



PAPA HĀNAUMOKUĀKEA
Marine National Monument

A World Heritage Site

NOAA ONMS Update April 15 – June 23, 2017

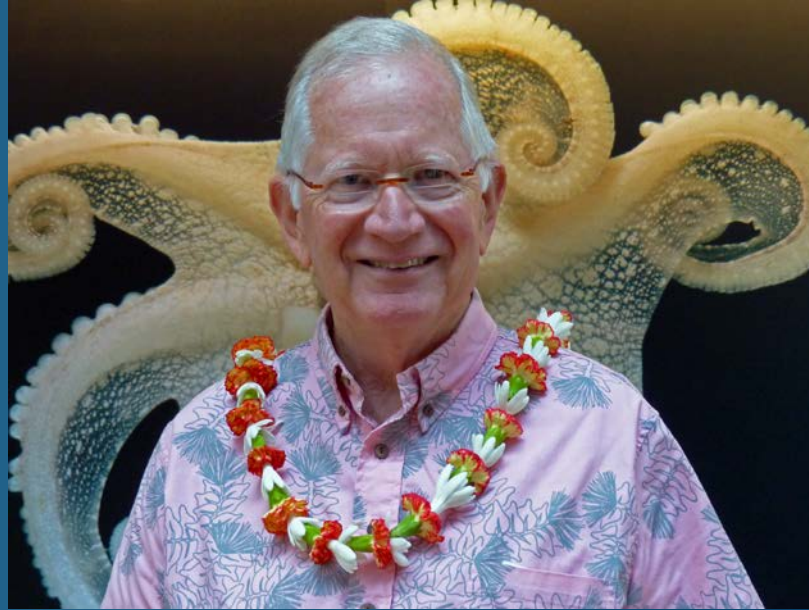
Presented to the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council
Presented by: Athline Clark, NOAA Superintendent
July 13, 2017





