

The Blue Water Hunter's 12th Anniversary Extravaganza!
General Registration Form

I would like to participate in the **Blue Water Hunter's** 12th Anniversary Reef Spearfishing Extravaganza Saturday, November 7, 2009.

\$50.00 per team (two people).

By signing this form means that I understand and agree to the following:

I am aware and informed of the risks involved with Freediving and Spearfishing. I am in good health and I receive regular checkups from my Doctor. I am knowingly and willingly entering this competition at my own risk. I also understand that this form is a simplified liability waver and that I will be required to sign a liability waver just before the competition begins. However, this form among others may be used as proof of waving liability to the Blue Water Hunter, its owner, employees and all associates from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury, death or dismemberment of any persons or damage to any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with The Blue Water Hunter event.

Diver #1 Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Male or Female (Please circle one)

T-Shirt Size: _____

Diver #2 / Chaperon (if diver #1 is under 18 years of age) Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age: _____ Male or Female (Please circle one)

T-Shirt Size: _____

Please register on or before October 24. Registration after October 24 may result in a shortage of tournament shirts, so please register early!

Additional Tournament Shirts \$16.00 each

M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

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Rules, Regulations and Registration:

Pre-registration: Please register on or before October 24. Registration after October 24 may result in a shortage of tournament shirts, so please register early! \$50.00 per team.

Boundaries: South Point Boat Launch Ramp to North Kohala Light House.

Divisions:

Age 13-17: Three prong or speargun. Chaperon (an able, responsible adult there for the sole responsibility of managing the safety of the diver) required.

Age 18+: Three prong or speargun.

Time and Location: A mandatory meeting on Saturday, November 7, 2009 of **ALL** team members at **6:30 am** at the Blue Water Hunter parking lot. We will cover last minute changes, registration, questions etc. We will disperse promptly at 7:00 am. and reconvene at 3:30 pm. at the Blue Water Hunter parking lot. **If you're late to the morning meeting OR afternoon check-in, you are disqualified from this event.**

Methods of Transportation for diving: Swim from shore

Safety Requirements: MANDATORY two people/divers per team. Each diver must have their own dive float with diver down flag and dive knife.

Teams: A team must consist of two (2) people. No more. No less. No exceptions.

Prizes: Prizes will be given for the **Individual Largest Fish, Team Total Aggregate Weight** and **Individual Largest He'e** categories. The Grand Cash Prize will be given to the winning TEAM with the Largest fish regardless of age division. Side bets are welcome (largest Uku, largest Moana Kali, largest Mu, etc.)

Point System: One point per fish plus one point per pound up to a maximum of 20+1 pounds/points per fish. **Example #1** – 10 lb. Kumu (10+1) = 11 Points. **Example #2** – 200 lb. Ulua (20+1) = 21 Points. **Example #3** – 10 lb Kumu + 200 lb. Ulua = 32 Points **Six (6) fish per diver total. Two (2) fish per species - per diver max.**

Tournament Ethics and Protocol: Band Powered Spearguns only. Use a back-up shot if necessary or dispatch the fish with your dive knife. All fish must be healthy, uninjured and untethered before spearing. Palu (chum) a speared fish from the day of the event is allowed. Flashers are allowed.

Please be courteous to your teammates, other spearfishing competitors and anyone in your area. Do not expect “special favors” from anyone because “you are in a tournament.” Do not crowd an area. Please show by example how spearfisher men and women take care of the environment, each other and those around them. Always remember, no fish is worth your life so live to dive another day.

Eligible fish Species, sizes and quantity limits:

<u>Legal Fish:</u>	<u>Quantity Limit</u>	<u>Min. fork length</u>
Kole	2	5"
Manini	2	5"
Pakuikui	2	3"
Nenu	2	5"
Menpachi	2	3"
To'au	2	5"
Palani	2	12"
Ulua	2	10"
Uku	2	1 pound
Kamanu	2	1 pound
Mu	2	12"
Kumu	2	10"
Moana Kali	2	10"
Munu	2	10"
Kala	2	14"
Opelu Kala	2	16"
Uhu	2	12"
He'e	1	1 pound

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