



## CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

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### **HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBACK WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY HOSTS LECTURE “A CUT ABOVE: CONFESSIONS OF A WHALE DISENTANGLER”**

Join us to hear our own Ed Lyman as he reveals some of the best stories from his years of large whale disentanglement in Hawai‘i, Alaska, and the mainland. Ed will reach back in time to share tales from response effort beginnings with rescue legends John Lien, Stormy Mayo and David Mattila, and bring us up to date on the most recent endeavors. Ed leads the Hawaiian Islands Entanglement Response Network, a multi-agency response team that includes government staff and trained volunteers. Together they have mounted nearly 130 responses in Hawai‘i, and freed 17 whales. It’s sure to be an evening of exciting yarns and unabashed adventures!

**WHAT:** Sanctuary Lecture Series

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 18, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kīhei Conference Room, 726 S. Kīhei Rd.

**WHO:** Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawai‘i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. Join us on [Facebook](#).

NOAA’s mission is to understand and predict changes in the Earth's environment, from the depths of the ocean to the surface of the sun, and to conserve and manage our coastal and marine resources. Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and our other [social media channels](#).

DLNR’s mission is to enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii’s unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of the people of Hawaii nei, and its visitors, in partnership with others from the public and private sectors. Join us on [Facebook](#).

#### **On the Web:**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary: <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>

NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>

State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/>