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WAIKIKI AQUARIUM HOSTS FAMILY NIGHT ON AUGUST 24

HONOLULU, HI (August 14, 2012) – The Waikiki Aquarium is gearing up for its annual Family Night. This year’s theme is Fish Frenzy and includes a night full of hands-on fun at the Aquarium. Guests will partake in games and activities including a scavenger hunt through the exhibits. Families are welcome to picnic on the lawn in the warm summer evening.

“This year’s Family Night focuses on the unique species available for viewing exclusively at the Waikiki Aquarium”, says Andrew Rossiter, Ph.D., director of the Waikiki Aquarium. “Families can see creatures such as the peppermint angelfish and Abe’s angelfish, which are found naturally only at deep depths of the ocean, making it difficult for the general population to ever see these creatures in their natural habitats.”

Family Night: Fish Frenzy will be held on Friday, August 24 at 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Admission to the event will be \$9 per person (\$12 for non-members). All ages are welcome; children 2 and under are free. Pre-registration is required.

For more information, call 440-9011 or e-mail reservations@waquarium.org

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About the Waikiki Aquarium

Founded in 1904 and administered by the University of Hawaii at Manoa since 1919, the Waikiki Aquarium is located on the shoreline of Waikiki Beach next to a living reef and across from Kapiolani Park. The Aquarium – third oldest in the U.S. – showcases more than 500 marine species, and maintains more than 3,500 marine specimens. Public exhibits, education programs and research focus on the unique aquatic life of Hawaii and the tropical Pacific. The Aquarium welcomes more than 320,000 visitors annually, and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except Honolulu Marathon Sunday and Christmas Day. Admission is \$9 for visitors; \$6 for local residents, active duty military with ID, students with ID and seniors; \$4 for youths ages 13-17 and persons with disabilities; \$2 for juniors ages 5 to 12; and free for children 4 and under and Friends of Waikiki Aquarium (FOWA) members. For more information about the Waikiki Aquarium, including membership, call (808) 923-9741 or visit www.waquarium.org.

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