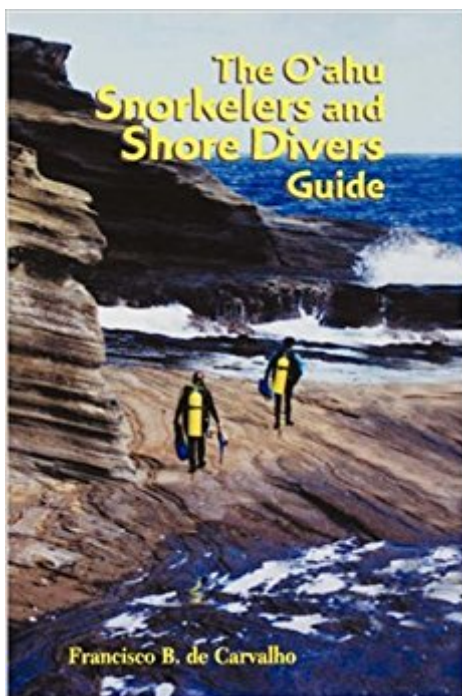


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# The O'ahu Snorkelers And Shore Divers Guide



## Synopsis

Whether you're a long-time resident or a visitor, a certified diver or a beginning snorkeler, this guide to twenty-six of Oahu's best snorkeling and diving sites will enrich and enhance your underwater adventures. Detailed driving directions to each location are included as well as helpful maps showing onshore facilities and many offshore features you'll want to explore. You'll learn where it's safest to enter and exit the water, what to look for (coral, shells, fishes, underwater caverns), and what hazards to avoid. The author provides essential information on safety and seasonal wind and surf conditions and useful tips on diving and snorkeling equipment, night diving, and spear fishing. Each site, chosen for its ease of access and the interest of its underwater topography, is rated according to degree of difficulty. The Oahu Snorkelers and Shore Divers Guide will introduce you to some of the best diving and snorkeling on the island.

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Frank de Carvalho does an excellent job describing Oahu's diving sites and how to access them. His guide is a valuable addition to the collective body of work on Hawaii's shores and beaches. (John R. K. Clark, author of *Hawaii Place Names: Shores, Beaches, and Surf Sites* and *Hawaii's Best Beaches*)

Francisco B. de Carvalho is an avid snorkeler, free diver, and scuba diver. Stationed in Hawaii for many years with the U.S. Army, he logged hundreds of hours diving along the coastlines of many of

the Hawaiian Islands. He returns regularly to the Islands to continue his underwater education.

I think this maybe the only book out there for shore diving Oahu. If there is another please tell me but this one is great. It is very descriptive on finding the sites and includes hand drawn maps of the dive sites. A must have for a scuba diver living on Oahu.

I love this book and it is a must in my dive library. We use this to select our shore dive sites on Oahu and to make recommendations to friends visiting and diving on the island. It is comprehensive and has great explanations of the sites along with other necessary dive information.

This book is Awesome. Its a must have for exploring Oahu's best beach dives. It has great maps of the dive spots.

I like the details of this book. It has maps and site specific descriptions that walks you through each site. You won't need a personal guide if you have this book. I wish the book covered more sites, though. It only covers handful of sites on Oahu, even though it does cover all the major ones. When I was researching on the web, I couldn't find very many good sources. So this is a good book that covers select sites in detail.

This book is very helpful for our coming vacation in Oahu. Since the last time we were there we did not dive, this gives us all the in and outs of the best shore spots on Oahu.

Great book. The only this is that the pictures could be colored instead of black-and-white.

A very detailed guide on what you'd need and want to know to enjoy some great diving and snorkeling while in the islands. Frank gives you the simple low down on where and how to dive each of the 26 listed sites. You'll especially find helpful the many detailed maps and site descriptions. This will greatly assist you in selecting a site equal to your diving skills. Follow the safety precautions and you'll come away with an enjoyable and memorable Hawaiian Diving Adventure.

Very happy with my purchase. Great book with detailed descriptions of dive sites. Also there are site maps in the book for each site, which is great! Buy this book.

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