

STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 13, 2022

Chairperson and Members  
Board of Land and Natural Resources  
State of Hawaii  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Land Board Members:

**SUBJECT:** Issuance of a Revocable Permit to Ka Lahui Kai for Hawaiian  
Outrigger Canoe Storage Located at Maunalua Bay Boat Ramp,  
Honolulu, Oahu, Tax Map Key: (1) 3-9-007:034 (Por.)

And

Declare the Project Exempt from Requirements of Chapter 343,  
Hawaii Revised Statutes and Title 11, Chapter 200.1, Hawaii  
Administrative Rules

APPLICANT:

Ka Lahui Kai, a 501(c)(3) Domestic Non-Profit Corporation, whose mailing business  
address is 188 S. Beretania Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

HRS §171-13 and -55, Hawaii Revised Statutes, as amended.

LOCATION:

Portion of Government lands situated at Maunalua Bay Boat Launch Ramp, Oahu,  
identified by Tax Map Key: (1) 3-9-007:034 (Por.) hereinafter referred to as the  
“Premises” as shown on the maps labeled **Exhibit A-1 thru A-3** and attached hereto.  
Said Premises are on a portion of Governor’s Executive Order 4379.

AREA:

2,400 square feet, more or less

**Item J-2**

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ZONING:

State Land Use District: Urban  
County of Honolulu CZO: P-1 Restricted Preservation District  
P-2 General Preservation District

TRUST LAND STATUS:

Section 5(b) lands of the Hawaii Admission Act  
DHHL 30% entitlement lands pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution: NO

CURRENT USE STATUS:

Unencumbered

CHARACTER OF USE:

Hawaiian outrigger racing canoe storage.

COMMENCEMENT DATE:

The first day of the month, to be determined by the Chair.

MONTHLY RENTAL:

\$600.00

The rent was determined by direct negotiations. The monthly rental was determined by using the rate DOBOR charges for its Right-of-Entry permits (\$.25/s.f.) and converting it to a monthly rate rather than a daily rate.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

Twice the monthly rent.

CHAPTER 343 - ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

In accordance with Section 11-200.1-15, Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) and the Exemption List for the Department of Land and Natural Resources, reviewed and concurred by the Environmental Council on November 10, 2020, the subject request is exempt from the preparation of an Environmental Assessment pursuant to General Exemption Type 1, "Operations, repairs or maintenance of existing structures, facilities, equipment, or topographical features, involving minor expansion or minor change of use beyond that previously existing," Item No. 44, which states, "Permits, licenses,

registrations, and rights-of-entry issued by the Department that are routine in nature, involving negligible impacts beyond that previously existing.”

The following agencies were consulted on this action with the results indicated as follows:

<b>Consulted Agency</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Ocean Conservation of Coastal Lands (OCCL)	Had No Comments
Land Division Oahu District (LD)	Had No Comments
City and County Parks and Recreation	No Objections

DCCA VERIFICATION:

Place of business registration confirmed:      YES X      NO  
Registered business name confirmed:      YES X      NO  
Applicant in good standing confirmed:      YES X      NO

JUSTIFICATION FOR REVOCABLE PERMIT:

At this time, staff does not believe that a long-term disposition is appropriate for this area. Satellite photos indicated that a high tide event, between May 2015 and January 2016, removed approximately 25’ of fast land from the canoe storage area. As this area is showing evidence of erosion due to sea level rise, staff believes that a revocable permit is an appropriate disposition for the applicant’s request.

REMARKS:

This is an after-the-fact request for Hawaiian outrigger racing canoe storage on the fast land near the Ewa shoreline of Maunalua Bay Boat Ramp. Ka Lahui Kai has been sharing this area with Hui Nalu for several years. Both canoe clubs completed applications to use state lands pursuant to staff’s request.

Ka Lahui Kai’s goal is to train elite athletes, through the promotion and advancement of ocean-related sports and activities. Ka Lahui Kai’s endeavors to instill core values, integrity and respect in youth through paddling. They focus on canoe race training, water safety and promote the storied traditions of Hawaii watermen.

Letters of support indicate that the club emphasizes character development of young men and women through canoe paddling, community involvement, beach clean ups, teaching responsibility to protect the environment and water safety programs. Many letters testified on the club helping youths to develop into responsible young adults and scholarship funding offered to financially challenged youths.

Ka Lahui Kai Canoe Club (Ka Lahui Kai) has also expressed an interest in a revocable permit to continue sharing this area with Hui Nalu Canoe Club. The two club’s

presidents met on site and agreed to a demarcation line to share the area. Ka Lahui Kai agreed to the Premises depicted in **Exhibit A-3**.

