

Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve



Aloha ‘Āina

February 2017

Culture Resources Management Program Status Update

Hui Kāpehe

Throughout the program the following concepts are emphasized: ‘ike, hana, community kāko‘o, and hana aloha. Learn, work, get involved and do so with respect and aloha for your environment and those around you. This applies not just to interns but to KIRC staff and community supporters as well.

- February 3, 2017: Dean and Jen conducted their Rapid ‘Opihi Assessment, Element of Conservation and Fish Anatomy training sessions at Honolulu Community College for O‘ahu interns.
- February 4, 2017: Landscape Industry Certification Training (LICT) & Community Work Day, Kīhei Boathouse
- February 18, 2017: World Whale Day, Kīhei



February 4, 2017: LICT & Community Work Day, Kīhei Boathouse. Members of the community were invited to participate in this events as a means to integrate ‘ike, hana, community kāko‘o and hana aloha throughout our programs.



Kevin Gavagan, Certified Landscape Professional gives LICT Lesson on Elements of a Tree to Hui Kāpehe Interns and Community Volunteers at February 4, 2017: LICT & Community Work Day event



Hui Kāpehe Interns Konane de la Nux and Tina Kawai kookua at the World Whale Day on February 18, 2017, Kīhei, Maui

February 24, 2017: Lifelong learning benefits staff as well interns. ALU LIKE Inc., sponsored a professional development day with Marimed Foundation at Kaneohe Bay on O‘ahu.

Marimed Foundation along with the KIRC is part of a six member consortium under ALU LIKE, Inc.’s, Native Hawaiian Career and Technical Education Program. Marimed Foundation’s Maritime Careers and Technical Training Program prepares Native Hawaiian students for success in high-skill, high-wage, and high demand spectrum of occupations in the Maritime Industry. The program covers three primary realms of trade: deck, engineering, and shore operations.

KIRC staff members, Carmela Noneza, Grant Thompson and Lopaka White along with Hui Kāpehe UHMC Internship Coordinator Crystal Ceballos participated in this training aboard the *Makani ‘Olu*, a 96-foot, three-masted staysail schooner retrofitted for sail training in Hawai‘i waters and conditions. Participants received deck hand training aboard the *Makani ‘Olu*, participated in team building and problem solving exercises.



Team Building and Problems Solving Skills: Carmela Noneza and Grant Thompson working together to solve the Infinite Circle puzzle



Deck hand training and Team Building aboard the Makani ‘Olu



UHMC Internship Coordinator Crystal Ceballos under the director of Captain Harry learns what it is like to be at the helm.



Captain Xavier reviews the Captain’s Log process aboard the Makani ‘Olu with KIRC’s Grant Thompson and fellow consortium member from the Hawai‘i Technology Institute’s Health Careers Project Program.

