

PISCES V DIVE REPORT

Pilot T. Kerby Wt. _____
 Observer C. Holloway (PIT) Wt. _____
 Observer Title/Affil. HURL sub ops.

Dive # PV-379
 Date September 13, 1998

Observer Amy Beco Wt. _____
 Observer Title/Affil. U of W

Dive Location West Pacific Bank - North East Side
West Pacific Bank
 Lat. 23°15.779'N Long. 162°36.770'W

Time of Dive 0810
 Time of Surface 1635
 Time Submerged 8:25
 Time Thru Last Dive 2363:49
 Total Time to Dive 2372:14

Purpose: Research Training Demo
 Other: _____

Dive Depth 412^m
 Water Depth 412^m
 Water Temp. 11.6°C @ 405'
 Visibility _____

Special Equipment:
 Camera (type) Sony (Digital) Panasonic, Photossea
 Manipulator Titen, Myco
 Other _____

ABT # at Neutral _____
 Captain Bob Hayes

Support Vessel Kaimikai-O-Kenaloa

Dive Results/Remarks: 0844 Land on a hard current scoured carbonate bottom in 405^m. Some pink coral trees on the bottom. Taking twig samples of individual trees and placing them in collecting jars for genetics studies. Moving North. This area has numerous broken pink coral stumps and broken coral limbs and branches in pockets and laying about the bottom. 0926 Turn around and move back to the South at 412^m. Back into pink coral trees at 394^m. Moving upslope. Collecting as we move to the South. Locate a small gold tree at 374^m. Locate a second small gold tree at 388^m. Moving upslope to the South. Collecting pink and gold samples from trees up to 364^m. 1600 Samples in all jars. Leave the bottom from 374^m. Make a normal recovery.

Equipment Deficiencies: _____

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 Ops. Mgr. [Signature]

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