

PISCES V DIVE REPORT

Pilot Terry Kerby Wt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observer Amy Baco Wt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Observer Title/Affil. Uaf H

Dive # PV-383  
 Date Sept. 17, 1998

Observer Joel Pfeiffer Wt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Time of Dive 0810  
 Time of Surface 1657  
 Time Submerged 0847  
 Time Thru Last Dive 2395:30  
 Total Time to Dive 2404:17  
 Dive Depth 448m  
 Water Depth 448m  
 Water Temp. 10.3°C @ 420'  
 Visibility \_\_\_\_\_  
 ABT # at Neutral \_\_\_\_\_  
 Captain Bob Hayes

Dive Location Brooks Banks, NW side NUHI  
 Lat. 23° 59.838 Long. 166° 42.980  
 Purpose: Research Training Demo  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Equipment:  
 Camera (type) Panasonic, Sony, Photosea  
 Manipulator Dyco - Titan  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Support Vessel R/V Kaimikai - O-Kenaloa

Dive Results/Remarks: 0831 Land on a steep sand and carbonate bottom in 225m. Move downslope to the West. Start getting out of sand and into carbonate outcrops at 312m. Locate pink coral trees at 372m. Collecting limbs from Pink coral trees for genetics research. Moving along a sloping carbonate slope collecting samples. Pink coral trees are small and scattered. Solitary colonies are about 10 to 20 meters apart in the 360m to 390m depth range. Locate many solitary boulders. Some coral trees on top of boulders. Locating pink and red coral colonies in more abundance in depths below 370m. Finding small colonies of red (Corallium Regal) in depths below 400m. Numerous dead gold coral tree parts laying on the bottom. Locate 2 small live gold coral trees. Collect samples at 429m. 1619 Leave the bottom from 448m. Normal recovery

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