



# ANNUAL MEETING

Awards & Reception

# 2026

HAWAII'S OLDEST CLUB

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*Mahalo for 55 years of  
swimming!*

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**55 YEARS**

[www.waikiswimclub.org](http://www.waikiswimclub.org)

# First Club Swim - Oct. 9th 1971

EVENTS AND PLACES VISITED				EVENTS AND PLACES VISITED			
Date		OCT 9, 1971		Date		OCT 16, 1971	
Place		ALA MOANA		Place		ALA MOANA	
Weather		BEAUTIFUL		Weather		BEAUTIFUL	
		SWIM #1				SWIM #2	
WHOLE COURSE		HALF COURSE		TWO KILOMETERS		ONE KILOMETER	
NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
Middletom ✓	35:14	Herman <sup>LOU</sup>	18:53	A. Welch	31:49	D. Middleton	25:53
Cotton <sup>JIM</sup>	37:44	Cater <sup>JOHN</sup>	20:14	F. Middleton	34:50	Mahoney	28:32
Naugle	45:34	Enos	20:51	J. Cotton	37:10		
Anderson <sup>EVE</sup>	53:03	Moore	21:23	L. Herman	38:35		
		Kashiwaeda	22:29	N. Naugle	45:37		
		Umeda	24:38				
		Tanaka <sup>Mahoney</sup>	30:06				
		Graeber	35:				
				walk In		1/2 Kilometer	
				Umeda	50:05	E. Middleton	20:50
						D. LaCroix	20:51

**April 19, 2026**

# **Meeting Agenda**

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**Welcome & Introductions**

**Guest Speaker**

**Awards**

**Annual Meeting**



# Surfrider Foundation BWTF



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**BLUE**  
**WATER**  
TASK FORCE

# **Surfrider Foundation Mission Statement**

**The Surfrider Foundation is dedicated to the protection and enjoyment of the world's ocean, waves and beaches, for all people, through a powerful activist network.**





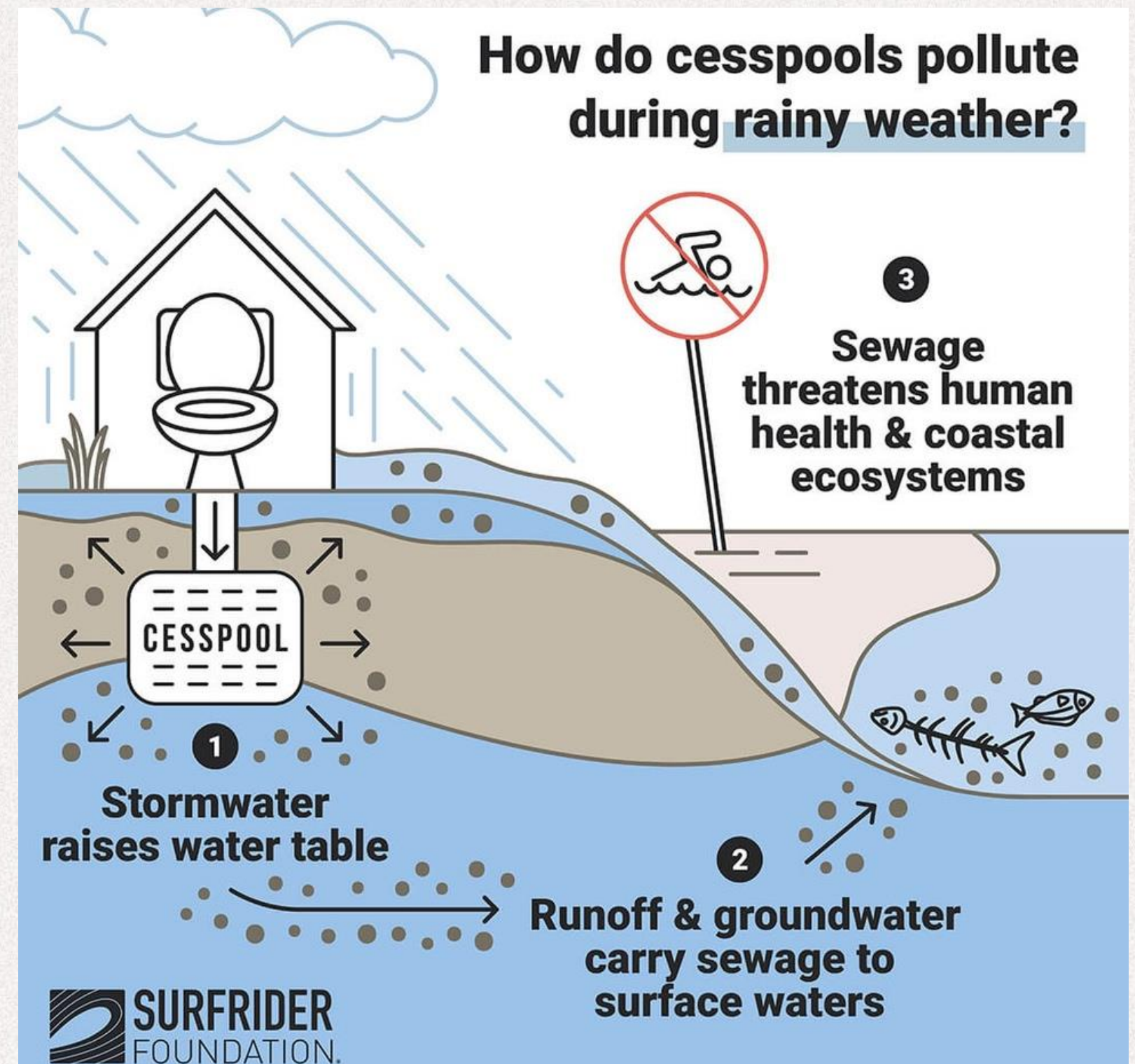
## **Surfrider's volunteer water testing program**

providing critical water quality information to protect public health at the beach, raise awareness of local pollution problems and to bring together communities to implement solutions



# Sources of Beach & Ocean Pollution

- **Sewage**
  - Aging wastewater infrastructure: spills, overflows, leaks, old pipes!
  - Ocean outfalls & injection wells
  - Cesspools & failing septic systems
- **Stormwater & urban runoff**
- **Pets, wildlife, livestock**
- **Agriculture: pesticides & fertilizer**
- **Industrial discharges**



# O'ahu Blue Water Task Force

## Fills Hawaii Department of Health(HDOH) Data Gaps

- HDOH testing does not include:
  - Stream mouths, where pollution is worst
  - Surf breaks, where many locals recreate
- Sampling sites complement agency-run programs to increase island wide coverage
- Monitor untested or under-tested beaches, recreational waters and sources of pollution
- O'ahu BWTF also tests at surf breaks and stream mouths, where DOH does NOT test



Hakipu'u Boat Ramp –  
East Side Oahu

# HDOH Clean Water Branch

## BEACH Act Monitoring

Primarily life-guarded beaches

- Tier 1 beaches tested weekly (12)
- Tier 2 beaches tested monthly or every other month (25)
- Data has not been posted on the DOH web page since June 2024

## Public Notification:

- Water Quality Advisories: Sewage spills, Permit exceedance, Beach advisories, Brown water advisories (online & posted signs)
- Permanent signs: Permanent caution signs at chronically polluted sites, some stream & river outlets.



Advisories Link

# O'ahu BWTF



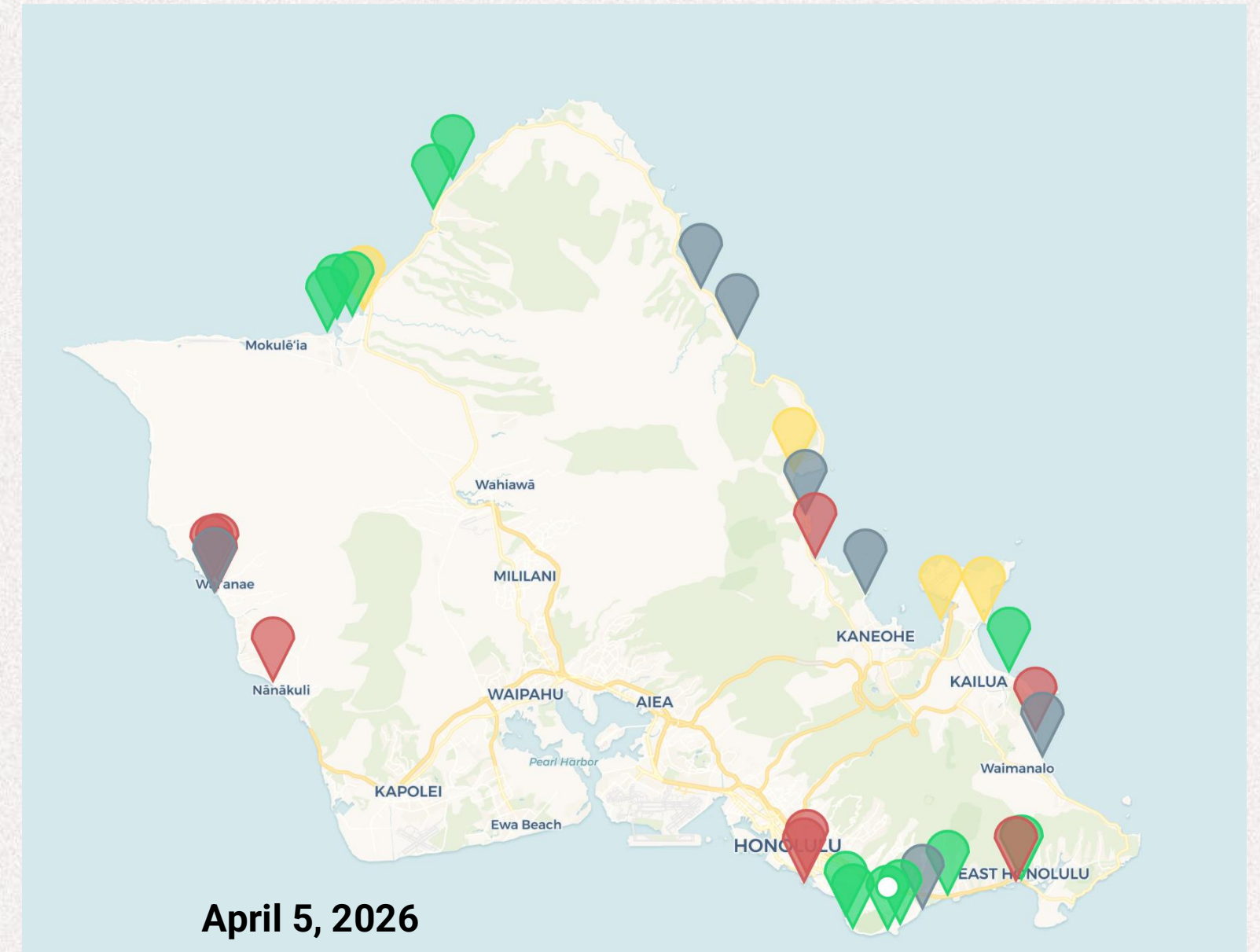
- 23 Sites on O'ahu tested every other week for Enterococcus
- Enterococcus
  - Fecal Indicator Bacteria(FIB)
  - FIB lives inside the GI track of humans, mammals and birds
  - Enterococcus itself does not make you sick but higher enterococcus levels indicate a higher risk of other illness causing pathogens in the water
- Lab protocol and data methodology approved by the Hawaii Department of Health and the U.S. EPA. This is the only federally recognized method of determining the harmful threshold level of bacteria in the water for recreational use.
- Results are statistically derived and given in the unit MPN(Most Probable Number) per ASTM D6503-24
- Most initial sites were selected in areas of known high number of cesspools
- **Now many sites are tested after community input – Pōka'i Bay, Makalei Beach, Kaimana Beach, Chings, Hakipu'u Boat Ramp**

# 2025 Results

View Data: [bwtf.surfrider.org](http://bwtf.surfrider.org)

