

**2014 UNITED STATES SPEARFISHING
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 2014

KOHANA'IKI BEACH
73-4676 Queen Ka'ahumanu Highway
Mile Marker 95
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

INCLUDES: Basic Information, Schedule, Awards, and Coordinates of Dive Site

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- **Competition:** 6 hours of diving time with 30 minutes travel time.
- **Location:** Kona, Hawaii
- **Schedule of Events:**
 - Tuesday, August 5th** **Competitors' Meeting, Attendance is Mandatory**

5:00 PM Honokohau Harbor, Hawaii Big Game Fishing Pavilion
 - Thursday, August 7th** **National Championships**

7:00 a.m. Board safety check
7:30 a.m. Competitors briefing / roll call
8:30 a.m. Tournament starts (30 minute travel time)
3:00 p.m. Divers must be back through the staging buoys
3:30 p.m. Weigh-in begins (or upon arrival of divers if early)
 - Friday, August 8th** **Banquet of Champions Dinner, 6pm**
Old Kona Airport Pavilion, North end Kuakini Hwy
- **Event Headquarters:** Kona Coast Spearfishing Outlet
74-5484 Kaiwi St. Ste. A-135, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 331-1111
- **Entry Deadline:** Men's Team: Friday, June 25th, 2014 Men's Teams
*Women's and Mixed teams
***For these 2 divisions, we ask competitors to contact Calvin Lai with their intentions by May 15, 2014, so we can determine whether these divisions meet minimum participation requirements.**
- **Registration Fees:** \$350 ** for men's teams (3 persons)
\$260 ** for mixed and women's teams (2 persons)

** (There is a \$30 per diver fee included in the team fee that goes to support the 2014/2015 U.S. World Spearfishing Teams.)
- **Diving Conditions:**
Visibility 20-80 feet

Water temperature	76-80 degree F
Depth	30 to 100 feet
Surf	3 to 6 feet
Current	0 to 4 knots, very slight
Tides	1 to 2 feet between high and low
Bottom	Rocky to sandy

- Fish Species:**

2014 Eligible Fish Species

<i>Fish Type</i>	<i>Minimum Size</i>	<i>Bag Limit</i>
Opelu Kala	16"	2
Awa (Milkfish)	16"	2
Jacks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ White ulua ○ Omilu ○ Black ○ Barred ○ Kagami ○ Kahala ○ Yellow Spot ○ Bigeye 	16"	2 only off list
Parrotfish (Uhu) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Red Lips ○ Regals ○ Spectacled ○ Bullethead ○ Stareye 	14"	4 only off list
Chub (Nenu) – high fin, low fin	14"	4
Unicorn (Kala)	14"	4
Mu	14"	4
Goats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kumu ○ Munu ○ Moano ukali 	12"	4 of each
Table Boss – male and female	12"	4
Toau	12"	4
Roi (Blue Dot Grouper)	12"	4
Surgeon Fish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Palani ○ Pualu ○ Oceanic Pualu 	12"	4 of each

Minimum length: 16, 14, 12 inches as described above (nose to fork of tail).
Lengths are above minimum DLNR requirements.

- **Fish Quantity:** These are current DLNR and HI State rules and subject to change. All changes will be updated on the web site and reviewed at the competitors meeting.

- No more than twenty (20) fish total may be taken and weighed in.

- No more than recommended amount on fish list may be weighed in unless otherwise noted.

- Scoring is 1 (one) point per fish plus 1 (one) point per pound excepting that a single fish's points may not exceed 11 points (10 lb. plus 1 point for the fish).

- **Equipment:**

- A. Spearguns – all (including polespears) must be loaded using muscle power. No detonating or power heads may be used. Spearguns must be loaded and unloaded in the water. Having a loaded speargun out of the water is grounds for a DQ. Due to limited visibility, NO free shafts. All shafts must be tethered.

- B. A 1.8 – 3 mm wetsuit is recommended.

- C. **Required:** A dive flag shall be mounted on each dive board a minimum of (12"X14"), and each board will be numbered.

- **Paddleboards/Kayaks:**

- Paddleboards/kayaks or float propulsion shall be powered by manual methods only. This includes hand paddling, kicking (foot fins) and paddles. No mechanized or other means of non-manual propulsion is allowed.

- **Miscellaneous Rules:**

- A) There shall be no chumming. Chumming includes willfully breaking up the bottom and removing or damaging any shellfish or fin fish in order to attract other fish. No feeding (chumming) of fish in the tournament area 30 days prior to or during competition.

