

CIRCLING the GLOBE

The Voyaging Plan



The mission of the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage is to navigate toward a healthy and sustainable future for ourselves, our home – the Hawaiian Islands – and our Island Earth through voyaging and new ways of learning. Our core message is to mālama (care for) Island Earth – our natural environment,

children and all humankind. Below are some highlights of the many places that the vessels Hōkūle‘a and Hikianalia will visit during their global journey, including marine protected areas, sites of historical and cultural importance, and population centers. Track the voyage at www.hokulea.com/track-the-voyage.

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In Home Waters

2013 LEG:
HAWAI‘I

In the first year of the Mālama Honua Worldwide Voyage, Hōkūle‘a and Hikianalia visited ports throughout the Hawaiian Island chain, including its most remote areas. By the end of this leg, the PVS crew engaged over 22,000 students, educators, and community members in Hawai‘i to foster care for their home ecosystems.

2

Paying Homage

2014 LEG:
HAWAI‘I TO NEW ZEALAND

As the voyage continues, PVS pays homage to its historical roots and cultural ties in other Polynesian waters beyond Hawai‘i. Though these areas of the Pacific have similar traditions, this leg promotes continued cultural exchange between new generations of Polynesians.

3

Global Collaboration

2015 LEG:
NEW ZEALAND TO NAMIBIA

During this phase of the WWV, Hōkūle‘a and Hikianalia make stops to highlight the need for global collaboration in marine conservation efforts. The PVS crew seeks to form new friendships and partnerships between various non-Polynesian cultures around the world, while the two vessels sail to a wide range of habitats.

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Across the Atlantic

2016 LEG:
NAMIBIA TO CHESAPEAKE BAY

This leg connects three continents across the Atlantic Ocean, including within estuarine waters. The diversity of the people at these ports of call provides an ideal platform to enhance the impact of the Worldwide Voyage, especially as it relates to making meaningful human connections.

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Homeward Bound

2017 LEG:
MIAMI TO HAWAI‘I

On the final leg, Hōkūle‘a and Hikianalia head back through the Polynesian Triangle, reaching its third outer corner along the way. As the voyage comes to an end, PVS’s efforts towards realizing a hopeful and healthy future for the ocean and the earth will have already begun to manifest.

He wa‘a he moku,
he moku he wa‘a.



*The canoe is an island,
the island is a canoe.*