RECOMMENDATION:

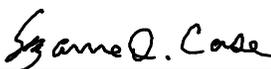
That the Board of Land and Natural Resources:

1. Declare that, after considering the potential effects of the proposed disposition as provided by Chapter 343, HRS, and Chapter 11-200.1, HAR, this project will probably have minimal or no significant effect on the environment and is therefore exempt from the preparation of an environmental assessment.
2. Authorize the issuance of a Revocable Permit to Ka Lahui Kai at Maunalua Bay Boat Launch Ramp in the location shown in **Exhibits A-1 thru A-3**, for Hawaiian outrigger racing canoe storage purposes under the terms and conditions cited above, which are by this reference, incorporated herein and further subject to the following:
  - a. The standard terms and conditions of the most current Revocable Permit form, as may be amended from time-to-time; and
  - b. Review and approval by the Department of the Attorney General.
  - c. Such other terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Chairperson to best serve the interests of the State.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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EDWARD R. UNDERWOOD, Administrator  
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

  
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SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson  
Board of Land and Natural Resources

Attachments:

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- A-1 Maunalua Bay on the Island of Oahu
- A-2 Location in Maunalua Bay
- A-3 Canoe Storage Location at Maunalua Bay

**Exhibit A-1**

**Ka Lahui Kai (Canoe Club)**



**Exhibit A-1**

**Exhibit A-1**

**Maunalua Bay Boat Ramp**

**Exhibit A-2**

**Ka Lahui Kai (Canoe Club)**



Exhibit A-3

**Maunalua Bay Boat Ramp**

Ka Lahui Kai (Canoe Club)



Exhibit A-3

**Ka Lahui Kai (Canoe Club)**  
(Approximately 2,400 sq. ft.)

Exhibit A-3

## EXHIBIT B

HONOLULU EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
**CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU**

3375 KOAPAKA STREET, SUITE H-450 • HONOLULU, HAWAII 96819-1814  
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RICK BLANGIARDI  
MAYOR

JAMES H.E. IRELAND, M.D.  
DIRECTOR

IAN T.T. SANTEE, M.P.A.  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

March 15, 2022

TO: Mr. Carl Young  
FROM: Assistant Chief for Operations, Kevin Allen

SUBJECT: **Ka Lahui Kai**

Mr. Young, I send in this letter of support for the Ka Lahui Kai program and extending their permit to be operational in Hawaii Kai. Over the past few years I have witnessed the positive effects this program has on their members, they not only teach them the art of canoe paddling, they instill a positive approach to life and the importance of physical fitness throughout their lives. They teach the kids the importance of ocean safety and awareness when out on the ocean. They involve the kids in community functions, teaching them the importance of being one with your community and to get involved. I live in Hawaii Kai and am proud that the Ka Lahui Kai program is based there.

Mahalo

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Kevin Allen  
Assistant Chief for Operations  
Ocean Safety and Lifeguard Services Division

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TO: Mr. Carl Young  
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Mr. Young,

I would like to elaborate on my previous letter. My interactions with the program has been mainly in regards to safety and what the program should be striving for to protect the young athlete's involved. The Ka Lahui Kai program highly supports and encourages all its members participate in a Jr. lifeguarding course to teach the kids about the dangers that may be faced while enjoying the use of our ocean.

I have personally been assigned to operate one of their safety boats to ensure that the kids have back up in case something goes wrong while out practicing or racing. These safety boats are equipped with rescue tubes, rescue sleds, and operators that have completed the Hawaii required courses for boating. On many occasions they are the only support vessel within miles while these practices or races are going on. In many cases they perform rescues and assists to people not involved in the program, safety for all is their top priority when operating the vessels.

Again, I thank you for your time and attention, the Ka Lahui Kai program is a valuable part of the Hawaii Kai community and to anyone using the ocean that may run into trouble while they are around.

Mahalo

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "R. Blangiardi".

March 14, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Courtney Seto and I am writing this letter in support of Ka Lahui Kai. Many in our community notice the incredible efforts the organization provides in youth development and how they have grown over the years. My personal background having served in the Honolulu Fire Department for 32 years and lead the Fire Rescue Division for 22 years has provided me with a view of Ka Lahui Kais contributions to the safety in Maunalua Bay that is very valuable. China Walls as a popular gathering spot and has a significant amount of people that become distressed in the ocean. Ka Lahui Kai has support boats with safety sleds that operate in the area at the peak use times near Portlock. One incident involved our rescue helicopter signaling Ka Lahui Kais support boat to assist a fireman who had jumped into the ocean with large surf to rescue a distressed tourist. Everyone was quickly recovered onto the craft and safely transported to the Hawaii Kai boat ramp.

