage. Outline of the training and selection process.

INSTRUCTOR: PVS President or Board Member  
Monday, June 11, 1979 / Kamehameha Schools 2 HOURS

2. **VESSEL ORIENTATION:** History of the Hōkūle'a. Construction. Nomenclature. Vessel sailing characteristics. Basic seamanship. This session classroom only.

INSTRUCTOR: Wally Froiseth Wednesday, June 13th 2 HOURS

3. **SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:** Demonstration of emergency equipment, when and how to use. Man overboard. Manuevers and procedures for same plus shortened sail, damaged rigging, hull or equipment. Distress procedures, including injured crew member.

INSTRUCTOR: Steve Somsen 4 HOURS  
Monday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 20th

4. **BASIC SEAMANSHIP:** Dockside familiarization with vessel, sail handling, etc. Two groups, weekend morning.

INSTRUCTORS: Wally Froiseth; Leon Paoa Sterling 2/2 HOURS  
Saturday, June 23rd (2 groups/2 sessions simultaneously)

5. **RESEARCH:** Research goals of voyage. Basis of experimental design. Techniques. Recording and documentation. Research product. Significance of research results.

INSTRUCTOR: Guy Rothwell Monday, June 25th 2 HOURS

6. **NAVIGATION:**

NAUTICAL ASTRONOMY Will Kyselka 2 HOURS

SUN, MOON, STARS: Will Kyselka 2 HOURS  
DIRECTION, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE

STAR IDENTIFICATION Will Kyselka 2 HOURS

NAVIGATION--(CONTINUED) Daytime appearance of sky, cloud forms, wave and swell. Migratory birds, flotsam.

INSTRUCTOR: Nainoa Thompson 2 HOURS

FIELD TRIPS TO KAENA POINT, MAKAPUU, FOR STAR IDENTIFICATION Will Kyselka; Nainoa Thompson; 4 HOURS

Steve Somsen; Dixon Stroup  
Wednesday, June 27th; Monday, July 9th, Monday, August 6th;  
& Wednesday, August 8th (Navigation dates and subject titles  
will be announced by instructors upon their discretion)

7. **CULTURE:** Migration theories. Sailing routes, canoe types. Traditions, legends and historical data. Non-instrumental navigation, what it is, how it works.

INSTRUCTORS: Abe Pi'ianai'a; Alex Spoehr 4 HOURS  
Saturday, June 30th

8. **CLIMATOLOGY OF THE REGION:** Weather patterns in eastern Pacific Winds, general circulation, seasonal changes. Currents, waves, and swell. Applications to projected sailing route and season.

INSTRUCTOR: Dixon Stroup 4 HOURS  
Monday, July 16th, and Wednesday, July 18th

9. **LONG DISTANCE VOYAGING:** Organization and discipline, food, living conditions, personal gear, incidents at sea, keeping of personal logs.

Gordon Pi'ianai'a  
INSTRUCTORS: CREW MEMBERS OF FORMER TRIPS David Lyman 4 HOURS  
Monday, July 23th and Wednesday, July 25th Ben Young

10. **BIRDS AND MARINE LIFE:** Migratory birds. Species, routes and seasons. Inshore birds. Species and habits. Identification. Use of pictures, stuffed birds if possible. Significance in navigation.

INSTRUCTORS: TO BE SELECTED Monday, July 30th 2 HOURS

- INSTRUCTORS: Charman Akina; Beh Young; Abraham Pi'ianai'a  
Wednesday, August 1, 1979 2 HOURS

13. POSSIBLE EXAMINATIONS: (MULTISENSORY) Examiner sensitive to written and articulatory skills of each individual candidate avoiding making theoretical part of the course uncomfortable for those individuals who find formal classroom curricula difficult and uninteresting, but achieve high success on seamanship with their practical performance on the ocean.

14. **EVALUATION:** The purpose of the primary course is twofold: First, to provide a common background of knowledge among all the crew candidates, and Second, to assist in evaluation of each candidate for later crew selection. For these reasons, it should be emphasized to each candidate that his attendance at all or as many sessions as possible, is very important.

**SUGGESTED**  
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SUGGESTED classroom schedule is 2 hours Monday evenings and 2 hours Wednesday evenings, allowing shift to other nights by agreement among candidates and instructors.

A total of 36 hours of classroom time is listed. In addition to CLASSROOM SCHEDULE, two late night field

A total of 36 hours of classroom time is listed. In addition to two late night field trips, a morning dockside session, a one-day sail, and a two-day sail are included. It is recommended that all students in the primary course obtain dockside classroom lectures, at least one session on the vessel DOCKSIDE, one day sail, and one overnight sail during the course. Because these "practical" sessions will be subject to weather and individual commitments, scheduling will have to be done 'on the fly' during the course.

Use of the Planetarium at the Bishop Museum and classroom space at Kamehameha Schools is required.

Instructors should be strongly encouraged to prepare lecture notes in advance for handout to candidates. If assistance is needed in development of curriculum materials and other educational media, contact Wallani Bell, (84)-3966 / 734-1016 Education Coordinator.

