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# 2008 Waterman Week

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# Discover the Hidden Waterman in you

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Now here's a surfing vacation with a difference!

You don't have to be extreme to enjoy the waterman lifestyle. Tropicsurf and C4 are offering you an incredibly unique opportunity to learn, be challenged, get fit and surf great waves – all while improving your waterman (or woman) skills amidst the perfect waves and backdrop of The Maldives aboard our 115 foot luxury vessel Tropic Breeze.

Brian Keaulana (BK) the legendary Hawaiian waterman and teacher loves The Maldives and will be onboard to share his wealth of wisdom and experience. He loves nothing more than sharing his knowledge and the Aloha spirit with those who are eager to learn. BK also loves to share some of his personal experiences from the field and you're sure to be enthralled with his stories that can be breathtaking, incredible and hilarious.



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# Maldives Waterman Trip

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You will be taught and trained in pursuits like stand-up paddle surfing, free-diving, body-surfing, hydro-foiling, jet ski rescue, underwater self-defence and tow-surfing. BK's principles of risk management will be taught through-out.

Daily breath improvement sessions will train you how to relax underwater – both physically and mentally. We've found it's normal for our guests to double their breath holding capacity by the end of a trip.

This is a trip geared to surfers of all abilities. You don't have to be a master to participate. No matter who you are or your surfing ability, this is an amazing opportunity to learn a lifetime of ocean knowledge and increase your confidence and abilities with THE world's most respected waterman.

And of course there will be plenty of time for relaxing and surfing some perfect uncrowded waves in paradise.

**Book Now**

**Strictly Limited Positions are Available**



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## About Brian L. Keaulana

Son of legendary pioneering Hawaiian waterman 'Buffalo' Keaulana, Brian's ocean roots run deep. In both work and play, his life is defined by the ocean. Professional stuntman, stunt coordinator, featured in films such as Riding Giants and Billabong Odyssey, his accomplishments all stem from a life in the ocean. Born and raised on the beach at Makaha, Brian has made major contributions to the surfing world both by way of his own sporting achievements, and through his ocean safety expertise that rewrote the safety and possibilities of enjoying the ocean, saving countless lives along the way. A master of tandem, canoe surfing, big-wave riding, and tow-in, his experience cannot be surpassed.

It goes without saying he's a super skilled surfer himself, being a pioneer of tow-in style big wave riding as well as a highly paid surf and water safety consultant to Hollywood and TV production companies. His fellow competitors at the Eddie know that not only will Brian ride anything that shows on Eddie's day, but if they get into trouble, he can pull them out of it too.



When Hollywood or other big name productions are in need of ocean safety/rescue expertise, they call upon Brian and his team to fill all rolls. It's no wonder when one thinks of heavy ocean safety/rescue, they think of the Hawaiian blend and how Brian and his crew have become the elite and the most experienced watermen and PWC Operators in the world.

Brian has worked on and done stuntwork for films and programs ranging from Waterworld, 50 First Dates, Billabong Odyssey, Baywatch, X-Files, Riding Giants and Blue Crush.

He regularly competes in the Eddie Would Go Invitational at Waimea Bay and normally runs the water safety patrol outfits at both the WCT Teahupoo and Pipe contests.

*"Fear is from emotion; never let your emotion control your action. Never deny your fear."*  
Brian Keaulana

### A Risk Technician

Brian understands and teaches the risk management process. In fact he wrote many of the jet ski rescue manuals currently used by the Hawaiian and Gold Coast Lifeguard services. His work in this area is world leading and many of the principles can apply to the average surfer to improve their safety and confidence.

According to BK: *"A risk technician trains for the worst, plans for the best and expects the unexpected."*

***"My Tropicsurf Maldives trip in 2007 was the best trip I ever went on and I've been everywhere. Looking forward to surfing with you in 2008."*** BK.

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