



Businessman drops shark-encounter plan

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A businessman who planned to start a shark-encounter tour operation off of Maunalua Bay has scuttled the idea in the face of opposition from South Shore oceangoers. The decision by Iolani Lewis was announced today by Rep. Gene Ward who had called a community meeting to discuss the plan. "This was an accident waiting to happen and I applaud Mr. Lewis for withdrawing his operation from Maunalua Bay," said Ward. A 7 p.m. town hall meeting is still scheduled for Thursday at Kamiloiki Elementary School to talk about existing concerns. "Even though the shark business has decided to close, we want to be prepared for the future and will discuss what proactive measures need to be considered at this stage," he said.

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