

PISCES V DIVE REPORT

Pilot T. Kerby Wt. _____
 Observer _____ Wt. _____
 Observer Title/Affil. Ewan Agenbrood
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Dive # PV-303
 Date Sept. 22, 1996

Observer Ron Etter Wt. _____
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Time of Dive 0818

Dive Location off of Kona
 Lat. 19° 36.7' N Long. 156° 02.8' W

Time of Surface 1651

Purpose: Research Training Demo

Time Submerged 8:33

Other: _____

Time Thru Last Dive 1770:54

Special Equipment:

Total Time to Dive 1787:27

Camera (type) Sony (digital) Panasonic/Photoses

Dive Depth 1310^m

Manipulator Titan/Hyco

Water Depth 1310^m

Other Collecting boxes

Water Temp. 25°C @ 1310^m

Support Vessel Kaumikai-O-Kanaloa

Visibility _____

ABT # at Neutral _____

Captain Bob Hayes

Dive Results/Remarks: Land on a sloping silty bottom in 1310^m. Moving upslope to the N.E. Some basalt debris. Locate one coral tree (Narella) at 1249^m. Coral is scarce in this terrain. Locate some basalt boulders as the slope steepens at 1210^m collecting Narella as we continue upslope to the N.E. Move up to 901^m collecting a total of 12 Narella. Do not see any other corals. Begin a contour transit to the N. at 901^m. Collect snails. See many purple Holothurians. See several other sea cucumbers as well. 1426 at 990^m have transited to an area of silty sand on a 30° slope. Leave the bottom from 1025^m.

Equipment Deficiencies: _____

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