



KAIWI CHANNEL

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The Kaiwi Channel has a depth of 671 meters and is 25.8 miles long. Kaiwi, or the bone, refers to the travelers who never finished their voyage and whose sacredness and mana of their iwi remain even after death. Here, the view toward Lēʿahi (traditionally Laeʿahi and now Diamond Head) from China Walls at Portlock captures a glimpse of the Hikianalia, sister canoe to Hōkūleʿa.

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