**Table 1: Percent of O'ahu samples exceeding health Standards > 130 MPN/100mL, Note the number of site samples varies**

SITE NAME	TOTAL SAMPLES	% High Bacteria (>130 MPN/ 100 ML)
South O'ahu: Hui Nalu Canoe Launch	19	0%
South O'ahu: Kaimana Beach	8	0%
South O'ahu: Makalei Beach Park	8	0%
West O'ahu: Piliā'au	16	0%
East O'ahu: Kailua Beach Park	25	4%
South O'ahu: Magic Island Bowls	24	4%
South O'ahu: Wailupe Beach Park	25	4%
North O'ahu: Kahaone Place	20	5%
North O'ahu: Pūpūkea Tidepools	20	5%
West O'ahu: Pōka'i Bay- Inside	16	6%
West O'ahu: Pōka'i Bay- Outside	16	6%
South O'ahu: Ka'alāwai (Black Point/Cromwells)	17	12%
East O'ahu: Mākao	21	19%
South O'ahu: Waiālae Beach Park	16	19%
East O'ahu: Kaimalino	24	21%
East O'ahu: South Kaneohe Bay	25	24%
South O'ahu: Ka'alāwai (Black Point-East)	17	24%
South O'ahu: Magic Island Canoe Launch	24	25%
North O'ahu: Chocolates	21	33%
East O'ahu: Waimanalo Stream	24	46%
North O'ahu: Kaiaka Bay	20	55%
East O'ahu: He'eia Stream	19	58%
East O'ahu: Waiāhole Beach Park	23	61%
West O'ahu: Kaupuni Stream	16	75%
South O'ahu: Kuli'ou'ou Stream	25	80%
East O'ahu: Hakipu'u Boat Ramp	22	82%
East O'ahu: Kahalu'u Beach	25	84%
East O'ahu: Chings (Punalu'u Beach Park)	20	100%



**Legend:**  
**Red = High bacteria (>130)**  
**Yellow = Medium bacteria (36-130)**  
**Green = Low bacteria (0-35)**  
**Gray = Not tested**

# Oahu BWTF Community Outreach –Pōka‘ī Bay

- Kingdom Pathway Contacted Surfrider in 2022
- Many reported cases of staph and other illness after recreating in Pōka‘ī Bay
- Surfrider, Kingdom Pathways and public officials raised awareness of the pollution
- Army Corp of Engineers now looking into solutions

# Oahu BWTF Community Outreach – Pōka‘ī Bay



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jg2EzWz2EG4>

# BWTF Grant – Advance the Scope and Science of the BWTF

## • Goal of grant:

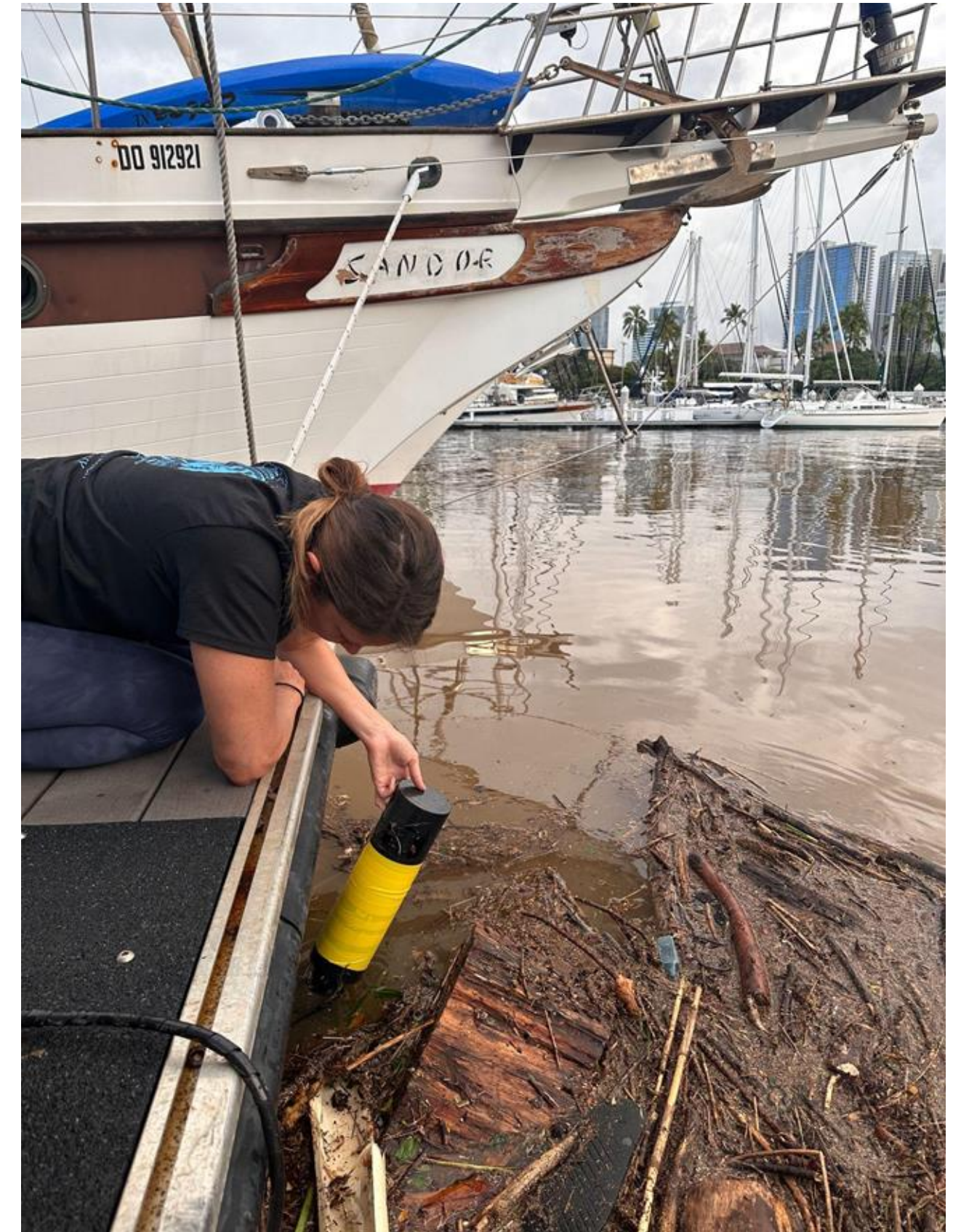
- Use the accepted EPA test protocol enterococcus results to compare DNA markers that can be taken in real time at the source using a fluorescence probe
  - DNA markers are human generated, laundry soap, sucralose
- Develop a rapid test, < 1 hour, for detection of enterococcus in coastal waters
- Determine the impact of extreme storm events and sea level rise on sewage pollution along the coastal region
- Develop a Forecasting tool for the Ala Wai to predict possible days of high pollution



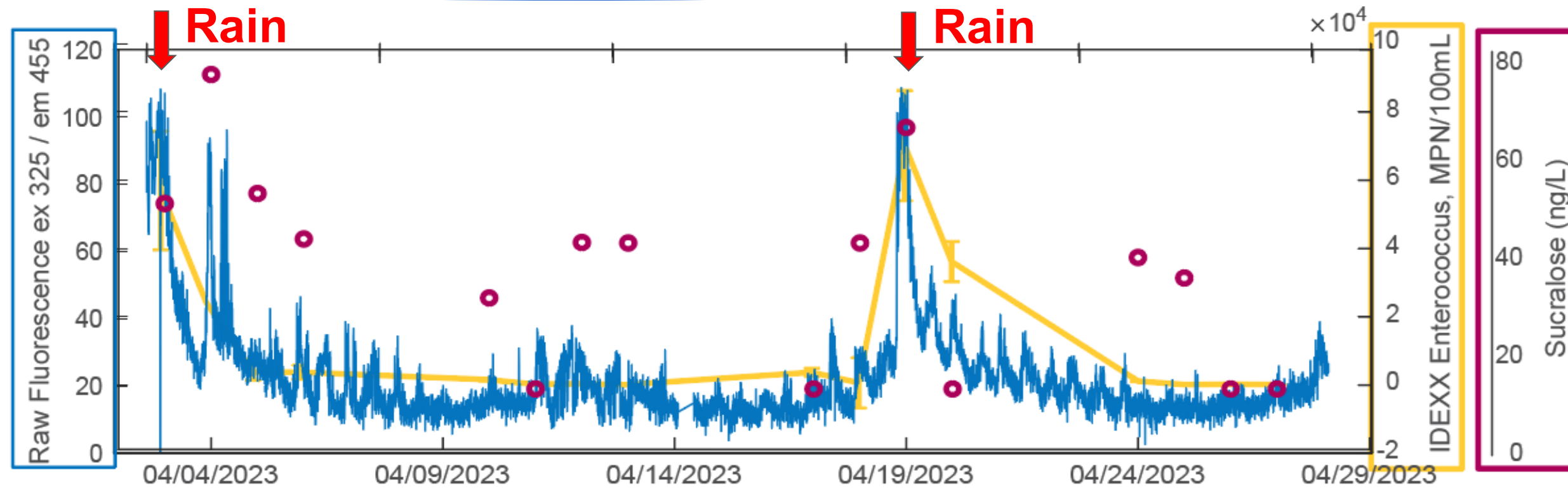
# Goal 1: Fluorescence as a Wastewater Indicator

## April 2023 Pilot Study - Waikiki

- *in-situ* fluorometer measures optical brighteners (laundry detergent)
- Deployed in Ala Wai Harbor on PacIOOS water quality station
- Water grab samples taken 4 d/wk for sucralose, *Enterococcus*, nutrients



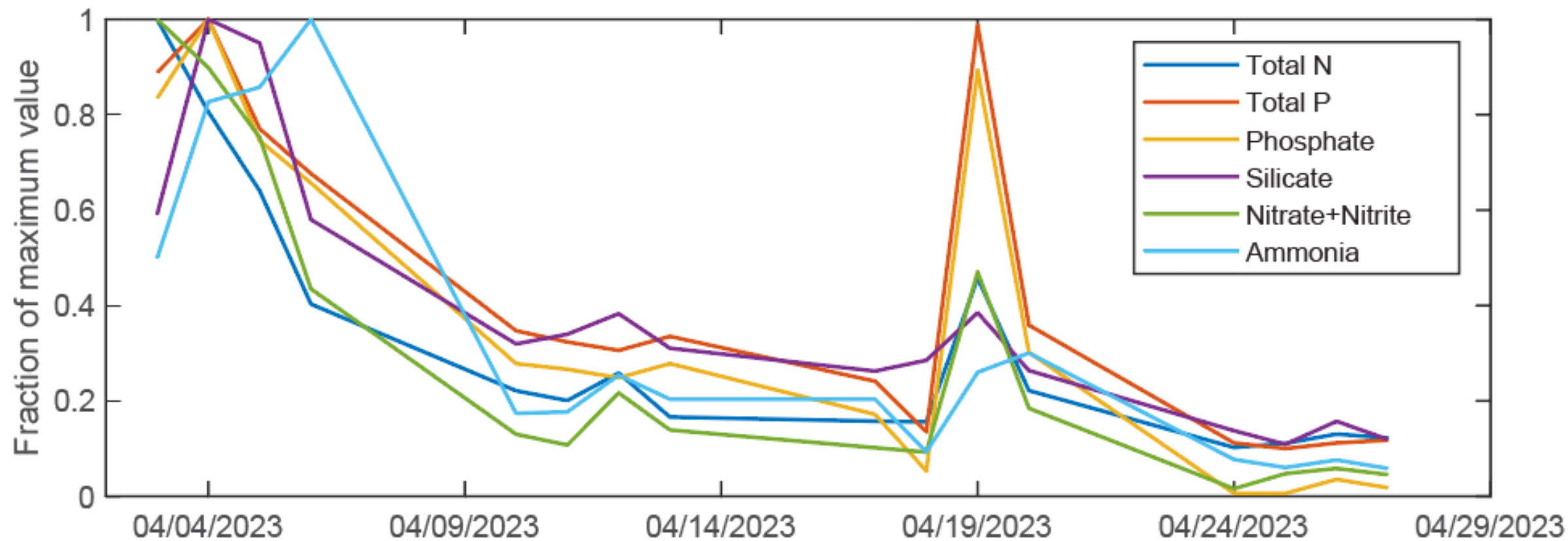
# In-situ Fluorometer Detects Wastewater in Waikiki



## LEGEND:

- Enterococcus (yellow)
- Sucralose (red)
- Optical Brightener fluorescence (blue)

Preliminary results indicate a strong correlation between the enterococcus levels using the standard method and the levels of DNA Markers. All are wastewater pollutants.

