

# POLYNESIAN VOYAGING SOCIETY



## MĀLAMA HONUA WORLDWIDE VOYAGE SPONSORED BY HAWAIIAN AIRLINES

*Island Wisdom, Ocean Connections, Global Lessons*

Floating classrooms, bridging culture, tradition and indigenous knowledge with modern technology. Imitating life on islands, these waʻa, or canoes, are models of sustainability.



**CULTURE \* LEADERSHIP \* OCEAN \* VOYAGING \* EDUCATION**

### Hōkūleʻa

Traditionally navigated using ancestral knowledge of star patterns, ocean movement, marine life, weather patterns and other signs of nature, she represents our culture, heritage and connection to our ancestors.

- Length - 62'
- Width - 20'
- Launched in 1975, Hakupuʻu, Oʻahu, Hawaiʻi
- Crew capacity 12-14
- Sailed 140,000 nautical miles

### Hikianalia

Sister and support vessel to Hōkūleʻa, she is powered by solar energy and sails. She is a high-tech, eco-friendly, state-of-the-art canoe with photovoltaic panels and two electric motors; a platform for modern technology.

- Length - 72'
- Width - 23'
- Launched in September 2012, Auckland, NZ
- Crew capacity 12-16
- Sailed 10,000 nautical miles to & around Hawaiʻi

### Worldwide Voyage

- 47,000 nautical miles over 4 years
- 26 countries, 85 ports
- 315 crew members from more than 16 countries including navigators, students, educators, scientists, documenters, medics, cultural leaders, and global ambassadors

### Pacific Ocean Voyaging

Since 1975, there are now 25 voyaging canoes, 21 voyaging organizations and 1,000 active voyagers throughout more than 11 Pacific Island nations. The Pacific Ocean portion of the Worldwide Voyage includes:

French Polynesia | Society Islands | Cook Islands | American Samoa | Samoa | Kiribati | Tonga | Aotearoa, NZ | Fiji | New Caledonia | Australia