

**HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
**QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. P5-379**

**MISSION STATUS**

**Location:** Wes. Pac. Refugium Precious Coral Bed

**Mission Date:** Sept. 13, 1998

**Maximum Depth:** 410 m

**Project Title:** Precious Corals in the Hawaiian Islands

**Principal Investigator:** Craig Smith / George Roderick

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**Address:** HURL

**Scientific Data Acquired :** Prepare an abstract outlining your objectives, techniques, findings, etc.

Samples of precious corals and gorgonians were collected on the NE edge of the Wes. Pac. Bank. Area appears to have been dredged recently and is slowly being recolonized.

**MISSION EVALUATION:**

**Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:**

None

**Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:**

**In your opinion, did the mission essentially achieve its purpose? Compare actual work accomplished with the work that was expected to be accomplished.**

Yes, collected everything needed that was available, for project, only collected enough of pink corals, were not able to find gold, red, or bamboo.

Chuck is going to make a great pilot !

**List specimens or samples collected on the mission.**

30 Corallium secundum  
3 Gerardia sp.  
2 Deep water black  
1 paramuricid  
1 Paragorgia  
10 other gorgonians

## DATA RELEASE

Data may be retained by the project leader for up to 2 years after the mission date with the following exception. NOAA may request to use photos for publication or publicity purposes at any time.

Fill in the appropriate statement below and sign this form.

I hereby release the data archived by HURL for public consumption following mission

\_\_\_\_\_ Precious Corals...: Management... \_\_\_\_\_ (project title)

held on \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 13, 1998 \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in the following way:

- a. CTD data by \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
- b. voice transcripts, video, and still camera film by \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
- c. other \_\_\_\_\_ Sept. 2000 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
- d. I will give my written consent to individuals wishing to use these data prior to the above dates depending on the nature of the request(s).

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal Investigator