

# SUN-SHINE AQUATICS

## NEWSLETTER

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

#### Aloha, Sun-shine members...

It is the time again for us to celebrate our achievements in this past year and welcome another year of excitement. 2010 was a year of growth and progress, as our young swimmers have improved tremendously in and out of the pool. 2010 was also another year of success, as we have been continuously achieving higher goals in practices and many swim meets.

Without your support and assistance, Sun-shine would have not made where we are today. A sincere "thank you" to all the coaches who gave up their free time every evening (also many weekends) to share their passion and knowledge with our young swimmers; a special "mahalo" to all the parents/family members who have supported our swimmers and been our biggest fans; and for sure a big applause to all of our young student-athletes who have given their best every single day to make Sun-shine a better program.

Thank you very much for sharing a great 2010 and Sun-shine looks forward to keep moving forward with everyone of you. Go, Sun-shine!



#### New Monthly Rates ...

Due to the continuously rising facility and utility charge at Kalani High School, we will need to increase our monthly fees by a little for the first time since 2006. We greatly appreciate your understanding and thank you for your continuous support!

#### Starting Jan. 2011 (flat rate each mo.)

Shrimp: \$50/mo (w/ Coach Tammy)

Fish: \$50/mo (w/ Coach Matt)

Turtle: \$90/mo (w/ Coach Tammy)

Combined: \$90/mo (w/ Coach Matt)

Dolphin: \$95/mo (w/ Coach Tom)

Pau Hana: \$95/mo (w/ Coach Linda)

Shark: \$100/mo (w/ Coach Sunny)

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## New Team Sponsorship by Arena Starting 2011



**Who is Arena?** Arena is the authentic waterwear brand for athletes and real sport lovers. Wherever there are water sports, there is Arena. Arena wishes to be considered by top athletes, as well as by every water sports lover, as the reference brand for best performing equipment and apparel.

**What does this mean?** Sun-shine will join some elite swimmers, such as Aaron Peirsol and Rebecca Soni, and some top universities, such as Auburn University and the University of California, Berkeley, to officially become an Arena-sponsored swim team.

**What is the deal?** As an Arena-sponsored team, we agree to purchase and use Arena products for our swimming needs to represent Arena. In exchange, Arena offers great team discounts and special "deals" for swimmers who make certain levels of achievements (Sectional Championships, Jr. & Sr. Nationals, etc.)

**What will happen?** Starting 2011, we will have a selected team swimsuit (both girls and boys) each year that we purchase from Arena, and our swimmers/coaches will wear Arena at various swim meets we participate.

Eventually, we may purchase more products from them, like team warm-ups, backpacks, etc., to outfit our team.

**Why is this sponsorship good for Sun-shine?** First of all, it means that Sun-shine has been recognized by Arena as an excellent swimming program with great potentials. Secondly, it offers Sun-shine members great team prices on Arena products. Third, it provides a great opportunity to motivate our young swimmers to continue their effort in the pool and reach higher goals.

## Spring/Summer 2011 Meet Schedule

(Actual Meet Selections TBD)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Meet</b>
Jan. 22	Oahu Classified Meet (LC)	May 7	Distance Meet (LC-UH)
Feb. 20	Oahu Classified Meet (SC)	May 21	A+ Meet (LC)
Feb. 26-27	Hawaii Jr. Age Group Champs (SC)	June 4	Oahu B/C Meet (SC)
Mar. 9-13	NW Sr. Sectional Champs	June 11-12	Rainbow Invi. (VMAC)
Mar. 18-20	NW Age Group Sectional Champs	June 25	A+ Meet (LC)
Mar. 26	Oahu B/C Meet (TBD)	July 1-3	Keo Nakama Invi. (VMAC)
April 2	A+ Meet (LC)	July 9	Oahu B/C Meet
April 8-9	Senior Meet (LC-UH)	July 14-17	LCM State Champs (Kihei)
April 9	Distance Meet (LC-UH)	July 30-31	Jr. LCM State Champs
April 16	Oahu B/C Meet (SC)	August 6-7	Hawaii Invitational (VMAC)
Apr 30-May 1	Mamizuka Invitational (LC-Manoa)	August 9-13	Western Zone LC Champs
May 6-7	Senior Meet (LC-UH)	August 27	Oahu B/C Meet (SC)