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## C - c

- ccha**<sub>1</sub> *n.* blood; a blood relative, a member of one's father's matrilineal lineage or clan. [Cultural Note A5]
- ccha**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be red. *Syn:* **parapar**.
- cchar** *vi.* to be straight or taut.
- cchaw**<sub>x</sub> *vi.* to be strong. *Syn:* **maamaaw**.
- ccheepen**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* table, desk. *Syn:* **teepwun**. *From:* Eng. **table**; probably borrowed via Chuukese. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- ccheepen**<sub>2</sub> *n.* party, feast; food for a party or feast. **ccheepeni** party given in my honor, my party food. *See:* **kuupwun** 'celebration'.
- ccheepeneey** *vt.* to give a party for s.o. *See:* **ccheepen**<sub>2</sub> 'party'.
- cchem** *vi.* to return, of memory; to be recalled or remembered. **Ye cchemeto maengimaengin faniuwaey**. The thought of my island returned to me.
- cchemaaw** *vi.* to be hard, firm, solid, rigid, strong or unbreakable. *See:* **maaw**<sub>1</sub> 'hard, strong'.
- ccheme-** *ni.* recollection, memory. **cchemen** recollection of him. *See:* **cchem** 'to be remembered'.
- cchen** *n.* a k.o. tree (*Tournefortia argentea*). [Cultural Note D1]
- cchengaek** *n.* any object from which to hang s.t.; clothes hanger.  
— *vi.* to hang; to be hanging. *Syn:* **teoraek**. *AltSp:* **cchengák**.
- cchep**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, trevally (*Caranx sexfasciatus*). To cook this fish, a special earthen (**yaengaetaey-cchep**), different from the one that is normally used, must be used. It must be filled up after the fish is cooked. It is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood. (**soawuyaepiyeey**), and is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *See:* **cchepen-faen-kiurang** 'cchep fish accompanying driftwood'; **rhepwoapw** 'great trevally'; **yayiukiumaaw** 'trevally (palmsized stage)'; **yetam** 'trevally'; **rhepeneetam** 'trevally (mature stage)'; **yikaen-yaepiyeey** 'fish accompanying driftwood'. [Cultural Note D1, 2]
- cchep**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a short piece of hardwood used as an auxiliary brace to strengthen a joint or a broken part of a pole.
- cchepen-faen-kiurang** *n.cmpd.* the name used to refer to a k.o. trevally (*Caranx* spp.) when accompanying driftwood. *Lit:* 'trevally under kiurang'. *See:* **cchep**<sub>1</sub> 'trevally'. *AltSp:* **cchepen-fáán-kúrang**. [Cultural Note D1]
- cchepeniirae** *nu.* a short piece of hardwood used as splicing material or an auxiliary brace. *Morph:* **cchep**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yirae**. *See:* **cchep** 'an auxiliary brace'. *AltSp:* **cchepeniirá**.
- cchif** *vi.* to be stiff or taut, as of a rope.
- cchikara** *nu.* muscle. *From:* Jap. **chikara**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- cchimw** *vs.* to nod; to bow one's head.
- cchipw** *vi.* to recover, as from sickness; to return to a usual or normal condition.
- chicchiun** *vs.* to carry by hand. *Morph:* Dist. of **cchiun**<sub>2</sub>
- chhiufan** *nu.* nail. *NCL:* **yefoah**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **cchúufan**.
- chhiukium** *nu.* a k.o. fish, doublebar goatfish (*Parupeneus bifasciatus*). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **cchúkúun**.
- chhiun**<sub>1</sub> *n.* a fishing technique, hand-line or pole-fishing from the beach, using hermit crabs as bait. This technique is used only on a moonlit night in the **neeraek** season to catch nocturnal species such as sea-perch, snapper, squirrelfish and drummer fish. *See:* **neeraek** 'second half of the sidereal year'. *AltSp:* **cchún**.
- chhiun**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* to carry by hand. *AltSp:* **cchún**.
- chhiurikami** *nu.* toilet paper; tissue paper. *From:* Jap. **chirigami**. *NCL:* **yeew** 'one roll of toilet paper'. *AltSp:* **cchúrikami**.
- cchiusium** *nu.* clam-gathering, clam-fishing.  
— *vi.* to collect clams. *AltSp:* **cchúsúm**.
- chhiya** *nu.* chair, seat. *From:* Eng. **chair**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- ccho-** *nu.* a group or school of fish. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- cchoang** *vs.* to pile up.  
— *vi.* to be piled up or in a heap. **Yaa cchoangotae rhooh kewe**. The copra is piled up. *AltSp:* **cchóng**.
- cchoaw**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be heavy; expensive; sleepy. **Yaa cchoaw mesaey**. My eyes have become heavy (i.e., I'm sleepy). *AltSp:* **cchów**.
- cchoaw**<sub>2</sub> *n.* weight. **Fiteyik cchoawumw?** How much do you weigh? *AltSp:* **cchów**.
- cchok** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoacchoki**] to be wet or moist. **mengaak cchok** wet clothes. *Syn:* **checchan**.
- cchon-mesaen-Mwaerikaer** *n.cmpd.* a period of light easterly winds and rain that coincides with the period when the Pleiades (**Mwaerikaer**) rises on the eastern horizon before sunrise. Trunks of breadfruit trees become very slippery during this period and people tend to abstain from collecting breadfruits. *Lit:* 'a group of the eyes of

