



## 2015 Hilo Symposium on Marine Debris & Tsunami Driftage

### Daily Agenda



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(as of Nov. 24th, 2015)

#### **Thursday Dec. 3rd:**

**Location:** NOAA Mokuapāpapa Discovery Center (76 Kamehameha Ave, Hilo HI)

**Focus:** Goals #1, 3, and 4

9am - Check in and coffee (until meeting begins at 10am)

10am - Meeting and presentations of NGO and gov't/agency partners:

- Brief opening and housekeeping: Megan Lamson (WOC/HWF)
- Roundtable introduction of participants
- Jon Schmidt: What is WOC? Discussion of Symposium goals
- Hiroshi Kaneko: JEAN intro and Vancouver Symposium outcomes
- Mark Manuel: NOAA MDP's role in marine debris removal & prevention
- Follow-up discussion (30 mins)

12pm - Break for lunch (zero-waste lunch from Oasis Café) - *cost of lunch included*

- Mediterranean fare: *veggie plater with hummus, dolmas, spanakopita feta and olive, chicken curry pitas, cardamom coffee cake & baklava.*

1pm - Continuation of morning meeting ...

- Presentation by Dr. Nancy Messmer (Lions Club Int'l): Building Organized Volunteer Efforts for a Healthy Ocean & Pacific Basin Cleanup
- Follow-up discussion (30 mins)
- Pres. by the Int'l Pacific Research Center's Dr. Jan Hafner and Dr. Nikolai Maximenko about JTMD modelling and calibration

- Presentation by Kirsten Moy (DLNR DAR) & Miguel Castrence (Resource Mapping Hawaii) about new projects within DLNR
  - Follow-up discussion (30 mins)
  - Overview and logistics of Friday's public symposium
  - Break-up groups with different focuses: (1) laws/policy, (2) sharing cleanup techniques, and (3) education/outreach
- 4pm - - pau! (finished)

### **Friday Dec. 4th:**

*Location:* Pacific Tsunami Museum (130 Kamehameha Ave, Hilo HI)

*Focus:* Goals #2 and 4

- 10:30am - Tour of Pacific Tsunami Museum
- 11:45am - Walk to local restaurant (Tina's Garden Gourmet Café - 168 Kamehameha Ave, Hilo HI) - *cost of lunch included*
- Casual follow-up discussion from yesterday's meeting
- Asian fusion: *papaya salad, summer rolls, curries, & sticky mango rice*
- 1:30pm - Break for the afternoon

*Location:* NOAA Mokuāpapa Discovery Center (76 Kamehameha Ave, Hilo HI)

*Focus:* Goals #1, 2, and 4

- 5pm - Set-up for Symposium (for any outreach booths and food delivery)
- 5:30pm - Guests/audience arrives (snacks and drinks avail)
- 6pm - Public Symposium
  - *Pule* and chant (E Ho Mai - see chant lyrics document)
  - Brief intro and opening: Megan Lamson (HWF/WOC) - 7 mins
  - Housekeeping: by Derek Watts, Mokuāpapa staff - 3 mins





- Keynote talk by Dr. Walt Dudley (Pacific Tsunami Museum) - 30 mins

*10-minute presentations by the following participants:*

- Hawai'i Wildlife Fund: Marine debris basics and cleanup history
- Gisela Speidel (IPRC): The science behind Japanese Tsunami Debris
- Scott McCubbins (Surfrider Kaua'i): Net patrols and tsunami debris

7:30pm - 15 minute break (for snacks, networking and reviewing educational booths: Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation, Surfrider, HWF, Lion's Club Int'l)

7:45pm - Screening of "DEBRIS" (15 min documentary about the Tohoku earthquake/tsunami and its culmination in a Canadian art project)

8:00pm - *More 10-minute presentations:*

- Pam Longobardi (Drifters Project): South Point, Midway & art
- Jon Schmidt (WA CoastSavers) - Cleanup efforts in Washington
- Azusa Kojima (JEAN) - Efforts in Japan and results from previous int'l symposia - 20 mins (with time for translation)
- Angela Kang (HI Zero Waste Alliance) - Zero waste and bringing it all together for a healthy future

9:00pm - pau (finished!)

*Hilo Symposium Underlying Goals:*

- 1. Share updates and new information about ongoing marine debris prevention work;**
- 2. Spread the word about tsunami and disaster preparedness;**
- 3. Share effective and safe recovery, removal and disposal techniques; and**
- 4. Make connections and work together to reduce the amount of marine debris in our world's oceans and waterways.**

## ***Saturday Dec. 5th:***

*Location:* Kamilo Point, Ka'ū, SE Hawai'i Island

*Focus:* Goal #3 and 4

*Please bring:* Refillable water bottle, sturdy footwear, sun/wind protection, swimsuit (if you'd like to swim after cleanup), camera (optional), and 4WD vehicles (if can!)

### *Tentative agenda:*

- 7:45am - Pickup for optional cleanup event at Wild Ginger Inn
- 8:00am - Pickup at the Hilo Naniloa Resort
- 9:45am - Arrive at Wai'ōhinu Park meeting spot\*\*
- 11:30am - Arrive at Kamilo Pt.
  - Chant **Oli Komo** (*see the lyrics in the chant sheet*)
- 12:30pm - Break for lunch (please bring your own "zero waste" lunch or place an order with HWF on 12/3 for deli sandwiches from 'Ōhia Cafe - \$10!)
- ~3:00pm - Leave Kamilo for Wai'ōhinu Park
- 4:30pm - Arrive at Wai'ōhinu Park\*\*
  - Quick stop at the Punalu'u Bake Shop for restroom, sweets & souvenirs
- 5:00pm - Meet for an early dinner (Hana Hou)
  - *Approximate cost of \$20 per person (plus BYOB) - not included in registration fee*
- 8:00pm - Return to Hilo

**\*\* If anyone prefers to opt out of the dinner in Na'alehu, they can drive themselves and meet the group at Wai'ōhinu Park at 9:45am and expect to return around 4:30pm.\*\***

