



Hawaii Polo Inn is Aqua's Ninth Waikiki Property

To celebrate the new partnership, Aqua is sponsoring the final Hawaii Polo Season match on September 24.

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WAIKIKI BEACH, Hawaii – Aqua Hotels & Resorts recently welcomed Hawaii Polo Inn as the company's ninth Waikiki property.

“Aqua is the leader in bringing the boutique concept to Waikiki and that's exactly what we were looking for as we prepare to re-introduce our product to the marketplace,” said Mike Dailey, owner of the Hawaii Polo Inn and member of a long-time kamaaina family. “We're investing over \$2 million to renovate and upgrade the 68-room hotel. When the process is complete, it will be renamed Hotel Equus, repositioned and marketed as an Aqua Boutique property.”

Work on the hotel is underway and targeted to be finished by mid-December, just in time for the holiday season. According to Dailey, “The redesigned guest rooms will have a fresh; Ralph Lauren meets upcountry Hawaii / paniolo look and feel.”



model room

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“The addition of the Hawaii Polo Inn, located at 1696 Ala Moana Boulevard, to our portfolio increases Aqua’s presence at the ‘entrance’ to Waikiki,” added Guy Underkoffler, Aqua’s VP Operations & Finance. “The Hawaii Polo Inn, along with the nearby Aqua Marina and Aqua Palms & Spa, provides an affordable, unique accommodation option to guests who prefer the convenience of being in close proximity to the Hawaii Convention Center and Ala Moana Shopping Center. The Hawaii Polo Inn marks the fourth property to join Aqua Hotels & Resorts in 2006.”

Aqua’s relationship with Mike Dailey and Hawaii Polo Inn extends beyond the hotel partnership to Dailey’s life-long passion for polo and his position as president of the Hawaii Polo Club. In celebration of the new collaboration, Aqua Hotels & Resorts is sponsoring the final day of the 2006 Polo Season on September 24 at Mokuleia Polo Fields – a unique oceanfront location on Oahu’s North Shore.

The final match of the season pits Oak Brook Polo Club against Oahu and is open to the general public.

- Admission: \$7.00 General Admission, Students & Military w/I.D. – 2 for 1
- Gates open at 11:00 a.m. Games begin at 2:00 p.m.
- Lots of free parking

About Aqua Hotels & Resorts

Aqua was founded in 2001 by Hawaii hotelier Mike Paulin to manage and operate hotels and hotel-condominiums in Hawaii. In 2005, the company introduced Aqua Boutique Hotels, a select group of properties responding to the sense of style and attitude of today’s sophisticated traveler. Aqua Boutique Hotels feature lifestyle amenities comprising the seven pillars of the Aqua brand – AquaSPA, AquaFIT, AquaFRESH, AquaKIT, AquaCONNECT, AquaSTART and AquaPROMISE.

In 2006, Aqua Lite, representing the company’s value product, was added. Aqua’s chain-wide inventory of nine properties is located exclusively in Waikiki.

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