- Mwaerikaer**. *Syn*: mworaen-Mwaerikaer. *See*: Mwaerikaer ‘the star cluster Pleiades’. *AltSp*: cchon-sisaata
- cchon-sisaata** *n.cmpd.* a cloud of insects.
- cchook** *nu.* chalk. *Syn*: makkipwook. *From*: Eng. chalk. *NCL*: yefoarth. *PCL*: yaan.
- cchooker** *nu.* a card in a pack of playing-cards; a card with a picture of a jester. *From*: Eng. joker. *NCL*: yeyae. *PCL*: nayiun.
- cchop** *vs.* to carry in one’s arms. **Saa noa cchop kakiu.** Let’s go and carry some firewood.  
— *vi.* to be carried in one’s arms.
- cchorong** *vi.* to be bothered by noise. **Saa cchorong reen yoamw yoacch.** We are bothered by your noise.
- cchuwaay** *vs.* [*vt.* cchuwaayiuw] to buy, barter or sell.  
— *vi.* to be bought, sold or bartered. *Syn*: kkameo, meomeo.
- cchuwaayiuw** *vt.* [*vs.*, *vi.* cchuwaay] to buy, sell or barter s.t. **Wopwe cchuwaayiuw teor ye yaey?** Will you buy my lavalava? **Yiya cchuwaayiuw noa teor we yaey.** I have sold my lavalava. *Syn*: yameow, meoni. *AltSp*: cchuwaayúúw.
- chaangas** *n.* candle. *NCL*: yefoarth. *PCL*: yaan.
- champang** *vi.* to go near a person eating with the hope of obtaining food. *From*: Jap. zanpan ‘leftover food’.
- chech** *vi.* to tremble, shake, vibrate or flutter. *Syn*: ngonng, pwayikiuk.
- chechchan** *vi.* to be wet; to be filled with liquid, such as water or fuel. **Ye se chechchan raeyita na.** That lighter has no fuel.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* rhaniuw] to fill s.t. with liquid, such as water or fuel. **chechchan sitoosa** fill cars (with fuel). *Syn*: yaneoneo.
- chechhoanonomas** *n.* the pupil of one’s eye (non-deferential). *Lit*: ‘black part of the eye’. *See*: chechhoanoy-sapweoyiuw ‘the pupil of one’s eye (deferential)’. *AltSp*: chechchónonomas. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–chechónon maas]
- chechhoanoy-sapweoyiuw** *n.cmpd.* the pupil of one’s eye (deferential). *Lit*: ‘black part of the eye’. *See*: chechhoanonomas ‘the pupil of one’s eye (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: chechchónoy sapwéyún. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–chechónon sapwéyún]
- cheen** *n.* chain, handcuffs. *Syn*: yoaseyin. *From*: Eng. chain. *NCL*: yefoarth. *PCL*: yaan.
- chikang** *nu.* hour. **Yepwe toori yeew chikang nge wowa yitto.** Come at one o’clock. *From*: Jap. jikan.
- chikoongki** *nu.* record player, phonograph, stereo. *From*: Jap. chikuonki. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: nayiun.
- chingayiriu** *vi.* to fall from an elevated place. *From*: Jap. chuugaeri ‘somersault’. *AltSp*: chingayirú.
- Chiniyoan** *nu.* Tinian Island. The name of this island is said to be derived from tineniyoan ‘sunshine’. *AltSp*: Chiniyón.
- chiun** *vi.* [*vt.* chiuna] to be carried by hand. *AltSp*: chún.
- chiuna** *vt.* [*vi.* chiun] to carry s.t. by hand.
- chiuri** *vi.* to cheat; to be cheating. **Si pwe nee peney nge ye soar ne ye pwe chiuri.** We’ll play cards but no one may cheat. **Yaefaenniyy yaempang na pwe man s.** Look out for that umpire because he’s a cheater. *Variant*: siuri. *From*: Jap. zuru or zurui. *AltSp*: chúri.
- chiya** *n.* chair. *Syn*: neniyoan. *From*: Eng. chair. *NCL*: yefoarth. *PCL*: yaan.
- chuupwaame** *nu.* a k.o. bird, swallow. *From*: Jap. tsubame. *PCL*: yerhay.

