

Dive Crew Job Description - Hand Harvesting

- Gear: tank, wetsuits with hood, extra weight, thin gloves
- No gloves works well but be careful of sharp objects.
If wearing gloves, use thin ones.
- Maximum of four: _____, _____, _____, _____
- Individually and not too close together because of stirring up dirt
- “Captain” on main boat “responsible” for divers
- Two or more mesh bags per diver (one in use, one to be emptied)
- No flippers or snorkel needed.
- Extra weight like heavy stone in pocket that can be tossed is desirable
because of walk / kneel on bottom
- When possible, try to remove roots by digging in with both hands
(yes the roots will be that big at this point)
- If root is unreachable, then pull on very bottom of plant on multiple
stems at the same time
- Empty the bag often
 - Full bag is hard to work with, both under water and for surface crew
 - Safer: surface crew can better monitor divers