Many of the leadership involved in Ka Lahui Kai are current and past lifeguards and fire department personnel. The ability and availability to assist distressed swimmers when needed is a great asset to our community with the potential to save lives.

I strongly support Ka Lahui Kai as they are always willing to help and understand the importance of ocean safety supporting our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Seto', written in a cursive style.

Courtney Seto

January 25, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Aloha Carl:

As a longtime Hawaii Kai resident, I support Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Ka Lahui Kai's waterman's racing program stands out for their impassioned focus on youth development in Hawaii. This program connects my 13-year-old part-Hawaiian son to his island community, strengthens his understanding of the ocean, develops a sense of purpose during these uncertain times, engages him physical/ mentally, and fosters positive character growth.

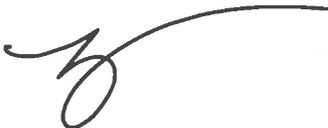
It is one of the few programs that provides ALL youth the ability to achieve their true potential regardless of social status. Ka Lahui Kai offers full scholarships to any / all youth athletes who are challenged financially, no matter the number or the amount. The scholarship covers use of outrigger canoes, one mans, paddleboards, race entry, nutrition, uniforms, and annual travel to race locations like Molokai, Hawaii, California, and Tahiti. This option gives me peace of mind knowing I will never need to pull my son out of the program if unforeseen life events happen.

Ka Lahui Kai is engaged in beach cleanups and water safety programs with retired Hawaii lifeguard captains Brian Keaulana and Mark Cunningham. This supports the community, teaches the need to protect our aina, and instills kuleana to assist others. The knowledge gained in this wonderful program has empowered my young son to assist and rescue multiple people while out surfing at China Walls.

Ka Lahui Kai is a blessing to our youth as they care for our future community leaders and watermen. The incredible grass-roots growth of the organization demonstrates just how important this experience is to our local families. We ask that you please support them in the opportunity to share space at Maunalua Bay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mahalo,



Nicole Chang

Single Mom  
Parent to Evan (13)  
Hawaii Kai Resident



## **BEYOND TEAMS**

*We're at our best when we're helping others become their best!*

January 21, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via e-mail: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Aloha Carl,

I am proud to write in support of Ka Lahui Kai's quest for a revocable permit for continued beachside storage for their canoes.

As a Navy SEAL veteran and member of Beyond the Teams 501(c)(3) I have personally benefited from the aloha of Ka Lahui Kai. They supported our 2021 paddle in Florida by loaning our Oahu based paddlers one of their canoes so we could train. We successfully paddled three hundred miles and raised \$100,000.00 for Trident House Charities run by the Navy SEAL Museum.

As a Hawaiian paddling and canoe racing club Ka Lahui Kai exemplifies the shared values of character, integrity, hard work and dedication. Their commitment to their paddlers, families, and community is strong. I look forward to developing a deeper bond with the paddlers of Ka Lahui Kai through 2022 and beyond.

Respectfully,

Ken Conatser  
USN / SEAL, Retired

January 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via e-mail: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Aloha Carl,

I am proud to write in support of Ka Lahui Kai and their revocable permit for continued beach side storage for their canoes.

As a veteran, paddler, and Navy SEAL, I would like to give my thanks to Ka Lahui Kai. They supported my training for a 2021 fundraising event I was involved with, with a training canoe. The event consisted of a 300 mile Outrigger Paddle from Key West FL. to The Navy SEAL Museum in Ft. Pierce FL. This three-hundred-mile paddle raised over \$100,000 for the Navy SEAL Museum. (Trident House).

As a Hawaiian paddle and canoe racing club Ka Lahui Kai exemplifies the shared values of character, integrity, hard work, and dedication. With a commitment to their paddlers, families, and community. I look forward to developing a deeper relationship with Ka Lahui Kai through 2022 and beyond.

Respectfully,

Ken Connatser  
USN / SEAL, Retired

Murray R. 'Randy' Grune  
1154 Koloa Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

January 26, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Dear Mr. Young,

I am honored to provide my letter of support for Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Ka Lahui Kai's (KLK) waterman's racing program stands out for their impassioned focus on youth development in Hawaii. The leadership, organization and resources of the program are top-notch.

