

## WHAT'S IN A NAME

The meaning behind Hawaiian Airlines' aircraft names

Each aircraft in Hawaiian Airlines' fleet has been given a unique and special name. Our B717s and B767s are named after local and migratory birds respectively, and each A330 bears the name of a star or constellation used by Polynesian voyagers for celestial navigation. Our ATR-42s ('Ohana by Hawaiian) are named after winds found on Lāna'i, Moloka'i and O'ahu (Leeward) – the short-haul routes served by this airliner. The newly introduced A321neos are named after native plants and forests.

Long before Western explorers set sail, Polynesian sailors were traversing thousands of miles of open ocean without the benefit of instruments or charts. These wayfarers found their maps in the stars above them, in the celestial bodies that guided them across the Pacific.

Our first long-haul, widebody A330 was christened Makali'i. Known as Pleiades or the Seven Sisters in Western astronomy, Makali'i is a cluster of stars that appear in the Northern Hemisphere's wintertime sky. The star cluster is near Earth and visible with the naked eye. In the Islands, the cluster is highly revered, having guided both Hawaiian voyagers and farmers preparing for harvest and the Makahiki, a traditional celebration that marks the start of the Hawaiian new year.

Makali'i was chosen to be the first name because it would have been a prominent constellation during the time of the year when Hawaiian first took to the skies on Nov. 11, 1929.

The name Hōkūle'a, or "star of gladness," christened our second Airbus (N381HA). Also known as Arcturus, this star is the brightest in the Northern Hemisphere and was the guiding beacon for sailors who made the long voyage north from the Marquesas and Tahiti to Hawai'i.

Below is a complete list of Hawaiian Airlines aircraft names:

### A330 Aircraft Names

N360HA Tutukamolehonua  
 N370HA Kuamo'o  
 N373HA Kūkalanī'ehu  
 N374HA Melemele  
 N375HA Humu  
 N378HA Kaukamalama  
 N379HA Pau-ahi  
 N380HA Makali'i  
 N381HA Hōkūle'a  
 N382HA Iwakelii  
 N383HA Hanaiakamalama  
 N384HA Hokupaa  
 N385HA Manaikalani  
 N386HA Heiheionakeiki  
 N388HA Nahiku  
 N389HA Kealiiokonaikalewa  
 N390HA Namahoe  
 N391HA Hokulei  
 N392HA Hikianalia  
 N393HA Lehuakona  
 N395HA 'A'a  
 N396HA Keoe  
 N399HA Kumau  
 N361HA Hōkū Mau

Gacrux  
 Milky Way  
 Aries  
 Corvus  
 Aquila  
 [a star that rises with Kawelolani]  
 Delphinus  
 Pleiades  
 Arcturus  
 Cassiopeia  
 Southern Cross  
 Polaris  
 Scorpio  
 Belt and Sword of Orion  
 Big Dipper  
 Canopus  
 Gemini  
 Capella  
 Spica  
 Antares  
 Sirius  
 Vega  
 Polaris  
 In honor of Micronesia navigator  
 Mau Piailug

### B717 Aircraft Names

N475HA 'I'iwi  
 N476HA 'Elepaio  
 N477HA 'Apapane  
 N478HA 'Amakihi  
 N479HA 'Akepa  
 N480HA Pueo  
 N481HA 'Alauahio  
 N483HA 'Anianiau  
 N484HA 'Ōma'o  
 N485HA Palila  
 N486HA 'Akikiki  
 N487HA 'Io  
 N488HA Puaiohi  
 N489HA Po'ouli  
 N490HA 'O'u  
 N491HA Akohekohe  
 N492HA 'Ewa 'Ewa  
 N493HA 'Ua'u  
 Scarlet Honeycreeper  
 Monarch Flycatcher  
 Laysan Honeycreeper  
 Hawaiian Honeycreeper  
 Hawaiian Forest Bird  
 Short-eared Owl  
 O'ahu Creeper  
 Hawaiian Honeycreeper  
 Hawaiian Thrush  
 Finch  
 Kaua'i Creeper  
 Hawaiian Hawk  
 Kaua'i Thrush  
 Black-faced  
 Honeycreeper  
 Hawaiian Honeycreeper  
 Crested Honeycreeper  
 Sooty Tern  
 Hawaiian Petrel

**A321neo Aircraft Names**

N202HA	Maile	Vine native to Hawaii used for lei making and celebrations
N204HA	‘Ōhi‘a Lehua	species of flowering evergreen tree in the myrtle family Myrtaceae
N205HA	Kalo	A starchy root vegetable that has served as a cultural and dietary staple in Native Hawaiian history
N208HA	Koa	A native tree that is endemic to Hawai‘i and is praised for its beautiful wood
N209HA	‘Iliahi	Sandalwood
N212HA	Wiliwili	A native leguminous tree found on dry coral plains and on lava flows
N213HA	Lama	A native tree that belongs to the same genus as persimmons and ebony
N214HA	Kukui	Candlenut tree
N215HA	Uhiuhi	A native tree with wood that is hard and heavy and formerly was used for hōlua (sleds), spears, digging sticks, and house construction
H216HA	Mamane	A native tree that is known for its golden yellow flowers that bloom every winter
H217HA	Kauila	A native tree that can only be found on O‘ahu and the Island of Hawai‘i and was once used to construct heavy tools such as poles, weapons and fishing tools

**ATR-42 (‘Ohana by Hawaiian) Aircraft Names**

Holo Kaomi	Winds of Paoma‘i, Lāna‘i
Kaiāulu	Winds of Wai‘anae, O‘ahu
Hikipua	Winds of Halawa, Moloka‘i
Kili‘o‘opu	Winds of Waihe‘e, Maui

**ATR-72 (Cargo) Aircraft Names**

Ala‘oli	Winds of Līhu‘e
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