



PAPA HĀNAUMOKUĀKEA
Marine National Monument

A World Heritage Site

NOAA ONMS Update

June 22 – Sept 4, 2018

Presented to the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council
Presented by: Athline Clark, NOAA Superintendent
October 11, 2018





AGENCY COORDINATION



PMNM hosts Rapa Nui delegates alongside KUPU Pacific Resiliency Fellowship program



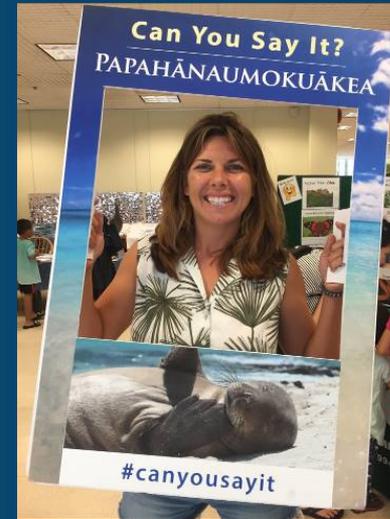
*Left: KPF 2018 Fellows. Right: KPF coordinators and Rapa Nui delegates visit PMNM office.
(Credits: Kalani Quioco/NOAA)*



CONSTITUENCY BUILDING & OUTREACH



PMNM participates in 2nd Annual Build a Better World Environmental Fair



Visitors engage in PMNM activities at the Hawaii State Library's Build a Better World Environmental Fair.
(Credits: Toni Parras/NOAA)

PMNM Scientist Interviewed on Local Television Show

PMNM scientist Randy Kosaki interviewed at the Waikiki Aquarium on Waikiki Beach.
(Credit: Lauren Van Heukelem/Waikiki Aquarium).





EDUCATION





MOKUPĀPAPA DISCOVERY CENTER HIGHLIGHTS



Get Into Your Sanctuary Day at Mokupāpapa



*Above left and right: The “Build a healthy reef” is a popular activity during Get Into Your Sanctuary Day at Mokupāpapa. Left: Paulo Maurin, National Education Coordinator and Fellowship Manager for the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, introduces people to coral bleaching using 3-D printed coral polyps. He also spoke after the screening of “Chasing Coral.”
(Credits: Andy Collins/NOAA)*



Summer camp groups learn about PMNM, study Hawai'i limu (marine algae) and participate in a reef fish observation activity. (Credit: Justin Umholtz/NOAA)

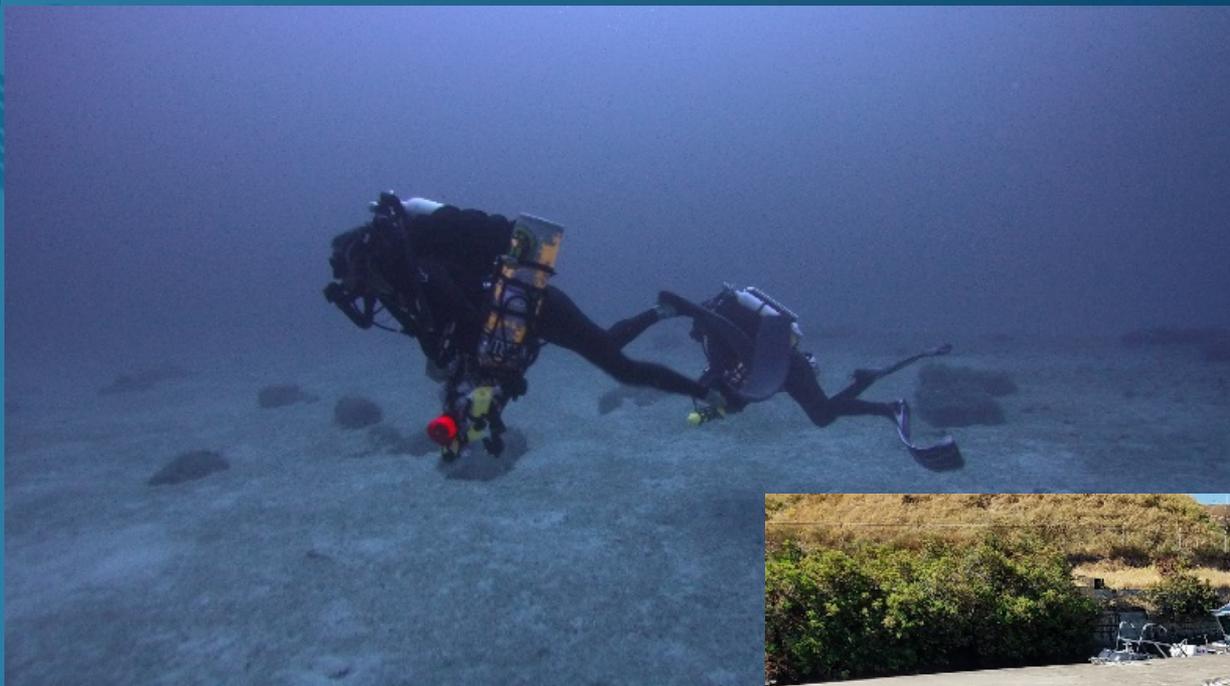


Left: Ranger Dean links the current eruptive activity to the entire Hawaiian archipelago utilizing the Liquid Galaxy exhibit. Right: Audrey Schmidt puts finishing touches on her honu. (Credits: Andy Collins/NOAA)



FIELD & RESEARCH





Left: PMNM divers R. Kosaki and B. Hauk explore at 84.1m. (Credit: Michael Jones/ Professional Association of Diving Instructors) Right: PMNM deep reef team and instructor Michael Jones (second from left) preparing to disembark on the final day of training. (Credit: James Morioka/NOAA)



Staff Changes:

Departures

- Yumi Yasutake, Kauai Education Coordinator
- Toni Parras, Communications Manager

Calendar:

- Research Symposium November 19-20, 2018 Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, HI