- B) Divers may assist respective team members but may not assist divers of another team except in cases of emergency. Assisting or receiving assistance from another diver would include the following: sending signals, lending equipment and/or resting on another diver's float. Divers must take their own fish; no trading or giving of fish to other divers is allowed. All fish taken must remain separate from other divers catches. Upon arriving at the staging area each divers catch will be bagged and tagged.

- C) All divers MUST have turned in a signed a waiver. If no waiver is turned in, the diver fish will not be weighed and he/she will be disqualified

- D) No artificial breathing apparatus may be used.

- E) Violation of any Hawaii Fish and Game rules will result in disqualification.

- F) No use of alcohol or rough play.

- **Diving Areas:**

- A) The tournament boundaries will be marked by north and south buoys. The northern tournament boundary is a line from which is approximately 80 feet of water to a point on shore at which has a true course of 270 degrees when you look seaward. The southern tournament boundary is a line from which is in roughly 80 feet of water to a point on shore at which has a true course of 270 degrees when you look seaward. Each boundary is about 1.5 miles from middle of starting point.
- B) Competitors must enter and exit the water from the staging area only. There will be two large marked buoys.
- C) Competitors may only leave the diving (meet) area during competition with permission from a judge or safety boat – except in an emergency.
- D) No fish may be taken in the meet area starting from July 1.
- E) No competitor may possess a speargun or polespear in the meet area from July 1st until the tournament day.
- F) No competitor's catch may leave the staging area until s/he has weighed his/her catch and signed an acceptance of weigh form.
- G) Buoys will clearly mark the water start and finish line and all divers must be inside the buoys before the start and will be disqualified if returning past the 3:00 finish time.
- H) Competitors may dive in the meet area up to the day before the competition when, at 5:00 p.m., they must be out of the tournament area. Divers shall not re-enter the water in the meet area on the day of the meet prior to its start.

- ✓ **Awards:**

The following awards are as follows:

- Men's "Team" trophies (based on total team points) - places 1-3 (9 total trophies)
- Women's and/or Mixed "Team" trophies: places 1-3 (6 total trophies) per division
- Men's Individual High Aggregate score trophies – places 1-5 – All American Team
- Women's Individual High Aggregate score – places 1-3
- Men's Large Fish
- Women's Large Fish
- Men's Novice Diver of Tournament

All competitors will receive an official patch set signifying participation in this event.

2014 Registration Form
Underwater Society of America
United States National Spear Fishing Championships

It is agreed that I, _____, am entering the Underwater Society of America United States Spear Fishing Championships at my own risk. I do hereby release the Underwater Society of America, sponsors, cooperating groups and individuals from any and all claims of liability arising by reasons of injury or other loss occasioned by me at any time before, during or after the meet.

Team Captain

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: (if under 21)

Second Team Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: (if under 21)

Third Team Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: (if under 21)

Alternate Team Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____

Parent Signature: (if under 21)

Council/Club Name/Team #: _____

Signature of Council/Club President: _____

Entrance Fee and Team Registration due by June 25, 2014.

Make Check payable to:

Kona Coast Spearfishing Club

Men's Team: \$ 350.00

Mixed Team: \$ 260.00

Mail Form & Check to:

Kona Coast Spearfishing Club

74-5484 Kaiwi St. Ste. A-135

Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Team Biography (with picture) is due by June 25, 2014.

Please email bios to Calvin Lai at: konafishimpressions@hotmail.com

Please limit competitor bios to around 50 words per person.

Be sure to list your team affiliation.

Contact: pikakekona@yahoo.com

Calvin Lai, Jr. KCSC Club President – # 808-960-5371

Monica Pasco, Secretary – # 808-557-9621

✓ Please make sure you have enclosed a check with this order form.

Nationals Checklist:

- Order your Awards Ceremony Banquet Tickets
- Order your 2014 US Spearfishing Nationals Championships T-shirts.

2014 Nationals T-Shirts

To commemorate this year's National Championships the Kona Coast Spearfishing Club is offering t-shirts featuring the 2014 design. Please use the form below to order your shirt. We ask that all shirt orders be submitted as **early as possible** to ensure you receive the number and correct sizes you desire. The price of the t-shirts is \$20.00 and either black or white for sizes M/L/XL. Sizes XXL or larger are available for \$22.00. T-shirts can be picked up at the Mandatory Competitors' Meeting on Tuesday August 5, 2014.