Instructors listed with each session are tentative: not all of those named have been contacted to determine their willingness to serve.

It is recommended that each session be tape-recorded. This has two benefits: to help outside Island candidates and those who cannot attend all sessions; and to form a syllabus for later training and for community education purposes.

PRIMARY COURSE - ALL APPLICANTS

ADVANCED - TWO SELECTED CREWS

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OCTOBER

ORIENTATION  
VESSEL ORIENTATION  
SAFETY  
BASIC SEAMANSHIP  
RESEARCH  
NAVIGATION  
CULTURE  
CLIMATOLOGY  
LONG DISTANCE VOYAGING  
BIRDS AND MARINE LIFE  
HEALTH  
REVIEW & POSSIBLE EXAMS

OCTOBER  
BEGIN ADVANCED CREW TRAINING  
INCLUDING:

## MILESTONES

\*CREW SELECTION,  
FIRST CUT

\*CREW EVALUATION  
SECOND CDIT

**NOTE:** No schedule has been prepared for the advanced course inclusive dates will be 1 Oct thru 31 March 1980.

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NOTES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SELECTION COMMITTEE

5/2/79

1. Attached is a draft letter to send to prospective crew candidates. We regard this draft as a first try. Please improve on our effort, or ignore it if it does not appear helpful!

2. The relevant dates, in our view, are:

7 May 1979	Letter of invitation sent
21 May	notification of selection sent
4 June	primary course begins
30 Sept	primary course ends. Selection of two crews, with alternates and officers is made.
7 Oct	Advanced course begins
31 Jan 1980	Advanced course ends. Adjustment of crew lists and officer assignments made at this time.
1 Feb - 1 March	Preparations for voyage.

3. As we understand it, the Selection Committee will have responsibility for final crew selection and for officer selection. Since this will partly depend on performance of candidates in the primary and advanced classroom and practical work, we would recommend that members of the Selection Committee participate in development and conduct of the training program, to ensure that sufficient information is available to them for making evaluations.



Guy Rothwell  
for Kyselka, Rothwell, Somsen, Stroup, Thompson

Polynesian Voyaging Society

Dear Hokule'a Crew Candidate,

Please let this letter serve as an invitation to participate in a comprehensive training program for prospective crew members of the Hokule'a in the next planned open-ocean voyage from Hawaii to Tahiti or from Tahiti to Hawaii.

It is hoped that you will consider this invitation both as an opportunity and as a responsibility. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills, to improve on skills that you already have, and to share your knowledge with others.

If you choose to accept this invitation, you will have the responsibility of having made a serious commitment to the Hokule'a, the members of the Polynesian Voyaging Society, and to the people of Hawaii.

Your responsibilities will include prompt attendance at each one of the training courses offered for your benefit.\* These classes will be conducted in at least six different locations: Classroom studies at Kamehameha Schools on Oahu, at the Bishop Museum-Planetarium in Honolulu, Field Studies for star-identification at Makapu Point and Kaena Point, Oahu, dockside on board the Hokule'a at Pier 12, Honolulu Harbor, and training cruises on board the Hokule'a.   
*For neighbors island and canoe clubs*  
~~packets can be worked out~~ *who cannot make attendance in*  
The classroom work will be held two nights ~~ashore~~ *other* a week, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ nights starting the *arranged* first week of June 1979. We will normally meet for two hours starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. We expect to meet for classroom studies for *with up* ~~ten consecutive weeks~~ *workweek*. (Please refer to the enclosed schedule of courses).

\*(If you are forced to miss any class because of an absolutely binding commitment, it will be your responsibility to let the instructor know about your absence before the class begins, either by phone or by mail. Further, you should then make arrangements to receive the information that you ~~missed~~ at that class session).

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Please consider this carefully and let us know of your intentions by mail or by telephone no later than : \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the space provided below  
Please provide us with a brief description  
of your past training and experiences with ocean  
oriented activities. To assist us in developing  
our training program, please provide us with  
information as to your educational background,  
overall life experience.*

Sincerely,

*Background statements :*

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May 1, 1979

TO: MYRON THOMPSON  
FROM: MAR  
SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

*Proposal: the opportunity for a  
Hawaii selected crew to meet  
the challenge of voyaging as  
the ancient Hawaiians traveled  
with out in 5-6 months - Therefore  
given - purpose will be  
given to candidates of  
Hawaii on ancestry.*

*40 members*

*Suggestion - from Board members*  
The proposal was hand delivered to Abe Piianaia, Roland Tharp and Charman Akina with the attached *Steering Committee*  
memo. *members - Past affiliation*

Also be advised that the following will be attending the Steering Committee meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 1979:

Ben Young  
Jan Dill  
Wallace Froiseth  
Neil Hannahs  
Will Kyselka  
Woody Loveland

Gordon Piianaia  
Guy Rothwell  
Nainoa Thompson  
Michael Tongg  
Roy Yee

Anthony Guerrero is out of town and Paige Barber has another commitment.