## E - e

- eey** *dem.suf.* a demonstrative suffix, function not identified. *See*: -we ‘that’; mini- ‘one’.
- eti** *v.suf.* a verb suffix. **mesaeyikeeti** to feel happy about. *Variant*: -iti.

## F - f

- fa-** *num.* four. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- faa-** *ni.* underside, under. **faen cheepen yeey** under this table.
- faeaynama<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the combination (4+3)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: faáynama. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faáynama]
- faafa** *vs.* [*vt.* faeti] to stamp or stomp on s.t. *Syn*: pwuupwu.
- faaman** *num.* four (animate beings). **faaman yaeremas** four people. *Morph*: faa-, -man.
- faamini** *n.* family, people who live in one house. *From*: Eng. family.
- faamw** *nu.* an adopted child; mother with a newborn child. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* faemwa] to adopt as a child. *Syn*:

- mweoyiumweoy<sub>2</sub>**.
- faamwuto** *n.* a person who has been adopted into a lineage. This usually refers to a child who is adopted as a toddler if not younger. An adopted person acquires the same rights to the ownership of property as that of its step-parents. This word has a negative connotation when uttered directly to the adoptee and is avoided in everyday conversation. [Cultural Note A5]
- faan<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* meaning, significance, import, sense. *Syn:* **weeween**.
- faan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* spines on the fins or skins of fish; thorn. *NCL:* **yefoarh**.
- faang** *nu.* a gift, as of food, goods, etc. *See:* **niffang** ‘gift of property’; **kkefang** ‘inheritance’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- faangeras** *num.* four thousand. *Morph:* **faangeras**.
- faaninong** *n.* the under-water world. *Morph:* **faa-**, **yinoan**. *AltSp:* **fáániinon**. [Cultural Note A1] [SK84a]
- Faankeengiy** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the **keengiy**’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **keengiy**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fankeengiy]
- Faaparh** *nu.* the name of a crescent-shaped reef that is part of the **pwukoff** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Polowat Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’; **pwoaropwoar** ‘crescent shape’. [Cultural Note B4]
- faar** *n.* the soft core of a fruit; the sponge-like core of a coconut; the pith of a tree; the egg of an octopus. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- faarh** *nu.* pandanus tree (*Pandanus* spp.). *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- faarheey** *vt.* to run after, chase or pursue s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **faattapweey**.
- faarheo** *num.* four (flat objects). *Morph:* **faa-**, **-rheo**. *AltSp:* **faarhé**.
- Faas** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. It is said to be very dangerous for navigation because of the waves (**noanoa**) that break over it. *See:* **pwukoffin-lfeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. [Cultural Note B4]
- faas** *n.* a nest. *Syn:* **fasafas**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- Faasact** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Pollap Atoll and the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Faasát**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Faasát]
- faasto** *nu.* first base in baseball. *From:* Jap.
- faasuto**, orig. Eng. **first**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- faat** *n.* eyebrow (non-deferential). *See:* **noangoy-taeyiuk** ‘eyebrow (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- faatapw** *Variant:* **faattapw**.
- faattapw** *vi.* to run. **faattapwenoa** run away, flee, escape. *Variant:* **faatapw**.
- faattapweey** *vt.* to run after, chase or pursue s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **farheey**.
- faattapwenoa** *vi.* to escape.
- faay<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* 1. stone, rock; 2. tooth, teeth (deferential). *See:* **ngii** ‘tooth (non-deferential)’. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note A5]
- faay<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a rich fishing ground outside the lagoon where bonito and other non-reef fish are caught. *NCL:* **yefay**.
- faay<sub>3</sub>** *n.* a k.o. sickness with body pain. [Cultural Note D2]
- Faayis** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Faayiu** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between West Fayu Island and Pikelot Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Faayú**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Faayu]
- fae-** *ni.rel.* under.
- faef** *nu.* evening. *Syn:* **yootoafaef**. *AltSp:* **fááf**.
- faefae** *vs.* [*vt.* **faeti**] to stomp on; to stamp. *See:* **pwuuraek** ‘be stamped on’. *AltSp:* **fááfá**.
- Faefaen** *nu.* Fefen Island in the Chuuk Islands. *AltSp:* **Fááfán**.
- Faekenaes** *nu.* the name of two little terns (**yaraar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Fákenás**. [Cultural Note B4]
- faekit** *vs.* *vi.* [*vt.* **faekiti**] 1. to seek or search for lice in s.o.’s hair; 2. to chant while pretending to search for lice in the hair of a breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) when breadfruit are not in abundance. *AltSp:* **fákit**.
- faekiti** *vt.* [*vs.* *vi.* **faekit**] to search someone’s hair for lice; to search the hair of a **soawumaey** for lice when breadfruit are not in abundance. *AltSp:* **fákiti**.
- faemwa** *vt.* [*vs.* **faamw**] to adopt s.o. as a child. *Syn:* **mweoyiti**. *AltSp:* **fáámwa**.
- faen<sub>1</sub>** *n.* fart. *Syn:* **siing**. *AltSp:* **fáán**.
- faen<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to break wind; to fart. *Syn:* **sing**. *AltSp:* **fán**.
- faen<sub>3</sub>** *n.* a long decorative line inscribed from prow to stern on each side of a sailing canoe. *Syn:* **neenaep**. *AltSp:* **fáán**. [Cultural Note E2]

