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The 38th annual Pipeline Bodysurfing Classic Finished Today

Sponsors Include Patagonia, Viper Fins & Solar Services Hawaii
(Honolulu, HI) February 19, 2011 ---

FINAL RESULTS OF THE
2011 PIPELINE BODYSURFING CLASSIC
Held at Pipeline, located at Ehukai Beach on the North
Shore of Oahu on Wednesday, February 19, 2011;
Conditions 3'-4' NW swell; Winds were
Light & Variable (040) 2-9 knots (mild & relatively
glassy conditions)

Mike Stewart	HAW	1st Place
Kai Santos	HAW	2nd Place
Chrisotpher Kalima	HAW	3rd Place
Frederic David	FRA	4th Place
Ryan Hailsones	HAW	5th Place
Craig Watson	HAW	6th Place

<http://www.pipebodysurf.com>

The 38th annual Pipeline Bodysurfing Classic
presented by Patagonia, Viper Fins, Solar Services Hawaii and other contributing sponsors,
completed on February 19th 2011 (at 4:15 PM) on the North Shore of Oahu.

The Conditions were 3 to 4 feet Northwest swell with wave faces averaging 8 feet.

This year Mike Stewart was successful in defending his reign as the event champion
(13th win @ Pipeline Bodysurfing Classic)

Bodysurfing, called he'e umauma or kaha nalu in Hawaiian, was first enjoyed by ancient
Hawaiians at the break called "Pipeline" today. It is believed that bodysurfing at Pipeline was
first inspired by the dolphins seen there, long before the invention of the surfboard.
While boardsurfing has evolved into a visible and highly competitive sport, the main draw to
bodysurfing is still as it ever was - the intimate relationship between the ocean and the rider in
what is considered by many as the "purest form of waveriding."

Additional Information on the event may be obtained on the web:

Event website: <http://www.pipebodysurf.com/>

FINAL Heat Sheet:

http://www.pipebodysurf.com/2011_BODYSURFING_HEAT_DRAW.pdf

PR Links (will be updated at later date):

http://www.pipebodysurf.com/PR_links_2011.html

