HAWAIIAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION

SNORKELING SAFETY WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE RAINBOW SUITE AND DUKE
KAHANAMOKU LAGOON

PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES

1. Present information and findings of the DOH Snorkel Safety Subcommittee
2. Identify risk factors related to snorkeling related drownings
3. Provide a forum for discussion regarding snorkel safety
4. Examine different types and styles of snorkeling equipment
5. Identify possible preventive actions and strategies to mitigate risks
6. Develop snorkel safety messages to disseminate to visitors and residents to reduce the incidence of ocean drownings in the State of Hawaii

AGENDA

8:00  Registration, Continental Breakfast  Rainbow Suite
9:00  Welcome, Introductions  R. Goto
9:15  DOH Advisory Task Force Update  B. Velasco
9:45  Epidemiology of Snorkel Related Drownings  Dan Galanis
10:15  Physiology of Drowning  TBD
10:30  Risk Factors and Possible Causes of Snorkel Related Drownings  Dr. Foti
11:00  Effect of Pre-Existing Medical Conditions  TBD
11:30  Review/Inventory of Various Masks/Snorkels

1200 – 1:00  LUNCH
Snorkel Safety Workshop  
Afternoon Schedule

1:00 - 2:00  Snorkeling Safety Best Practices

2:00 – 3:00  Snorkeling Equipment Demonstrations
            Hands/Faces/Mouths Noses On
            Duke Kanhanamoku Lagoon

3:00 – 3:30  Breakout Groups:
            Develop Strategies and Messaging to Mitigate Risks

3:30 – 4:30  Reports from Breakouts
            Call to Action

4:30  Kumbaya, Adjourn

SNORKELING SAFETY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____________________________________________________

TITLE: _____________________________________________________

ORGANIZATION: ___________________________________________

EMAIL:____________________________ PHONE:___________ MOBILE:_________

REGISTRATION FEE: $75.00  Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch
Parking at HHV: $10.00 w/ Validation

Cash or Checks Only, NO CREDIT CARDS

Make Checks Payable to the Hawaiian Lifeguard Association

Mail to: Hawaiian Lifeguard Association
        P.O. Box 382324
        Honolulu HI 96828
    or
Bring to: Registration Desk at Workshop 3/28/18

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