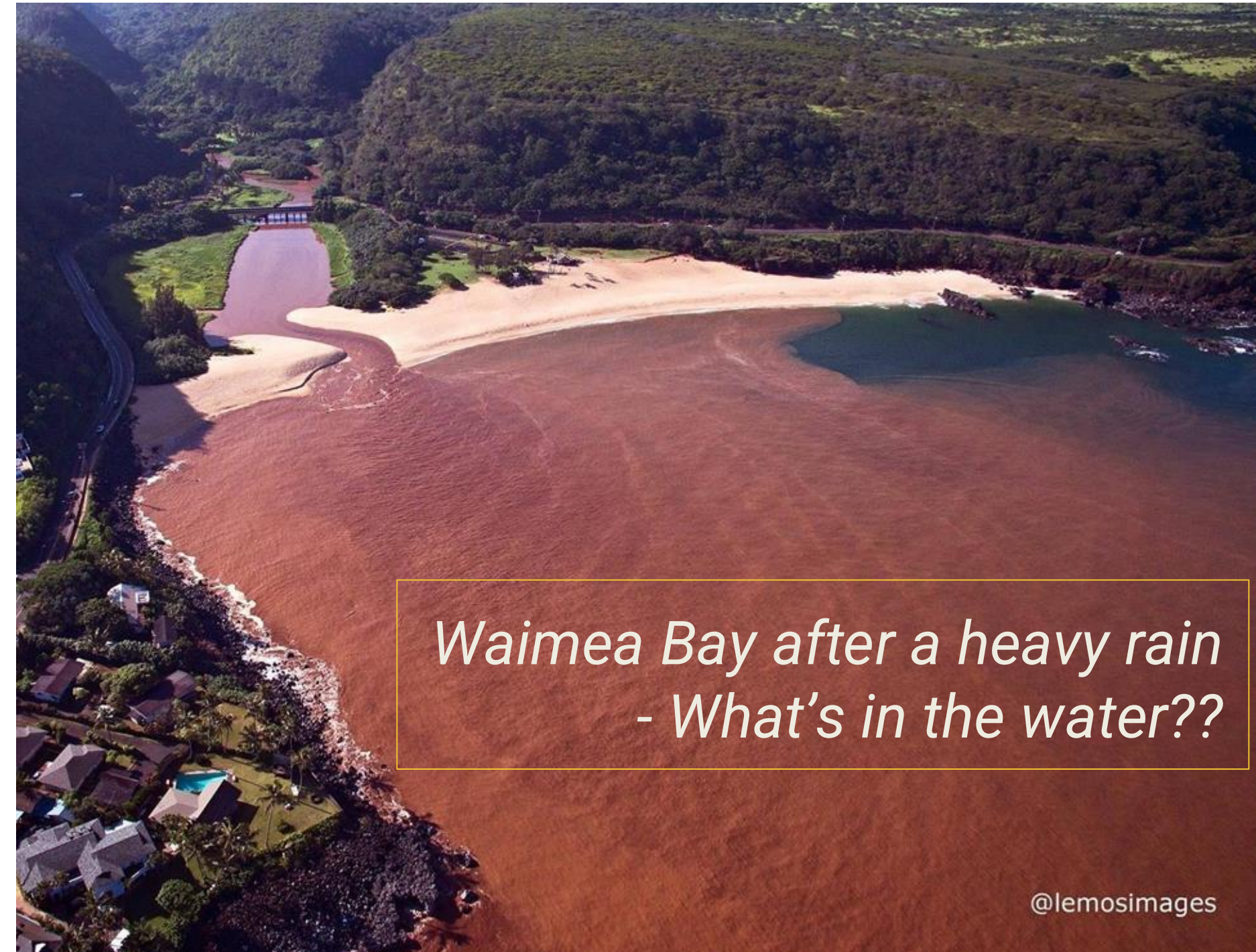


Nutrients generally trended with Enterococcus and optical brightener fluorescence

# Why we tested water quality during extreme events

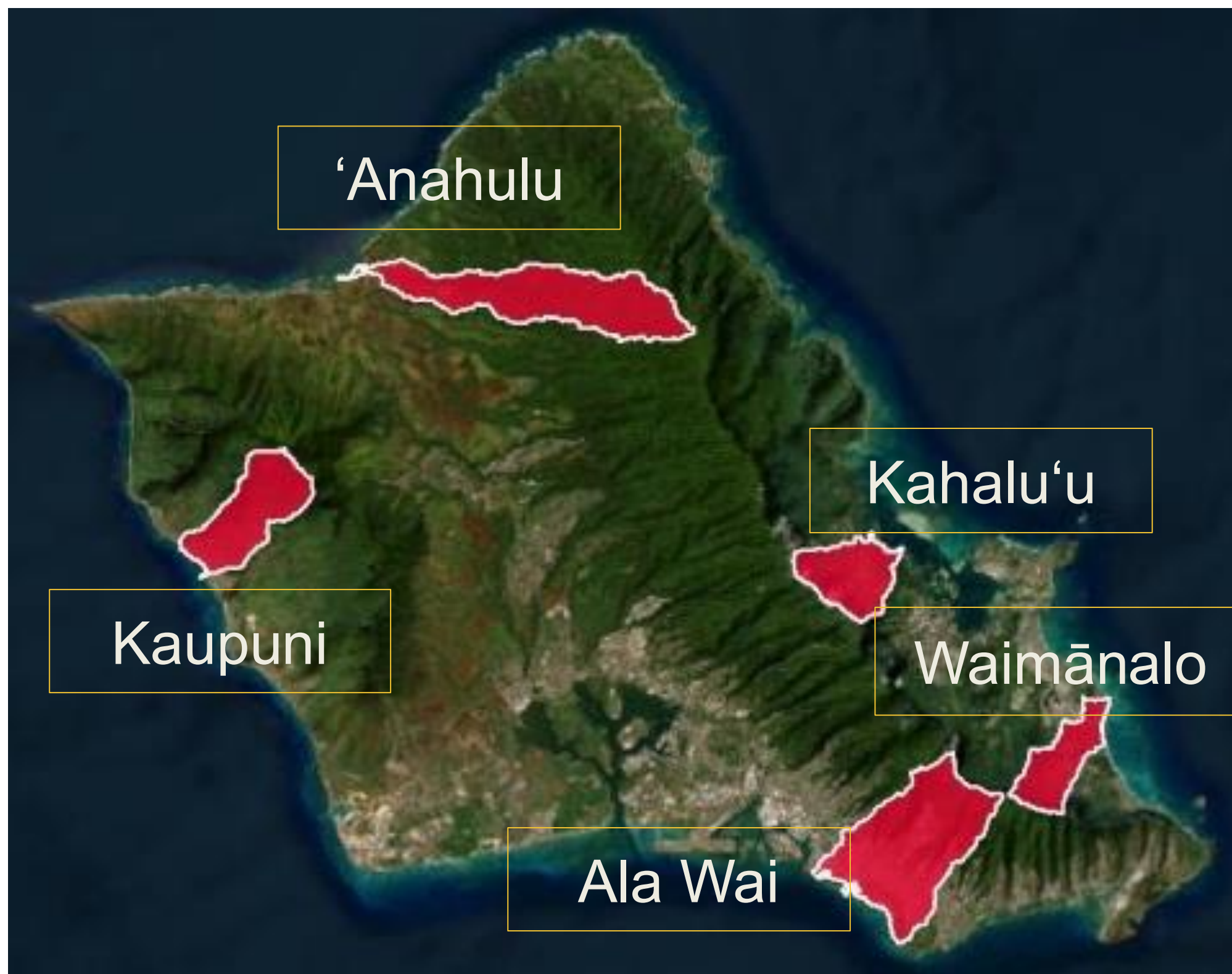
Hawai'i DOH did not sample coastal water during or immediately after brown water events. This created a large information gap that the program wanted to answer.

1. How polluted is the water during large rain events?
2. When is it safe to go back in the water after a large rain event?
3. Where in the watershed are pollutants entering the system?



*Waimea Bay after a heavy rain  
- What's in the water??*

# Where we tested



Streams



Heavy Rains



Coastal Waters

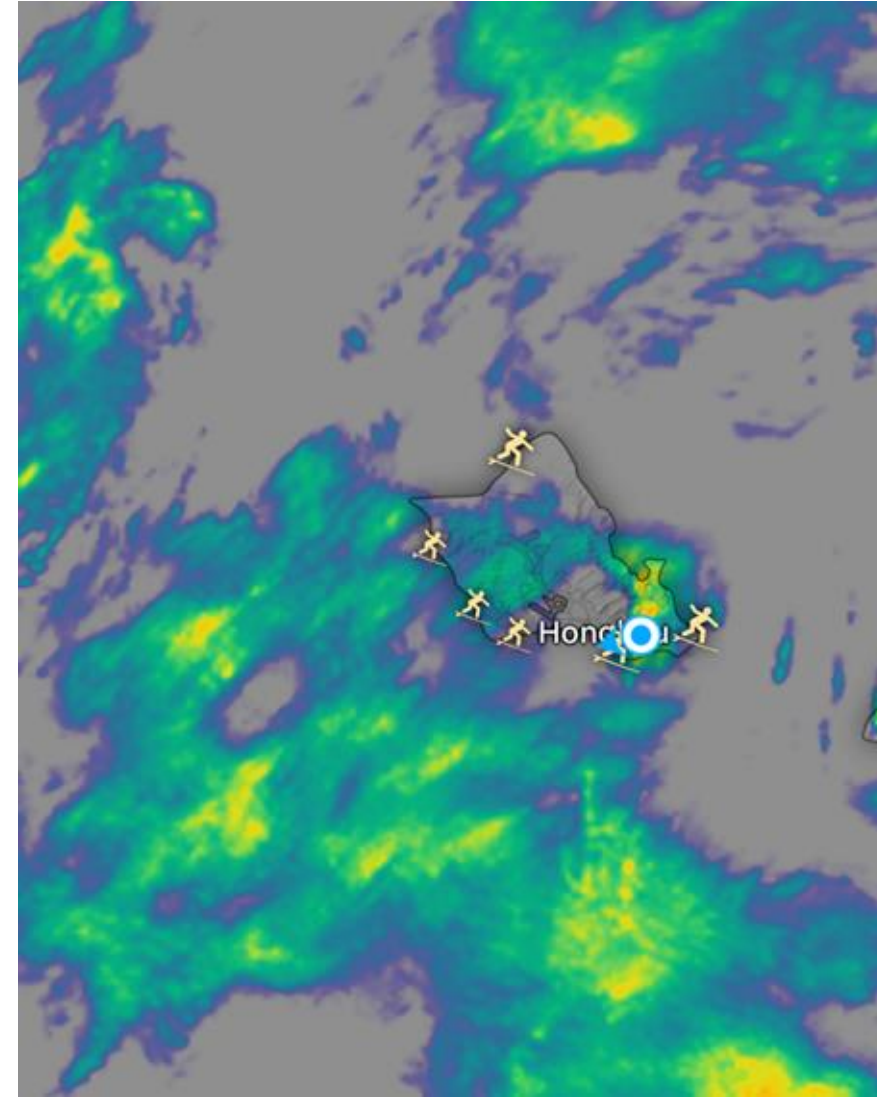
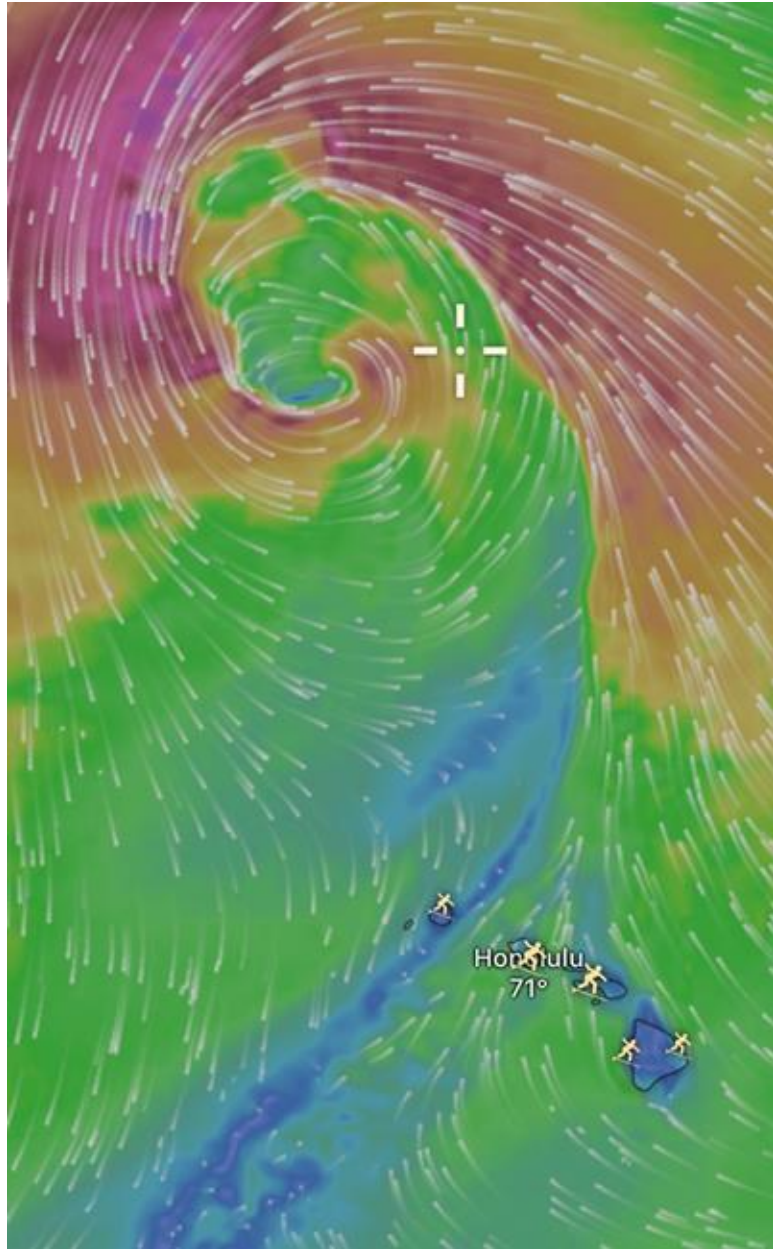