My youngest son Gunnar participated in the KLK youth program before he went off to college and it was an invaluable experience for him as a young man. It helped develop him into a competitive athlete and a leader among his peers. KLK contributed to Gunnar's ability to play a key role in taking home the ILH Boys 18 OC-6 Championship. Gunnar had the opportunity to cross the Molokai channel in an outrigger canoe 3 times before he was 19 years of age – all because of the KLK program!

In addition to my son's experience with KLK, I saw the growth & maturity in his friends that participated in the program as well.

Ka Lahui Kai is a blessing to our youth as they care for our future community leaders and watermen. The incredible grass-roots growth of the organization demonstrate just how important this experience is to our local families. We ask that you please support them in the opportunity to share space at Maunalua Bay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Randy Grune  
Parent of KLK Participant and a KLK Supporter

January 24, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Dear Carl,

We are honored to provide my letter of support for Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Ka Lahui Kai's waterman's racing program stands out for their impassioned focus on youth development in Hawaii. Embracing everyone from any island has created an environment that brings all of our communities closer together.

Engaging in beach cleanups and water safety programs with retired Hawaii lifeguard captains Brian Keaulana and Mark Cunningham is one example of Ka Lahui Kai's commitment for the betterment of Hawaii. Through these "fun" educational beach days, youth members learn to actively care for our environment, assess risks, and to have an awareness of others. This results in greater respect for ocean environments and a better understanding of how to assist those in need.

Ka Lahui Kai provides full scholarship funding to any and all youth athletes who are challenged financially, no matter the number or the amount. This covers use of outrigger canoes, one mans, paddleboards, race entry, nutrition, uniforms, and annual travel to race locations like Molokai, Hawaii, California, and Tahiti.

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Our family has directly benefited from Ka Lahui Kai with our son Jack being a paddler with the program since 2016. His participation has had a tremendous impact on his social, emotional and physical development. He grew up in Hawaii Kai and the water/coastline of Maunalua Bay has been like his backyard/playground. This program has taught him respect of the ocean and how to be a smart, safe waterman. He has learned how to respect and protect others also enjoying the Bay along with doing his part to protect it and leave it in a better condition than he finds it each time he's there.

We have several nephews and many family friends that are part of Ka Lahui Kai and have had a similar beneficial impact by all that it has to offer. We have also made wonderful friends through the program.

I, Stephen, grew up in Hawaii Kai, paddled for Hui Nalu Canoe Club and continue to live here in Hawaii Kai. It has been an honor and privilege to be a parent volunteer for the program and get

an up close and personal look at how the program and its leadership operate along with the impact to the community. As a supporter of both Ka Lahui Kai and Hui Nalu Canoe Club I humbly ask for your support in their request to share space at Maunalua Bay.

Thank you for your consideration.

With Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen & Shyrah Maurer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" being more prominent and followed by "& Shyrah" and the last name "Maurer".

Stephen & Shyrah Maurer  
Ka Lahui Kai Parents

# PFLUEGER, INC.

January 25, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Dear Carl,

I am honored to provide my letter of support for Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

I have been employed here at Pflueger Inc. dba Pacific Honda for over 34 years and am currently the CFO for the organization. We have always stressed a family environment where we have the freedom to express ourselves and grow with the Company. I see these same values were passed on to members of Ka Lahui Kai.

Pacific Honda has been a major donor to this nonprofit from its inception. I have personally watched the program grow and foster the development of the youths involved. We have employed several boys involved in Ka Lahui Kai to work here at Pacific Honda. I have come to know them as mature and respectful young men. No doubt Ka Lahui Kai values that were ingrained in these men.

Through this program I believe it not only trains in the water sport but prepares these young men for life. To work hard at what you do, be a team player and persevere. These lifelong qualities will surely stay with these boys long after the paddling days are over.

I ask that you please support them in the opportunity to share space at Maunalua Bay and have their legacy continue in Hawaii.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Randall Kurata  
CFO, Pflueger Inc / Pacific Honda

January 24, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Dear mr. Carl Young,

This letter will serve as my plea and support for Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Ka Lahui Kai has been and is still a big part of my family. Its programs strongly support our youth with the ocean sports, the community, and the culture. Not only does Ka Lahui Kai give an opportunity for our children to connect through different programs it offers but it also helps our young people to enact positive change in their community by building confidence in them.

Ka Lahui Kai has consistently shown an "it's all about the kids" attitude whether a young child or a young adult. It seeks to nurture each individual's potential and provides a place to form friendships.

