

# HAWAIIAN ISLANDS HUMPBAC WHALE NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

## 2014 SANCTUARY OCEAN COUNT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, FEBRUARY 22, & MARCH 29 ~ 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

### VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Come take part in the sanctuary's award winning outreach program that gives volunteers the opportunity to monitor and record humpback whales behaviors during their stay in Hawaiian waters. Each year the Sanctuary Ocean Count is conducted across the islands of Hawai'i, Kaua'i and O'ahu with more than 60 shore sites to choose from! Join us on the last Saturday's of January, February, and March from 8:00am-12:00pm for a chance to observe these majestic creatures off the coasts of Hawai'i! Online registration is available at <http://sanctuaryoceancount.org> where you can select the date(s) and location(s) of your choice!

### CHECK OUT THE NEW 2014 T-SHIRT DESIGN!

This year's T-shirt features artist Brett Roeder's "First Breath" design, an artistic depiction of a mother humpback whale assisting her newborn calf to take in its first breaths of life. The pattern within the whales are inspired by traditional Native Hawaiian kapa prints, recognizing Hawai'i as the breeding, calving, and birthing grounds of thousands of humpback whales each year. Our shirts have been printed on soft organic cotton, and are available in a variety of colors. All proceeds benefit the Sanctuary Ocean Count Project. Order yours today at <http://nmsfocean.org>.

### FIND OUT MORE!

[hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov](http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov)  
[sanctuaryoceancount.org](http://sanctuaryoceancount.org)  
Island of O'ahu/Hawai'i 808-268-3087  
Island of Kaua'i 808-246-2860

### WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED?

The sanctuary is also recruiting a limited number of site leaders. Site leaders must be able to participate in all three counts and must attend training. Please call for more information.



The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation supports the education & outreach efforts of the sanctuary. Donate to the Kohola Campaign to support projects such as the Sanctuary Ocean Count, please visit: <http://www.nmsfocean.org> or <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.