AGENCY COORDINATION





**Dr. Kem Lowry Recognized as NMSF Volunteer of the Year
Nominee at Capitol Hill Oceans Week Event**



CONSTITUENCY BUILDING & OUTREACH

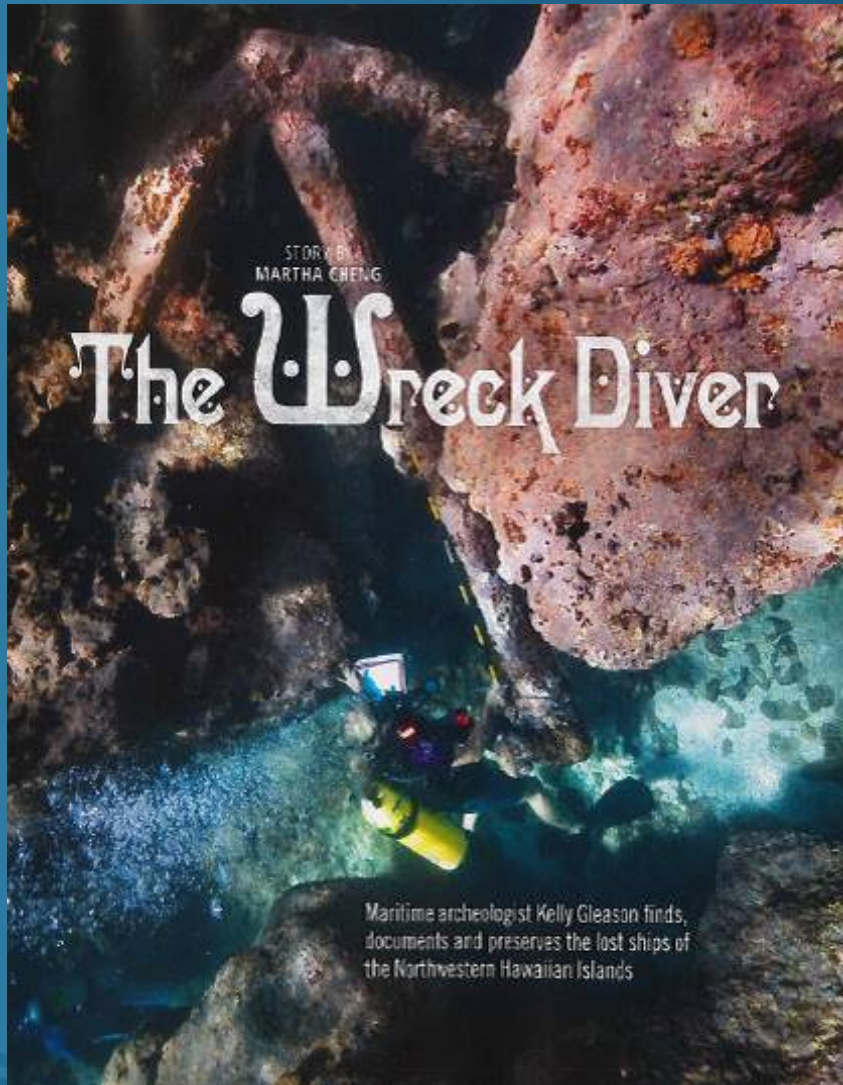


PMNM participates in various activities in support of the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Midway



Left: Hawai'i Island Mayor Harry Kim and USFWS Refuge and Monument Supervisor Barry Stieglitz during the Midway Remembrance Ceremony. Middle: Remembrance Reef on display at the USS Arizona. Right: The two remaining Battle of Midway veterans (center) unveil the three kiosks funded by ONMS-NMSF at the Pacific Aviation Museum.

PMNM Maritime Archaeologist Featured in Hana Hou! Magazine



World Oceans Day and Year of the Hawaiian Monk Seal Celebration



PMNM Native Hawaiian youth urge UN leaders to save the ocean: #MyOceanPledge





EDUCATION



PMNM Staff and Partners Help Waianae Intermediate Students Navigate Change

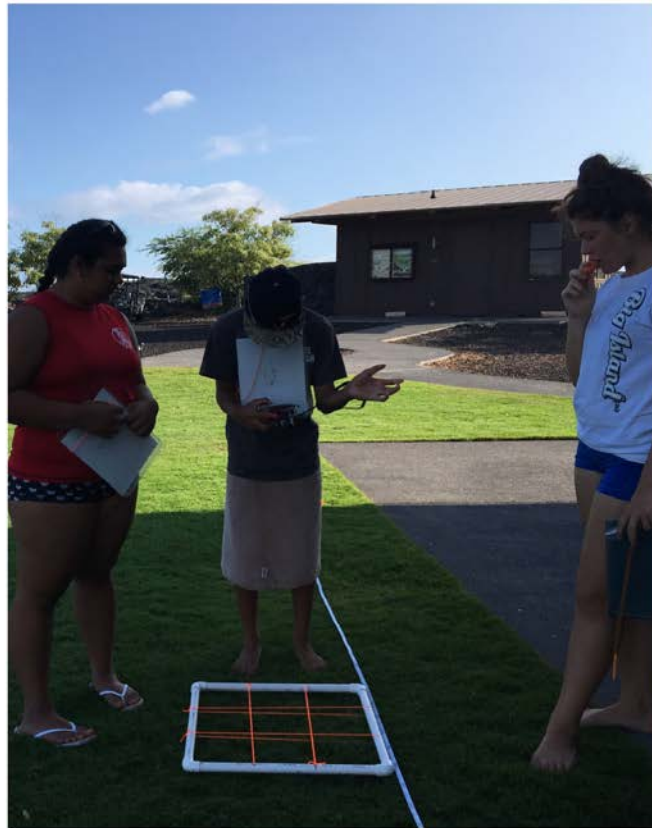


Wai‘anae Intermediate students separate natural and man-made items while completing an albatross bolus dissection



Wai‘anae Intermediate students work together to put together a Hawaiian star compass puzzle at Camp Mokule‘ia.