Ka Lahui Kai encourages our youth to seek inspired, successful lives.  
Ka Lahui Kai builds young leaders.

I, along with other parents ask that you please be part of the occasion by supporting them to share space at Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Thank you for your attention on this matter,

Sincerely,  
Raurii Tiapari  
Parent

*Raurii Tiapari*

January 24, 2022

Mr, Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

Aloha mr. Carl,

I am a paddler at Ka Lahui Kai and I would like to provide my support for Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

I have been with Ka Lahui Kai for the last six years and I can say that because of my involvement with that club, the coaches, the teammates and other adults; I can only go positively forward in life.

Ka Lahui Kai provides me with the right guidance to help me grow strong roots for success. It provides my teammates and me with character building training, leadership and ocean safety.

Ka Lahui Kai strives to be a model community organization and continues to improve us both mentally and physically.

Ka Lahui Kai is not only a paddling club for me but it is also my family away from home. My mother is a working single mother and Ka Lahui Kai is a strong support not only for me but for my mother as well. It gives me the "father figure" support I don't have. I know I can always count on Ka Lahui Kai and its leaders. Guarantee.

When other clubs did not encourage me, Ka Lahui Kai believed in me. It gives me the confidence I need to succeed.

Before joining Ka Lahui Kai, I started paddling in the Ala Wai canal NOW I've done many long distance races, I've done the Maui Jim Molokai Challenge, I've done the Catalina Crossing in California and I am offered an opportunity to go to London to do a Sprint Race. THAT would not have been possible if it is not for Ka Lahui Kai.

On this mr. Carl Young, I asked that you received my humble plea to share space at Maunalua Bay Beach Park to store our canoes so WE the generation of today can become the strong leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tetumanaiva Morse  
Ka Lahui Kai Paddler

*Tetumanaiva Morse*

January 25, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: carl.g.young@hawaii.gov

Dear Carl,

This letter is to support Ka Lahui Kai's request for a revocable permit for Maunalua Bay Beach Park.

Ka Lahui Kai's waterman and canoe racing program strives to develop discipline, character and ocean skills among our youth while perpetuating our time-honored tradition of canoe paddling. Through community involvement, it is an all-encompassing program that welcomes paddlers from across the islands. I have two teenage sons who are actively involved in this program and have been for several years.

Beach cleanups and active involvement in water safety programs with veteran Hawaii lifeguard captains such as Brian Keaulana and Mark Cunningham is one example of Ka Lahui Kai's ongoing commitment to learning about water safety and caring for the ocean and our environment.

Ka Lahui Kai provides full scholarship funding to any and all youth athletes who are financially challenged. This funding extends to the use of outrigger canoes, one-mans, paddleboards; race entry, nutrition, uniforms, and annual travel to race locations like Molokai, Hawaii, California, and Tahiti.

Ka Lahui Kai is an outstanding program that provides unique competitive opportunities for Hawaii's young water athletes. Through this program, participants learn physical and mental preparedness, a more thorough understanding of the ocean and ways to preserve of our natural resources. These athletes ultimately become well-rounded watermen, stewards of the environment and community leaders.

We humbly ask that you support KKK and allow the opportunity to share the space at Maunalua Bay.

Your consideration is tremendously appreciated.

Mahalo,



Alicia Alcantara Brandt (Parent of KKK Paddlers)

January 23, 2022

Mr. Carl Young  
Property Manager  
Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Via Email: [carl.g.young@hawaii.gov](mailto:carl.g.young@hawaii.gov)

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Engaging in beach cleanups and water safety programs with retired Hawaii lifeguard captains Brian Keaulana and Mark Cunningham is one example of Ka Lahui Kai's commitment for the betterment of Hawaii. Through these "fun" educational beach days, youth members learn to actively care for our environment, assess risks, and to have an awareness of others. This results in greater respect for ocean environments and a better understanding of how to assist those in need.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Avril Jenkins APRN

January 23, 2022

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kili Gerell  
Parent

My son recently joined Ka Lahui Kai. In the past 6 months I have seen him grow incredibly as a water man, a team mate and as a person. He has accomplished so much in such a short period of time and is a better person because of it. Our family is extremely grateful to Ka Lahui Kai for the continuous support and encouragement they provide our athlete.

January 23, 2022

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Department of Land & Natural Resources  
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KLK Athlete

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Eleni Pflueger  
Wife of Alan Pflueger  
Mother of Hunter and Max (both paddlers of KLK)

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