King Tides



5 watersheds = ~ 50 samples

# May 2024 Extreme Rain Event – Ala Wai/Manoa/Palolo



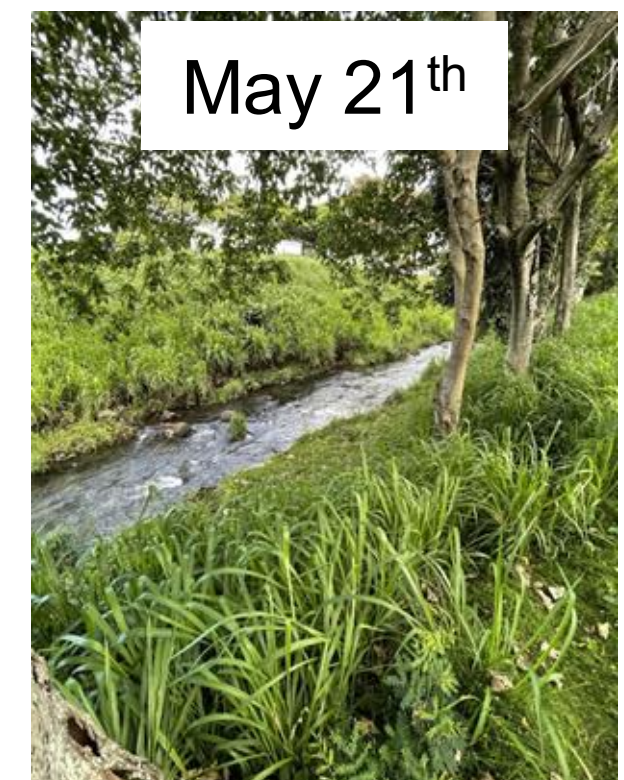
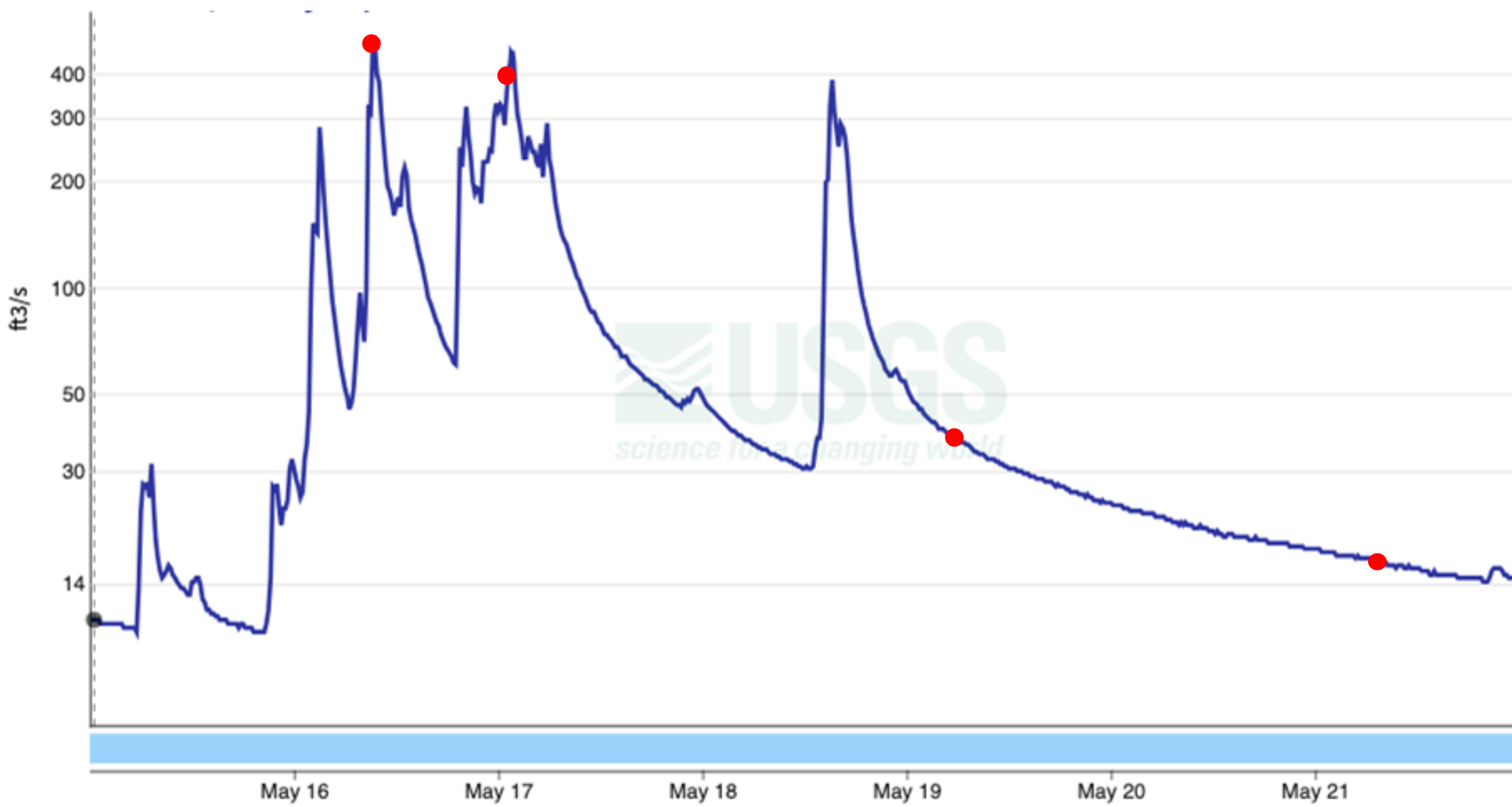
- May 11-17, 2024
- Difficult to forecast
- **> 76 cm(30") rain over 7 days**
- Max rainfall = 25 cm(10") / day
- Overwhelmed wastewater systems
- Two watersheds over 4 days

## Public warned to stay out of Palolo Stream after discharge

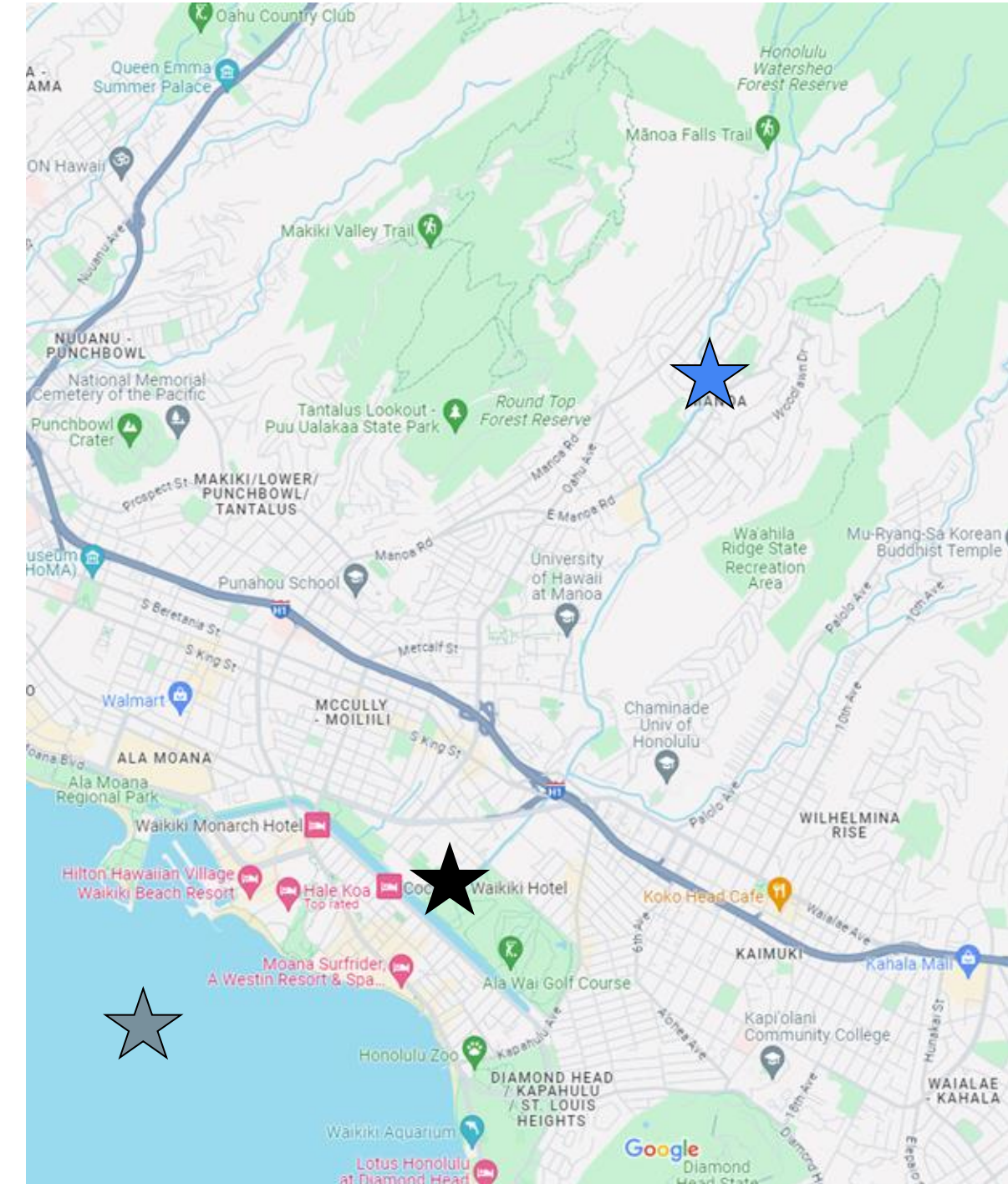
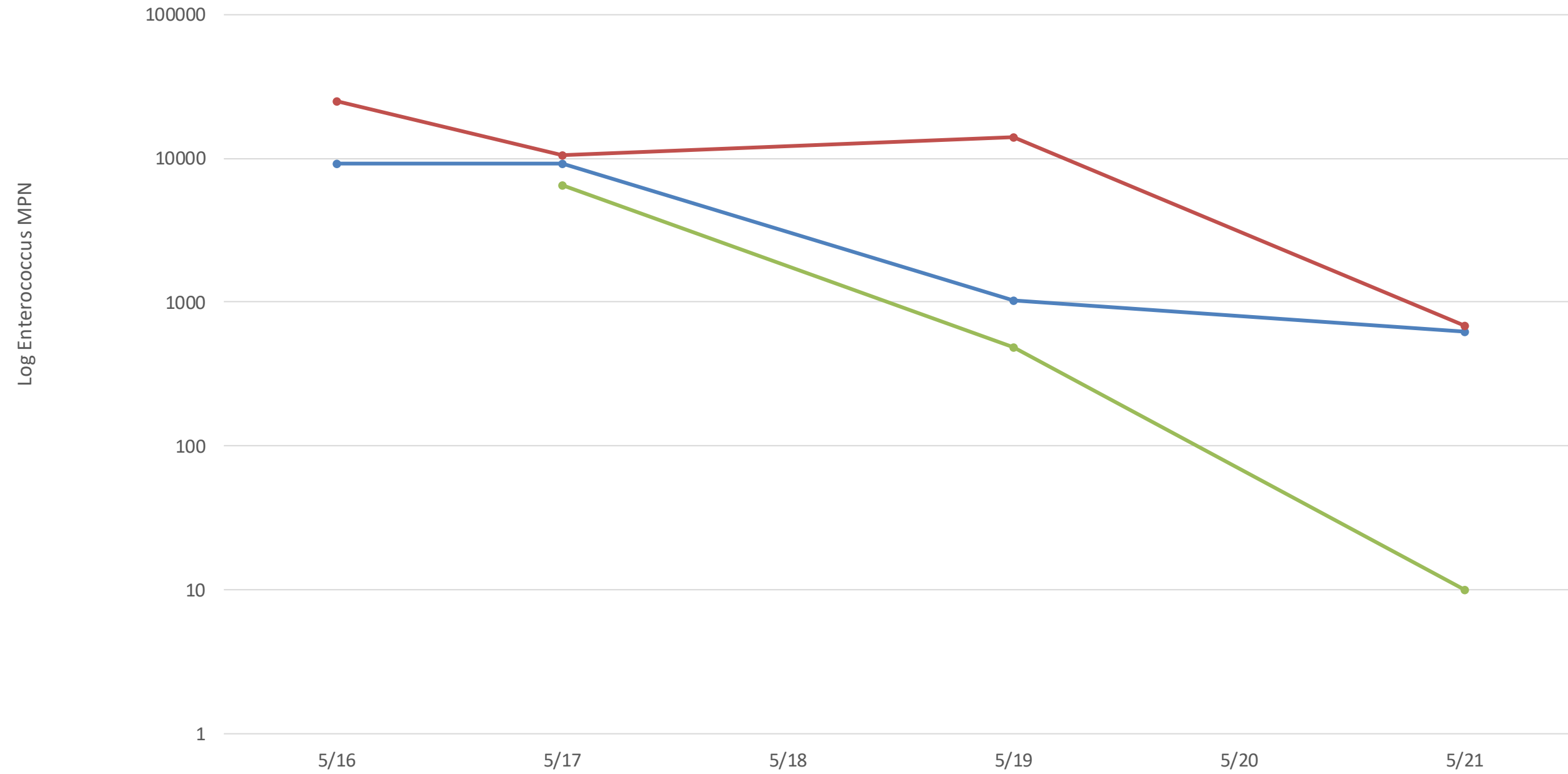
By Star-Advertiser staff