*Your effort to help us by submitting your order ASAP would be a considerate gesture to help us ensure that you can get the quantities and sizes you desire. Order deadline is **6/25/2014** but we need to have t-shirts printed well in advance of the Nationals event to ensure quantities and sizes desired. Thank You.*

*******Please Fill In Quantity and Total Costs Below*******

Name of Diver _____ Phone Number _____

*If you are not able to order t-shirts through a competitor, please contact / email **pikakekona@yahoo.com** to order.*

*Please indicate quantities in the column below

	M	L	XL	Qty x \$20.00
Black				=
White				=
	2XL	3XL		Qty x \$22.00
Black				=
White				=

Total: \$ _____ .00

Make check payable to: Kona Coast Spearfishing Club or KCSC

Mail form & Check to: Kona Coast Spearfishing Club
74-5484 Kaiwi St. Ste. A-135
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

- ✓ Please make sure you have enclosed a check with this order form.
- ✓ Please make sure you have included the quantities for the colors and sizes you wish to order above.

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2014 Awards Banquet Registration

This year's awards banquet will be held at the Old Kona Airport Pavilion on Friday, August 8th between the hours of 6:00 -10:00 pm. Come and enjoy pupus, dinner and dessert as we present the awards and thank all those attending the 2014 Spear Fishing Championships.

Luau-style Buffet & Awards Banquet

Cost per adult: \$50.00

Cost per children: \$25.00

Old Kona Airport Pavilion is located at north-end Kuakini Hwy. Directions will be available at the competitors' meeting. We ask that you make your reservation with us as soon as possible and no later than the June 25th deadline.

To reserve your spot please send a check, made out to Kona Coast Spearfishing Club, to the address below.

2014 Banquet Reservation

Number of Adults _____ x \$ 50.00 = \$ _____ .00

Number of Children _____ x \$ 25.00 = \$ _____ .00

Total = \$ _____ .00

Name of Diver _____

Phone Number _____

All are welcome to bring family members and friends!

If you are not able to order banquet tickets through a competitor, please contact / email pikakekona@yahoo.com to order.

Make check payable to: Kona Coast Spearfishing Club or KCSC

Mail form & Check to: Kona Coast Spearfishing Club

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Kayak Rental Companies

(We recommend you call well in advance to make your reservations!)

Kona Boys Inc.

79-7539 Mamalahoa Hwy.
Kealahou, HI 96750 Telephone:
808.328.1234 ([Kealahou Shop](#))
808.329.2345 ([Kona Beach Shack](#))

Aloha Kayak Co.

Call 1-877-322-1444
79-7248 Mamalahoa Hwy, Honalo, HI 96750

Ocean Safaris Kayak Adventures

808-326-4699
78-7128 Kaleiopapa Road
Kealahou, Hawaii 96740

Pupule Kayak

73-4976 Kamanu St Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 880-1400

Kona Kayak

Pier Physical Address: 82-6036 Napoopoo Beach
Rd. Captain Cook HI 96704
Shop Physical Address: 79-7377 Mamalahoa
Hwy. Kealahou HI 96750
Phone# 808-987-7282

Anela's Kayaks

808-896-7854

Kahalu'u Bay Surf & Sea

78-6685 Alii Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 322-4338

Pineapple Park

1877-800-3800

Kohala Kayak

End of King Kamehameha III Rd.
808-882-4678
kohalakayak@yahoo.com

Aloha Living Coastal Adventures and Rental Delivery

808-333-9779

Ocean Sports

808 886-6666 x103

Hotels & Car Rentals

Courtyard King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

75-5660 Palani Road
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, 96740
(808) 329-2911

The Royal Kona Resort

75-5852 Alii Drive
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 329-3111

Sheraton Kona Resort & Spa at Kealahou Bay

78-128 Ehukai St
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 930-4900

Uncle Billy's Kona Bay Hotel

75-5739 Alii Dr
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Kona Seaside Hotel

75-5646 Palani Rd
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
(808) 329-2455

Hilton Waikoloa Village

69-425 Waikoloa Beach Dr.
Waikoloa Village, HI 96738
(808) 886-1234

CAR RENTALS

All car rental companies are based out of the
Keahole Kona International Airport (code KOA).
Address for the airport is 73-200 Kupipi
St. Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Map of Boundaries

North Boundary: In line with Makako Bay Drive (NELHA) before it turns North.

South Boundary: The South end of Kaloko Beach



Competition Shirt



Front

This is a preliminary design. Final design may be different.



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