Mahalo,

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May 1, 1979

TO: DR. ROLAND THARP  
FROM: MARLENE AMONG  
SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Crew Selection Committee will be meeting  
at 12:00 noon at McCully Chop Suey on Thursday,  
May 3, 1979.

Enclosed for your information is the rough draft  
proposal for the 1980 voyage. Please pay particu-  
lar attention to the division on Crew Selection,  
which is in the process of being revised by the  
Steering Committee. At the time of your meeting,  
the revisions should be completed.

Mahalo,



✓ cc: Myron Thompson  
Similar memo sent to Tommy Akana, Ben Cassidy,  
Abe Piianaia



May 1, 1979

TO: CHARMAN AKINA  
FROM: MARLENE AMONG  
SUBJ: CREW SELECTION COMMITTEE

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Your comments for additions, deletions, or corrections will be appreciated.

Mahalo ,



✓cc; Myron Thompson

PURPOSE OF SELECTION COMMITTEE: Is to select  
a qualified and trained crew to document a  
non-instrument voyage to the islands of French  
Polynesia.

OBJECTIVE:

- a) Investigate and build skills  
in navigation and seamanship
- b) Build a continuous Polynesian  
voyaging school format through  
documentation in training

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NEED:

Group of individuals to meet the needs of a 9 man crew:

- a) Captain
- b) Mate
- c) Physician
- d) Navigator
- e) Instrument navigator
- f) 4 man crew

(All of the above are considered crewpersons and are required to handle duties of crew first.)

Captain and Mate:

- 1. Experienced seamen
- 2. Experienced on Hokule'a
- 3. Responsible teachers (Polynesian)

Non instrument Navigator:

- 1. Able to test out ideas
- 2. Able to make land fall perimeters

Instrument Navigator:

- 1. Back up navigator (safety)
- 2. Document navigational project
- 3. Able to handle communication

Physician:

- 1. Able to handle any medical problems on board with existing conditions
- 2. Also duties as a crew person

Crew:

- 1. Able to handle tasks of voyaging
  - 2. Able to work together as a unit
- 1-77

### Crew Selection: General Suggestions

A pool of 31 prospective crew members will be established and trained from which final selection for the Hawaii-Tahiti voyage will be selected.

Each candidate will be assessed according to the following criteria.

1. Health  
Pass a physical examination
2. Experience  
Some understanding of and familiarity of the ocean is desirable although not absolutely necessary, for the specifics will be learned in the training program.
3. Compatibility  
Ability to work well with others. No serious personality problems.
4. Ability and willingness to learn  
Eagerness to seek out knowledge, curiosity, receptivity to demands of research, commitment to the ideals of the Polynesian Voyaging Society.

The trainees selected according to the criteria above will be subjected to an intensive hundred-hour training program. Final selection for the proposed 1980 Hawaii-Tahiti voyage will be made with the following criteria guiding the process:

1. Health  
Pass a physical examination and complete a physical conditioning program.

2. Knowledge and practical experience in the operation of Hokule'a.
3. Knowledge of Hokule'a--parts and functions.
4. Knowledge of safety  
First aid, preventive medicine, emergency procedures, hazards of voyaging, survival training on land and sea, emergency equipment and its use.
5. Background knowledge  
Heritage of ancient seamanship and voyaging, migration theory, basic sailing and theory, noninstrumental navigation, climatology, fishing.
6. Compatibility  
Through experiences in sailing together the individual finds the reality of stresses and strains in living closely with others. A demonstrated ability to work well with others under pressures.
7. Ability to learn  
Openness to new ideas and ways. Each crew member will be involved in a research project and possibly receive special training. He will be expected to adequately carry out the assignment and documentation as a contribution to furthering our knowledge of ancient voyaging.

### Officer Selection

Those appointed to officer rank will have met all the requirements for crew member. In addition, they will have the capability of performing specific tasks.

1. The officers will include the captain, first mate/watch captain, instrumental navigator, noninstrumental navigator, and medical doctor.
2. Build two or three groups of qualified individuals who have a demonstrated competence for the job. They would also perform as teachers in the training program.

### Training

Crew training needs to begin as soon as possible so that the selection process may proceed.

The ideal instructor/resource person would be Mau Piailug. An attempt to contact him has not yet been successful. Adequate funding would have to be secured in such an eventuality.



### Crew Selection Procedures

- 1 Each committee head is responsible for submitting a crew evaluation form on each person to the crew selection committee.
2. The crew selection committee will base their decisions on the following:
  - a. The evaluation form
  - b. Physical examination and conditioning
  - c. Psychological evaluation tests
  - d. Group discussion of each candidate

Each individual will be ranked by the committee, including alternates, in each specific criteria.

No questions will be used in crew selection that would require a written answer.

As soon as possible the crew selection committee will determine the fairest way for choosing the crew members.

The final crew must comprise a group that can work together well. An important criterion, then, is that of compatibility--a team, and not merely individuals.

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