May 17, 2024

# May 2024 Heavy Rain Event- Manoa / Ala Wai



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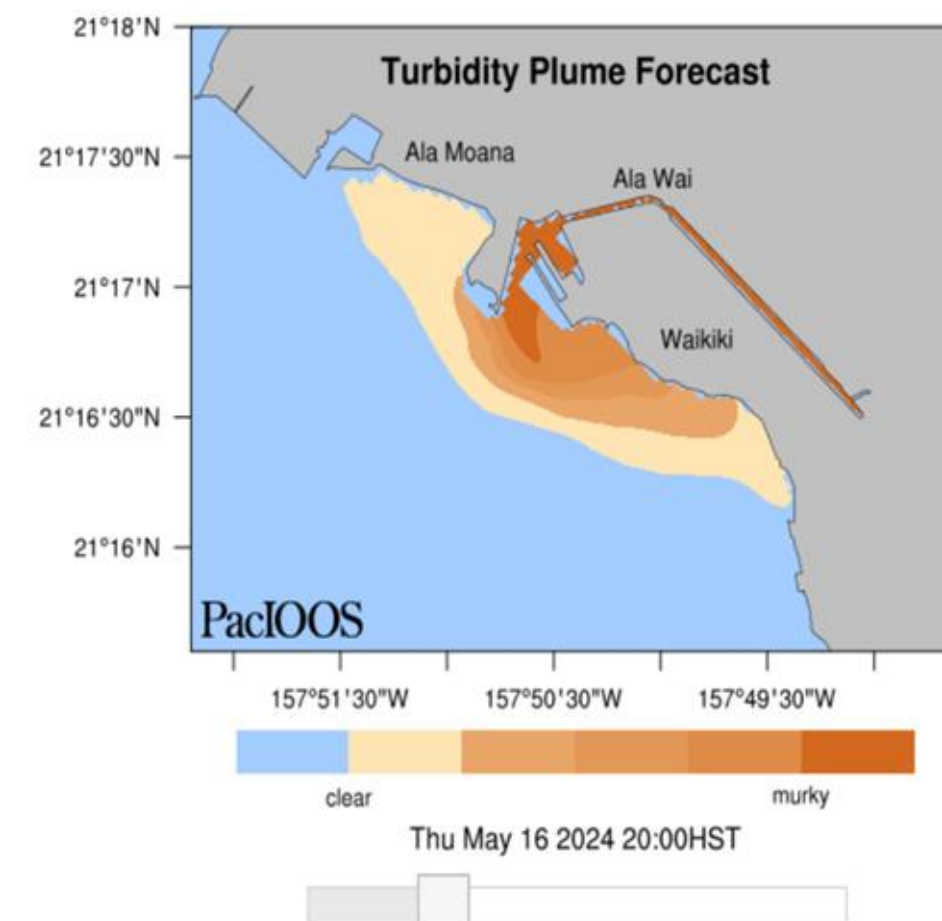
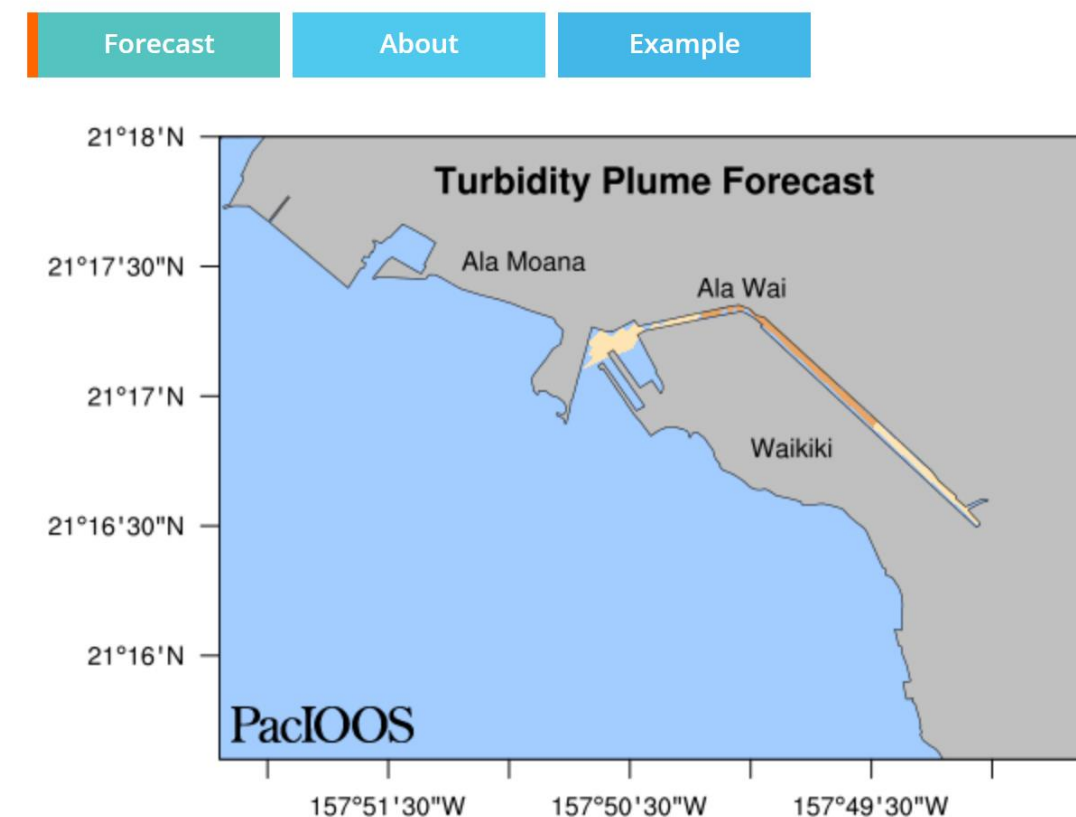


# Goals and Objectives for the XStream Team Program

- Determine the impact of extreme events, such as large rain events and king tides, on stream and nearshore water quality using a mauka to makai framework.
- Develop and test a rapid (< 1hr.) onsite protocol for the measurement of the FIB *Enterococcus* in coastal water using a LAMP protocol and a handheld DNA quantification device
- Develop a Forecasting tool for the Ala Wai to predict possible days of high pollution
  - Tool will be similar to: <https://www.pacioos.hawaii.edu/water/model-plume-alawai/>

Waimea Bay after a heavy rain - What's in the water??

## Turbidity Plume Forecast : Ala Wai, O'ahu



# Current and Future Steps

- One-year deployment of *in-situ* fluorescence probe ongoing
- Finalize onsite DNA extraction protocol for handheld device
- Analyze and Publish Data
- Develop fecal indicator bacteria forecasting tool for Waikīkī



# Oahu Surfrider Current Campaign

## Sand Island Wastewater Treatment Plant

- Recently applied for a 5 year extension to continue releasing sewage with high bacteria counts into Mamala Bay.
  - Discharges up to **90 million gallons** of enhanced primary treated wastewater two miles offshore into Mamala Bay every day.
  - **Primary with Enhancement:** removes solids and some pathogens
  - **Secondary treatment:** Legally required minimum level of treatment for municipal wastewater facilities across the country under the Clean Water Act
    - Sand Island scheduled to have secondary treatment capabilities by 2038.
    - Surfrider Foundation Senior Legal Director Jill Heaps states:
      - “HDOH has effectively created a “sacrifice zone” in Mamala Bay one mile long by a quarter mile wide where it is unsafe to recreate. We will not accept permits that rely on dilution to justify the discharge of extremely high levels of bacteria that put public and environmental health at risk”
- **Key Concerns for Oahu Residents:**
    - **Dangerous Bacteria Levels:** 28,730 MPN/100 mL vs 130MPN/100mL maximum for human safety
    - **Mixing Zone Loophole:** Assumes adequate dilution will prevent any coastal contamination. Studies show currents can carry wastewater to Waikiki Beaches, including Ala Moana.
    - **Recent Violations:** July 2025 Data: 78,622 MPN/100mL
      - Raises concern over effectiveness of enhanced primary treatment methods



<https://oahu.surfrider.org/news/sand-island-wastewater-treatment>

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## WSC AWARDS

Spirit of the Humu  
Volunteer of the Year  
Male Swimmer of the Year  
Female Swimmer of the Year  
Junior Humu Cup  
Adult Humu Cup



# SPIRIT OF THE HUMU

Robert Quartero



# **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Jennifer Chung



# FEMALE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Betsy Gilliland



# MALE SWIMMER OF THE YEAR

Virgil Smith



# HUMU CUP

The Humu Cup: Awarded to a WSC member, 18 or older (masters), who achieves the most points over course of the year.

The Junior Humu Cup: Open to all junior swimmers (WSC membership not required), 17 and below, using the same criteria as masters.