PMNM Staff Participate in SAND Camp for High School Students



*Students practice coral reef
survey methods at SAND
Camp before entering the
water.*



MOKUPĀPAPA DISCOVERY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS



Mokupāpapa Discovery Center



Top: PMNM Education Coordinator Andy Collins shows off the new Liquid Galaxy exhibit and provides a tour of the facility. Bottom Left: The Hawaii Tribune-Herald coverage of the Celebration of the Ocean event. Bottom Right: High school volunteers take a second to show the activities they helped with during the big day.





FIELD & RESEARCH



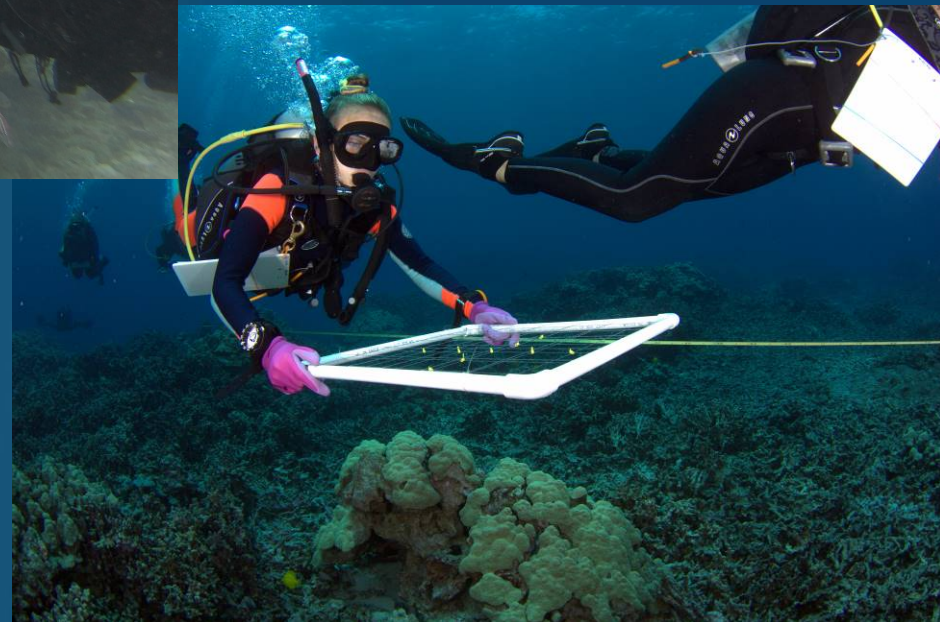


Mission Embarks to Explore the Sunken Heritage of Midway Atoll

Left: Divers Brian Hauk and Bret Seymour working with a monk seal watching.

PMNM Supports QUEST Field Course

Right: University of Hawai'i student divers learning quantitative benthic data collection techniques during QUEST



Staff Changes:

New Hires:

Keolohilani Lopes Jr., JIMAR/Field Logistics Technician

Departures:

Tia Brown, Permit & Policy Coordinator

Calendar:

July 18-20 *Hawaii Conservation Conference* - Honolulu Convention Center

Forum: What's Your Punchline? How to Make Your Message Resonate with Different Audiences

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2017 Time: 3:15 PM to 5:15 PM

Moderators: Toni Parras, Kainoa Kaulukukui-Narikawa and Amy Olliffe

Forum: Papahānaumokuākea: Large-Scale Progression of Co-Management and Cultural Integration

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 Time: 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Moderators: Kalani Quiocho, Brad Ka'aleleo Wong

Conservation Connections Public Afternoon

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 Time: 1:00 to 5:30 PM

August 12 *Get Into Your Sanctuary Day*

September 3 10am-2pm - Sea Life Park Hawaii's Keiki Fun Sunday

Mahalo!

