

# WATER QUALITY TESTING

FRIENDS OF KEWALOS has partnered with the Kewalo Marine Lab and Dr. Bob Richmond to conduct water quality testing of the Kewalo waters. Since we are a non profit 501C3, Dr. Richmond was able to acquire a water quality testing instrument through grant monies and has trained Friends of Kewalos to take the readings, analyse them, and record the data.

The purpose of the testing is determine the general water quality at Kewalos and to establish a baseline before the start of the Kewalo Basin Repair Project (2012 start date) and compare it to the results from the contractor of the project. Once we find out what we are dealing with, Friends of Kewalos will see how we can help to improve it.

Friends of Kewalos did our first readings on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 6 locations within the

harbor. We also plan to do ocean readings from a 2 man kayak soon.

Please email us at [information@kewalo.org](mailto:information@kewalo.org) if you are interested in participating.