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# **HUMU CUP QUALIFIERS**

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## **Races included:**

- **Holiday Biathlon (7 pts)**
- **Magic Island Biathlon (7 pts)**
- **Valentine's Biathlon (7 pts)**
- **Fin Swim\*\* (cancelled 2026)**
- **Popoia Swim (1.5 Mile only; not held in 2025)**
- **Outrigger Invitational**
- **Duke's Swim**
- **North Shore Swim Series (4 races)**
- **North Shore 5K, 5K Fin & 10K**
- **Waikiki Rough Water Swim**
- **Looong Distance Swim (aka Double Roughwater)**
- **Turkey 2k Swim**

## **Points are earned as follows:**

- **Individual events: 1st 10; 2nd 9; 3rd 8; 4th or higher 7 points**
- **Top 3 Overall winners: 1st place points (10 points)**
- **Biathlon participation: 7 points for swim participation**
- **Fin division earns "Individual Event" points only if there is a separate fin division for the race**

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# **HUMU CUP TOP 10**

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**Top Overall Results in Alpha order  
(with \*two\* three-way ties!)**

- **Alicia Shoulta**
- **Bruce Ong**
- **Cora Freeman**
- **Deb Merwick**
- **Denise Webb**
- **Erin Oda**
- **Kaya Terem**
- **Keith Hagg**
- **Knoel Kaneshiro**
- **Melissa Harnsberger**
- **Sandy Herrera**
- **Terry Shin**

**AND THE WINNERS ARE...**

# JUNIOR HUMU CUP

Kona Flanagan



# ADULT HUMU CUP

Knoel Kaneshiro



# HUMU CUP TOP RESULTS



Name	Summer Sprint	Waimea Bay	Chuns to Waimea	North Shore Challenge	North Shore 5K	North Shore 5K Fins	North Shore 10K	Valentines Biathlon	Magic Island Biathlon	Holiday Biathlon	Turkey Swim	Guess Your Time	Duke's Ocean Swim	Waikiki Roughwater Swim	Double Roughwater Swim	Outrigger Invitational	Grand Total
KNOEL KANESHIRO	7	7	7	7			9	9	10	10	10	9	7	7	8		107
SANDY HERRERA	7	7	7	7		7		9	10	10	10	7	7	7		9	104
TERRY SHIN	7	7	7	7	7			9	7	8	9		7	7		10	92
DENISE WEBB	7	8	9	8				7	7	7	10		9	7		10	89
KAYA TEREM	8	7	10	9	9			8	8	10			7			10	86
ALICIA SHOULTA	7		8	8	9			10	9	9	8	7	8				83
BRUCE ONG	7	7	7	7	8			9		10			7	7		10	79
KEITH HAGG	7	7	7	7				10	10	8	9		7	7			79
MELISSA HARNSBERGER	8	7	7	8			7	8	9		10		8	7			79
CORA FREEMAN	7	7	9	7	10				10			7	7	7	7		78
DEB MERWICK	10	10	10	10			8						10	10	10		78
ERIN ODA	7	7	7	7				10	10	9	7	7		7			78



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# 2025-2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President – Jacki Skeweris

VP of Communications - Melissa Harnsberger

VP of Events & Sponsorship - Ellis Garcia

VP of Membership - Francesca Leonetti

VP of Race Operations - Jon Storm

VP of Tech and Infrastructure - Monique Zanfes

Treasurer – Hanu Delmendo

Secretary – Jacki Skeweris (acting)

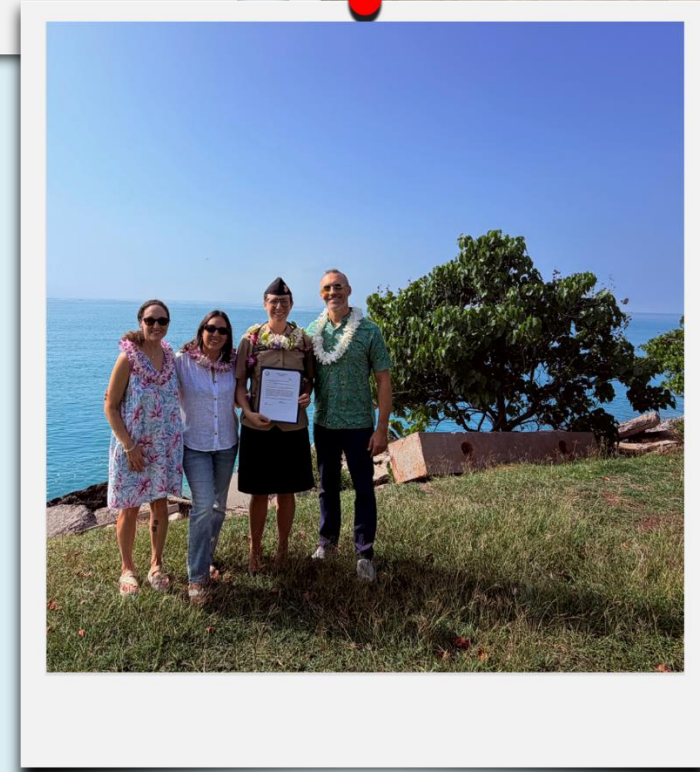
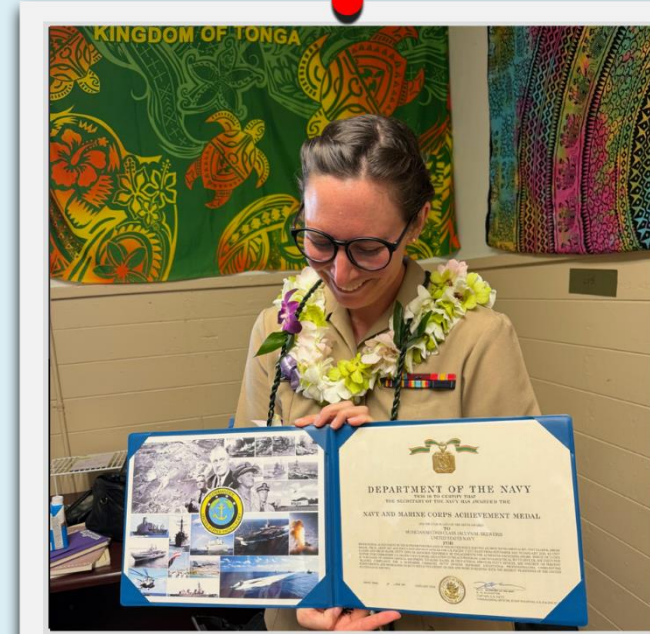
# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

## OUTGOING OFFICERS

President – Jacki Skeweris  
VP of Membership - Francesca Leonetti  
Secretary – Maddie Hiltz / Jacki Skeweris

## UP FOR ELECTION

President – Monique Zafes  
VP of Communications - Melissa Harnsberger  
VP of Events & Sponsorship - Ellis Garcia  
VP of Membership - Open  
VP of Race Operations - Jon Storm  
VP of Tech and Infrastructure - Open  
Treasurer – Hanu Delmendo  
Secretary – Open



Interested in supporting the club? Send an email to let us know what position you'd like to lend your ideas to! Elections will be held in early May.

# **POOL & OCEAN UPDATES**

**2026**


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# POOL & OCEAN UPDATE



## Masters on Oahu

### Iolani Swim Club Masters (ISCM)

 **Iolani School**  
1 mi. 563 Kamoku Street  
Honolulu, HI 96826



USMS Certified Coach


### Oahu Club Masters Team (OCMT)

 **The Oahu Club Swim, Tennis, Fitness**  
6 mi. 6800 Hawaii Kai Drive  
Honolulu, HI 96825



USMS Certified Coach

### Kailua Masters Swim Club (KMSC)

 **Kailua**  
8 mi. 21 South Kainalu Drive  
Kailua, HI 96734




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ALTS Instructor



USMS Certified  
Gold Club


### University of Hawaii Masters Swimming (UHM)

 **Duke Kahanamoku Aquatic Complex**  
1 mi. 1337 Lower Campus Road  
Honolulu, HI 96822



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### Podium Swim Club (PSC)


 **Kapolei Aquatics**  
18 mi. 91-1180 Midway Street  
Kapolei, HI 96707




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Gold Club

### Swim Lessons Hawaii Masters Swimming (SLHMS)

 **Ala Moana Beach Park**  
3 mi. 1201 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96814

 **Magic Island Lagoon**  
3 mi. 1365 Ala Moana Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96814

 **Palama Settlement**  
5 mi. 810 North Vineyard Boulevard  
Honolulu, HI 96817

 **Manana Housing USMC**  
14 mi. 840 Acacia Road  
Pearl City, HI 96782



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Coach



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ALTS Instructor



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Gold Club

# Lahui 'Aukai



**Spring Training: April 20 - May 23**

**Summer Training: May 27 - Waikiki Rough Water Race**

**Focused on Open Water Swimming Technique,  
improved endurance and stamina, having fun, and  
building community!**

**Register for Spring at [LahuiAukai.com](http://LahuiAukai.com)**



**Contact Coach Ashley for questions or more info!  
email: [lahuiaukai@gmail.com](mailto:lahuiaukai@gmail.com)**

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# **SWIMMING CONDITIONS**

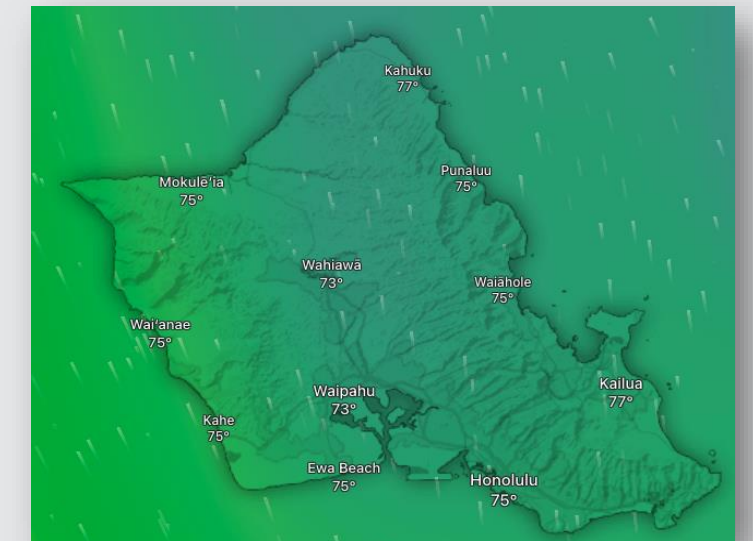
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- Ocean currents around O'ahu are variable, influenced by tides, trade winds, and during high surf, localized movements
- Knowing where to locate the right data as well as being able to interpret the data will help in determining where and when to swim
- Let's take a look at some of the more common resources used to help ensure a successful swim

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# WATER CONDITION

- Top websites/mobile apps to check on water conditions:
  - Surfline – surf conditions
  - Windy – visual wind direction
  - PacIOOS – currents
  - NOAA – tide charts



### Current Surf Conditions

Local time: 1:30pm, HST (UTC-10)

CONDITION RATING  
**FAIR**

LOTUS Forecast

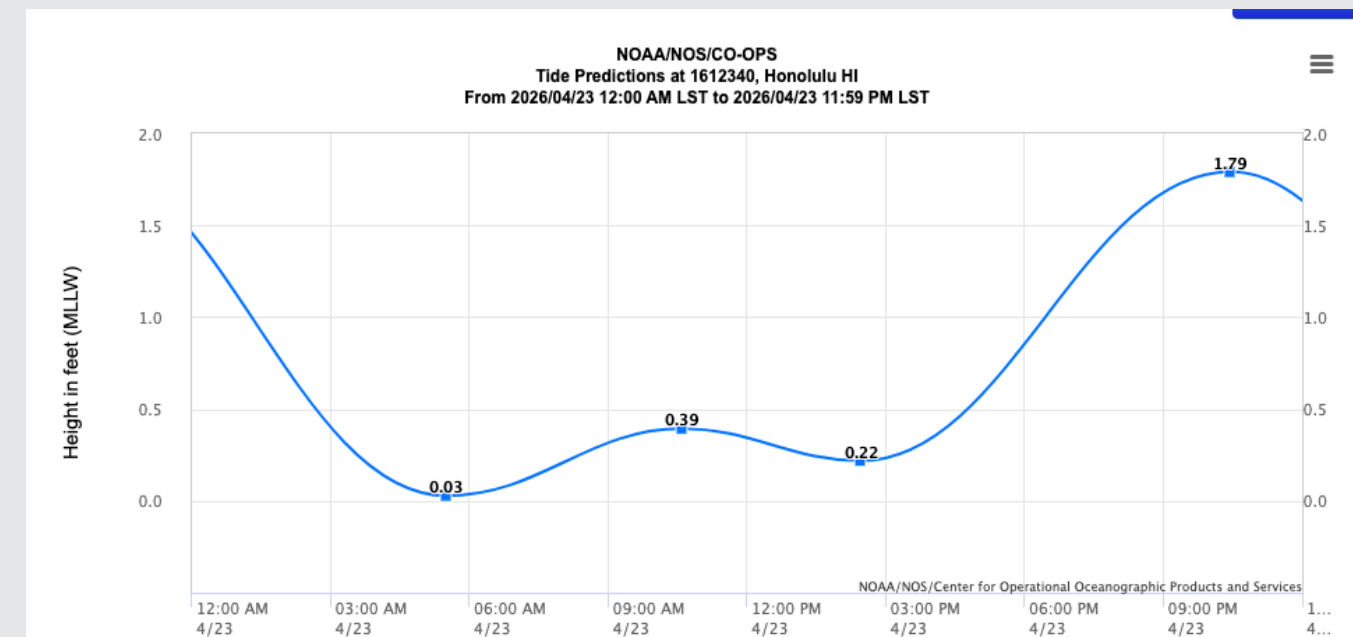
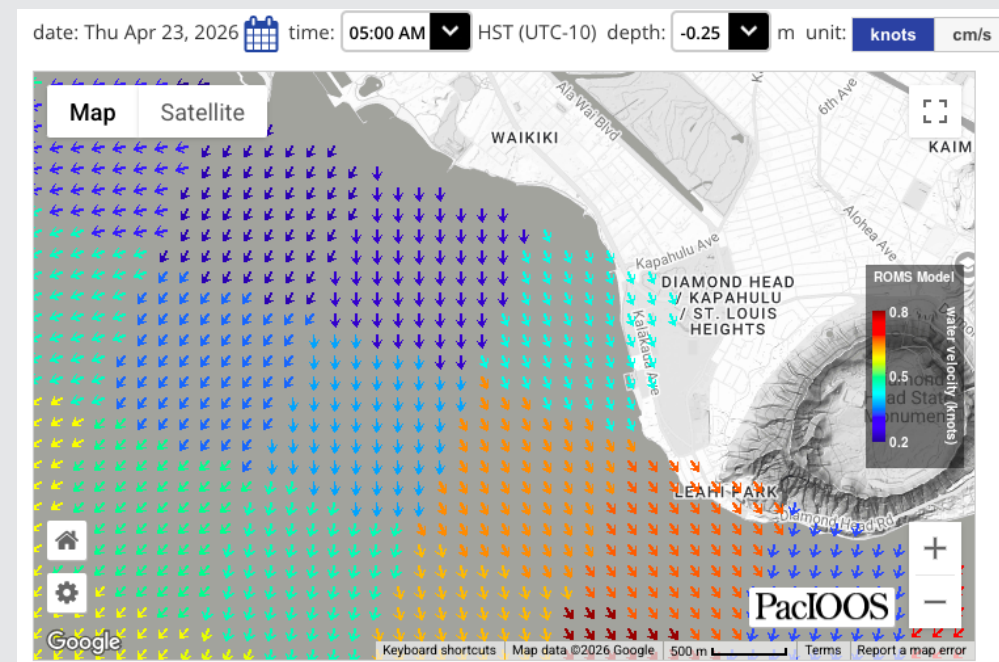
<b>SURF HEIGHT</b> <b>4-5ft</b> Chest to head LOTUS Forecast	<b>SWELL</b> 3.7ft 12s ↙ NNW 329° 1.3ft 15s ↙ SW 227° 2.4ft 4s ↙ SSW 202° LOTUS Forecast	<b>WIND</b> <b>2kts NNW</b> 4kts gusts, Onshore Model Forecast	<b>TIDE</b> <b>0.3ft</b> ▲ 12:06pm 0.2ft 9:47pm 1.3ft	<b>TEMPERATURE</b> <b>79°f</b> ☁ <b>75°f</b> 1mm wetsuit Use SPF 30 >
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A compass rose showing wind direction and speed. The wind is from the NNW at 2 kts. The compass rose is overlaid on a satellite-style map of the coastline.

