

Papaoneone Beach is farther on 93, 1/4 mile past the 7-11. Go left at Lahilahi St & park roadside by the condos—beach access is between them. The rocks on the left jut 75 yards. Snorkel inside for white sand, many fish & clear water. No lifeguard but many other swimmers and snorkelers. No facilities—LOOKOUT FOR BIG SURF!

Makaha Beach Park is farther out 93. Lifeguards here, 9-5:30. I, SB head out 50 yards and turn right for thick fish traffic. Good for boogie too, except when the surf is BIG!

Windward Side and North Shore

Makai Research Pier is 5.1 miles past Hanauma Bay going east on 72. Park and snorkel on the west side of the pier—ingress & egress from the beach. A LIVE reef here with plenty fish.

Lanikai Beach is good for swimming & snorkeling with miles of great beach. Windsurfers here, so watch out. Beach access is between homes.

Malaekahana Bay State Park (Goat Island) is on 83, 24.1 miles past 63 going north. It's a long beach with a reef & postcard pretty islet just off the beach that you may swim to.

Turtle Bay is on 83, 30 miles past 63 going north. Turn right at Turtle Bay Resort & right again at the security shack.

Shark's Cove and 3 Tables are part of Pupukea Marine Life Conservation District in the heart of the North Shore—BEWARE October through April—KILLER SURF & CURRENTS. You can break your toe just sticking it in the water. It's that rough, and I, Snorkel Bob, mean really.

Your fellow snorkelers know many other spots on the great snorkel byway. Always ask about parking, surf, surge, current, visibility, fish life & safety.

Boogie beaches change daily—North Shore breaks big in Winter.

South Shore is big in Summer. BOOGIE BOARDERS BEWARE! SHORE BREAK CAN BREAK YOU!

You must meditate the break, the rocks and current before body boarding or body surfing.

PELE, VOLCANO GODDESS, is crater fire, a Lehua flower or a hag. Moody as Wife 1, she casts a foul spell if you take lava from Hawaii. Misfortune befalls those who cross her. Don't mess with Pele. The penalty for taking coral or sea creatures is worse than alimony, child support AND counseling on substance abuse.

SNORKEL BOB'S REEF ETIQUETTE TIPS:

- 1) Don't stand on, walk on or touch coral. Each tiny polyp is a delicate animal.
- 2) Adjust your mask strap BEFORE going in. Be aware of your fins at all times.
- 3) Feeding marine life disrupts the natural balance.
- 4) Pick up trash & plastic. Sea turtles see plastic bags as jellyfish—try to eat.
- 5) Take monofilament line & net from beach & water. Turtles & others get tangled. If you see snagged mono, pull it out gently & put it in a trash can.
- 6) SUNSCREEN KILLS CORAL. Sunblock shirt & swim cap will protect upper-body & scalp. I, Snorkel Bob, got'um. Avoid sunscreens containing oxybenzone and octinoxate.
- 7) Don't pursue sea turtles. Pursuing or touching a turtle may lead to citation, court, fine & custody.
- 8) Blow the whistle. Maiming fish, touching turtles or fishing in a preserve should be reported to the Division of Conservation & Resources Enforcement (Docare), (808)587-0077.
- 9) Don't buy coral or shells—most marine curious were taken live, killed for novelty. AVOID dried puffers & seahorses. You can also decline the shell lei given at most luaus—comments to luau management may help.
- 10) Love a reef. Regular snorkeling teaches reef health & fish count. Watch for algae bloom & pollution. Report deterioration to any Snorkel Bob's in Hawaii or snorkelbob.com.
- 11) Aquarium collectors decimate our reefs.
- 12) Don't eat reef fish. The ciguatera neurotoxin inhibits a pulmonary enzyme in humans, causing asphyxiation & itch. Have a nice day. I mean, really. Only the ogre under the bridge would see a little yellow tang, a wrasse or damsel & think of breadcrumbs & a light meunière sauce.
- 13) Assume stewardship. Spearguns are for deep water only. If you feel threatened, call 911. Nets are not allowed on protected reefs. DOCARE enforcement: (808)587-0077.

A SUGAR DONUT runs \$3. IF YOU cover a Snorkel Bob mask with sand, YOU WILL PAY \$3 (THREE DOLLARS). Actual clean & repair costs more. Don't get me started.

Interisland Gear Return is free. Get it at any Snorkel Bob's, return it to any Snorkel Bob's. No charge, because LOVE means not paying twice, no matter how often you snorkel.

DON'T FORGET—Snorkel Bob's exposed aquarium trade devastation on Hawaii reefs. Leave reef wildlife in the wild. SEE: Neptune Speaks, Dragon Walk, Reef Libre, Some Fishes I Have Known or Every Fish Tells a Story. Also see Reef Art for sale in all Snorkel Bob's. And visit Reef Light Gallery at 138 Kio Loop in Kihei, South Maui.