Marine Mammal Research Program
Internship Announcement

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 17

Gain hands-on research experience working on our Nai’a (Hawaiian spinner dolphin) conservation projects.

Internship requirements:
- **Boat-based research surveys:** Assist with boat-based distance sampling and photo-identification of Nai’a to estimate their abundance, distribution and age-structure around O'ahu. (~20% of the time)
- **Data Processing:** Sort, grade, and match dolphin dorsal fin photos, enter sighting data, and assist in maintenance our photo-identification catalog using Flukebook. This will be in-person at the Hawai’i Institute of Marine Biology on Moku O Lo’e. (~80% of the time)

Dates required: April 1st - June 30th (3 months). ~20 hours per week, dependent on fieldwork effort.

Open to all UH biology and marine biology majors. Preference given to individuals with a demonstrated interest in marine mammals, and who are specifically interested in marine mammal conservation and population biology.

We are unable to offer funding for our interns or support independent projects at this time, but are happy to work with you if you are able to gain research or internship credit through the University of Hawai’i.

TO APPLY: Please email a brief cover letter, CV (with two reference contacts) and unofficial transcript to mmrp.naia@gmail.com