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# SWIMMING CONDITIONS

- Helpful hints:
  - Flood tide (rising): tidal current flows towards shore
  - Ebb tide (falling): tidal current flows away from shore
  - Tidal currents also produce parallel flow along the shoreline
    - During a rising tide, the tidal current generally flows west (and reverses to flow toward the east during a falling tide)
    - Winds can also influence the strength of the current





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**WSC**

**PRESIDENT**

**JACKI SKEWERIS**

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# **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

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## **HEALTH OF THE CLUB**

- Overall, the club had an outstanding year! Participation in races and social events increased reflecting the overall positive energy each member brings to the water. A heartfelt mahalo to all of our volunteers who contribute their time to the Waikiki Swim Club.

## **BY LAWS**

- Updates are needed. Looking for someone to review and update our current by laws. Main item to address is defining board roles and adding Tech and Infrastructure as board position.

## **NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED**

- Open positions:
  - o Tech & Infrastructure
  - o Secretary
  - o Membership
- Have some extra time but don't want to be a board member? We can use help creating sub-committees for tech support, social media, and race preparation.

## **DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS**

- Thank you Francesca and Maddie for your service to the Waikiki Swim Club! We wish you the best in all your future endeavors in and out of the water!
- Thank you Monique for stepping into the role of President. You will do amazing things!

## **GYT PARTNERSHIP**

- Kuleana Coral – Donation amount \$1400!

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

- o Have an idea for the club? The survey is the best way to have your opinion heard. Scan the QR code for the survey or send an email to the club.

**MAHALO for YOUR support of the Waikiki Swim Club.**



**2025-2026**

**VP OF  
COMMUNICATIONS**

**MELISSA HARNBERGER**

**2025-2026**

# **COMMUNICATIONS REPORT**

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- **Communications role focus: emails, inquiries, and swimmer assessments**
- **SWIMMER ASSESSMENT FORMS**
  - **68 processed in 2025**
  - **18 forms for 2026 so far**
  - **Decreased since changing policy to not place visiting swimmers with pods**
- **CAN YOUR POD HOST NEW SWIMMERS?**
  - **Before being paired with a pod, swimmers are vetted with:**
    - **Weekly swim distance and distance per swim**
    - **Race times**
    - **Average mile time**
    - **Familiarity with open water swimming**
- **Next UH/WSC Swim Clinic- coming up in May!**



**2025-2026**

**VP OF TECH &  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

**MONIQUE ZANFES**

**2025-2026**

# **TECH & INFRASTRUCTURE REPORT**

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- **Website Updates:**
  - Regular updates to website are provided for race information, race times, and photos.
- **New Automated Membership Subscription Process:**
  - The automated subscription process has been successfully implemented. Auto renews are optional!
- **Ongoing Tech Support:**
  - Continued efforts will be made to enhance support for spreadsheets, race data, and membership databases
- **Score calculations for Humu Cup**



**WAIKĪKĪ SWIM CLUB**



**2025-2026**

**VP OF  
MEMBERSHIP**

**FRANCESCA LEONETTI**

**2025-2026**

# **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

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## **MAHALO FOR BEING A MEMBER!**

**No changes to membership fees for 2026:**

- **\$30 individual and \$45 / family**

**Membership benefits**

- **Discounts on WSC and NSSS races**
- **Swim clinics, webinars and other in person sessions**
- **Getting matched with a pod**
- **Social events**
- **Volunteer lunch**
- **Annual Meeting**

**Easier to join and get on our mailing list**

- **Zeffy platform combines membership enrollment and our mail database**

**Currently we are at 107 members, down 15 YOY**

- **Encourage friends, family and fellow swimmers to join!**
- **Thank you for being part of our swim ohana**



**2025-2026**

**VP OF RACE  
OPERATIONS**

**JON STORM**

**2025-2026**

# RACE OPERATIONS



# Race Attendance

- On average entry rates were up **28%** vs. 2024
- The longest swim, the 2.3-mile challenge, welcomed 413 competitors vs. 286 from 2024
- Although the entries for the biathlon series saw a slight decline, revenues increased

Race	2025 Attendance	2024 Attendance	Variance
Chun's to Waimea	374	306	22%
North Shore Challenge	413	286	44%
Guess Your Time	76	52	46%
Turkey 2k Swim	104	79	32%
Biathlon Series	337	351	-4%

# Notable Updates

**2025-2026**

## **RACE OPERATIONS**

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- Guess Your Time – this year's donation recipient was Kuleana Coral Restoration
- Adjusting Turkey Swim date combined with park being double-booked impacted the Holiday Biathlon entries
- Biathlon course modified slightly based on park department's direction
- This year's Fin Swim was canceled due to inclement weather

# Upcoming Races

2025-2026

## RACE OPERATIONS



Race	Date	Location
Outrigger Invitational	4/25	O'ahu
Flat Island Swim	5/2	O'ahu
Big Island Triple Crown	5/3, 6/7, 7/5	Big Island
North Shore Swim Series	6/13, 6/27, 7/11, 7/25 Swim Clinics: 5/30 & 6/7	O'ahu
North Shore 5k/10k	8/1	O'ahu
Duke's OceanFest	8/14-8/24	O'ahu
Maui Channel Swim	8/28	Maui
Waikiki Roughwater Swim	8/30 - <b>SUNDAY</b>	O'ahu
Double Roughwater	10/10	O'ahu
Guess Your Time	10/18	O'ahu
Turkey 2k Swim	11/15	O'ahu
Biathlon Series	12/19, 1/16, 2/13	O'ahu
Fin Swim	TBD	O'ahu

# North Shore Swim Series – Plan Ahead

2025-2026

## RACE OPERATIONS

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NORTH SHORE SWIM SERIES

### RACE DAY TIPS

With the 750ft stretch of highway at Waimea Bay remaining a single lane with contraflow traffic, we wanted to provide helpful tips to getting you to race day on time.

[Read More →](#)

# North Shore Swim Series – Plan Ahead

2025-2026

## RACE OPERATIONS

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### LEAVE EARLY

- Typical drive from Waikiki → Waimea Bay: ~50–60 minutes
- Single-lane contraflow section (~750 ft on Kamehameha Hwy)
- This creates stop-and-wait cycles, especially with morning inbound traffic
- Add +10–25 minutes + 15 minutes for parking

**Total time: 1 hr 20 min - 1 hr 50 min**

# North Shore Swim Series – Plan Ahead

2025-2026

## RACE OPERATIONS



### REMINDER

- **Check-in & race day registration:** 7:00am to 8:30am
- **Race start:** 9:00am

*Please give yourself enough time to park and check-in*

### CARPOOL

#### Common carpool meetup spots:

- **Central Honolulu/Waikiki:** Ala Moana Beach Park
- **Pearl City/Aiea:** Kaonohi District Park
- **Kailua:** Kailua District Park
- **West/Central Oahu:** Mililani District Park

### PARKING

- **First Race:** Sunset Beach & Ehukai Beach Parks (FREE)
- **All Other Races:**
  - **Waimea Bay Beach Park:** FREE but limited
  - **Waimea Valley:** \$10 before 8am, \$20 after 8am (cash or card accepted)
  - **St. Peter & Paul Church:** (\$10 cash donation)

**2025-2026**

# **CHANNEL SWIM REPORT**

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# **Channel Crossings**

- Alenuihaha – 1 (2025)
- Auau – 10 (2025), 3 (2026)
- Kaiwi – 11 (2025)
- Kalohi – 4 (2025), 5 (2026)
- Pailolo – 20 (2025), 4 (2026)

## **Updates**

- Maui Channel Swim is back!
- Edward "Ted" Lomicka 2nd person ever to complete the triple Maui Naii

# 2025-2026 RACE OPERATIONS





**2025-2026**

**TREASURER**

**HANU DELMENDO**

Waikiki Swim Club  
Statement of Activities  
Year Ended December 31, 2025

**2025-2026**

# FINANCIAL REPORT

		2025
<b>Revenues</b>		
Registration	\$	88,749.25
Membership Dues		5,051.30
Logo Item Sales		355.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>		94,155.55
<b>Race Expenses</b>		
T Shirts		(17,904.59)
Lifeguards		(17,523.56)
Timing Service		(7,909.96)
Race Director		(7,778.95)
Insurance		(5,130.90)
Race Prizes		(4,930.19)
Food (for races)		(3,143.65)
Race MISC		(2,222.51)
Bus		(1,760.00)
Artwork		(1,400.00)
Donation		(1,352.00)
Equipment		(904.46)
Labor		(600.00)
HPD Safety Officer		(547.00)
Bank Charge		(10.00)
<b>Total Race Expenses</b>		(73,117.77)
<b>Other Expenses</b>		
Social Events Expenses		(12,023.80)
Storage		(2,441.64)
UH Swim Clinic		(1,500.00)
Entertainment		(674.23)
Web Site		(627.52)
Post Office Box		(259.00)
Supplies		(490.48)
Licenses		(3.50)
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>		(18,020.17)
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,017.61</b>

**2025-2026**

# **FINANCIAL REPORT**

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<b>Race</b>	<b>Income (\$)</b>
NSSS (Races 3 & 4)	17,557.36
Biathlon Series	3,183.53
Turkey Swim	513.00
Guess Your Time	(95.36)
Fin Swim	(101.37)



**2025-2026**

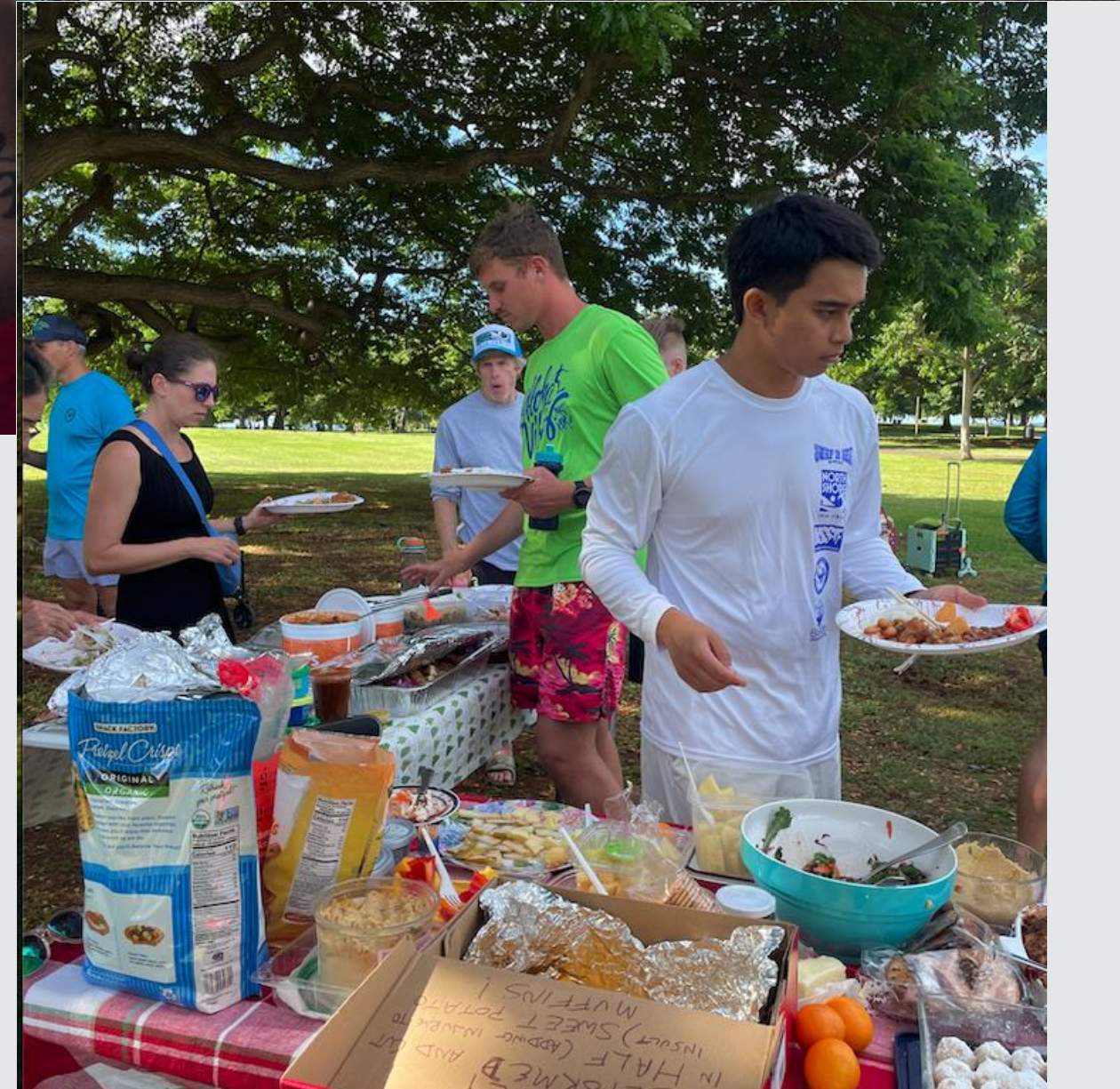
**VP OF EVENTS &  
SPONSORSHIP**

**ELLIS GARCIA**

# 2025-2026 EVENTS

## Christmas Potluck

- December 6th
- Ala Moana
- Catering from Zippys and Peace Cafe
- Gift Game and Prizes



# 2025-2026 EVENTS




## FIN SWIM 2026 <sup>1/6</sup> T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

DESIGN A T-SHIRT FOR THE WAIKIKI SWIM CLUB ANNUAL FIN SWIM!



The winning design will be printed on the fin swim t-shirts and receive a **\$200 cash prize**. Second place receives a **\$100 cash prize**.

### DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

Artwork must be 2 colors max. You must incorporate the name of the swim and the year: Fin Swim, 2026.

### CONTEST RULES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC | ENTER BY MARCH 5, 2026  
Submit your design to [waikikiswim@waikikiswimclub.org](mailto:waikikiswim@waikikiswimclub.org)

[waikikiswimclub.org/fin-swim-contest-2026/](http://waikikiswimclub.org/fin-swim-contest-2026/)

CASH PRIZE  
**\$200**  
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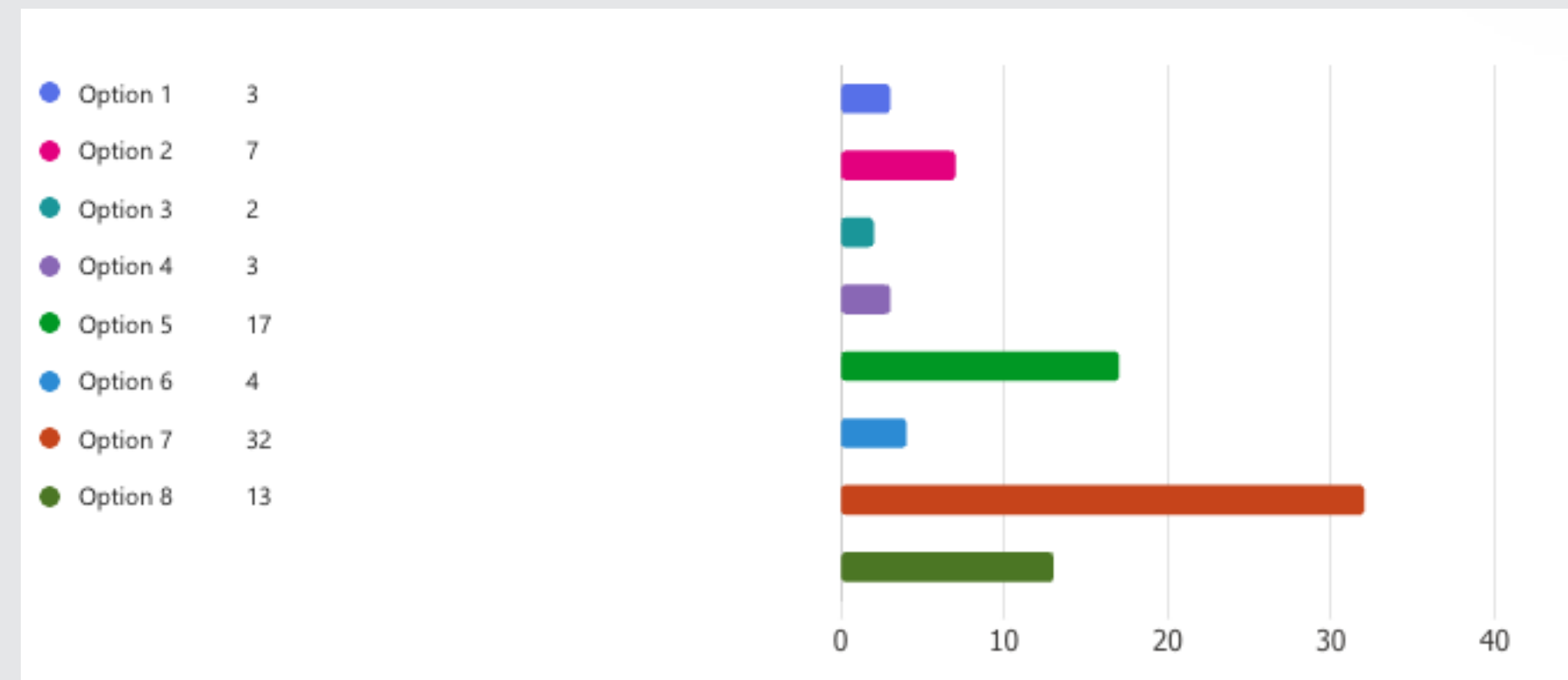
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## Fin Swim Tshirt Design Contest

- 8 Designs
- 81 Members Votes
- Winners: Sara Martin 1st Place & Jenn Kim 2nd Place




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VOTE FOR 2026 FIN SWIM DESIGN


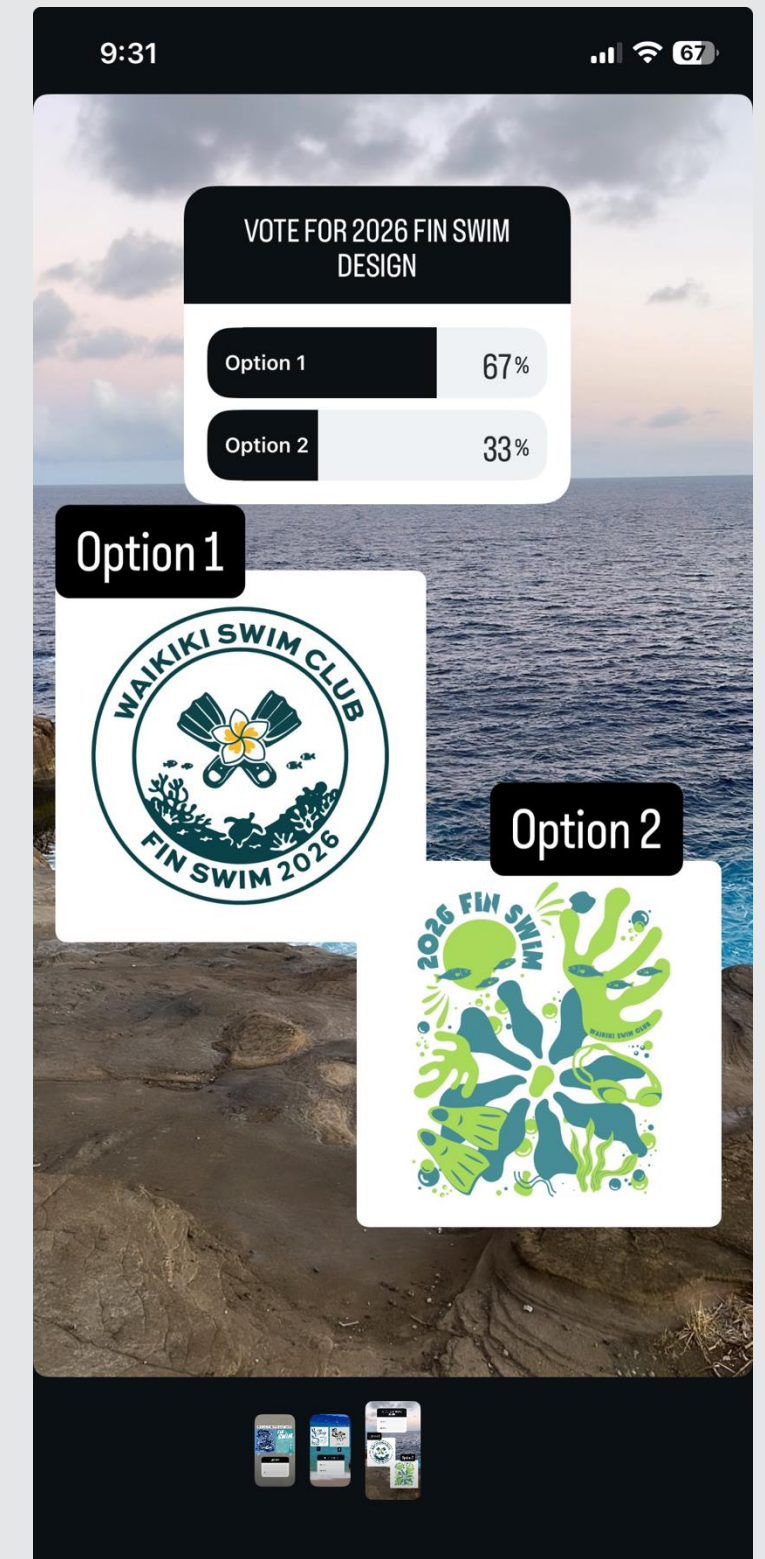
Option 1 67%

Option 2 33%

Option 1



Option 2

# 2025-2026 EVENTS

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## Volunteer Brunch

- April 11th
- Waikiki Leia
- 20 People Attended
- Mahalo!!



**2025-2026**

# **EVENTS & SPONSORSHIP**

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## **New events**

- Swim Clinics
  - UH May 24th TBD\*\*\*
- Others coming soon!

## **Sponsorship program**

- Sponsorships available for community partners
- Help the club keep running!

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# MAHALO WSC OHANA

Without your participation none of this could be possible. Thank you to all of our volunteers, our members, vendors and family members.





# CLUB DONATIONS

**SCAN HERE**



PLEASE SCAN QR CODE FOR DONATIONS