- faen<sub>4</sub>** *adv.* already, rather.
- faen<sub>5</sub>** *num.* four, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- Faenaaniuw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **faa-**, **yaeniuw**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáánaanúw**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánanú]
- Faenaekun<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the **kun** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **kuun**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáánákun**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánákun]
- Faenaekun<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Fáánákun**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánákun]
- Faenaemweok** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the **mweok** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **mweok**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáánámwék**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáanémwék]
- faenaepiing** *n.* the space under the eaves of a house. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **piing**. *AltSp:* **fáánápiing**. [Cultural Note F]
- Faenaepokuw** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘under the **pokuw** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **pokuw**. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Fáánápokuw**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánpókúw]
- faenaeppiung** *nu.* surf break. **Yi torofi yerhay kius me faenaeppiung.** I caught an octopus at the surf break. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **ppiung**. *See:* **neepiungiy-noanoa** ‘surf break’. *AltSp:* **fáánáppúng**.
- Faenaewirh** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the banana tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **wirh**. *AltSp:* **Fáánáwirh**.
- Faeneero<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the **heron** bird’. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fááneéré**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fááneéré]
- Faeneero<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Fááneéré**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fááneéré]
- faenepweon** *n.* under the ground, beneath the soil. **Rhiu we wo noa piipiyy nge ye kkenetae me faenepweon.** The skeleton you went to see was dug up from under the ground. *Morph:* **faa-**, **ppweon**. *AltSp:* **fááneppwén**.
- faenfenaeyit** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘west of Fenáyit islet’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **Fenaeyit**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáánfenáyit**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanfénait]
- faeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a rack installed on the outrigger side of a canoe. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79–fááng]
- faenger<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to move out of place a little; to pass or overtake. *AltSp:* **fánger**.
- faenger<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be uneven, of length, width, etc. *AltSp:* **fánger**.
- faenifaen** *vi.* to break wind, to fart; to be prone to farting. *Syn:* **singising**. *Morph:* db. of **faen**. *AltSp:* **fánifán**.
- faeniinon** *n.* under the water. **Yisoapw toonong faeniinon pwe ye metaek rhimwey.** I can’t dive deep, because I have a headache. *Morph:* **faa-**, **yinoan**. *AltSp:* **fáániinon**.
- faeniipwa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* to speak or talk (deferential). *Lit:* ‘underneath the foot’. *See:* **kkepas** ‘speak (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **fáániipwa**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Faenimaey<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *AltSp:* **Fáánimááy**. [Cultural Note A6]
- faenimwiukorhow** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+1)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáánimwúúkorhow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanmwukorou]
- Faeniwirh<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáániwirh**. [Cultural Note A6]
- faeniyaen** *vi.* to be round, circular or spherical. *Syn:* **pwaeniyaen**, **wunuun**.
- faeniyap** *nu.* apple tree, Malay apple (*Eugenia javanica*). **ye kiniiy yefay faeniyap me woan yefoarth faeniyap kewe yaan** he picked an apple to eat from one of his apple trees. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *PCL:* **worhaan**. *AltSp:* **fáániyap**.
- faeniyinnoang** *n.* a mole on the skin. *Syn:* **paeyinnoang**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **fániyinnóng**.
- Faeniyoar** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Lit:* ‘under the **yoar** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **yoar**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Fáániyór**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Faeniyoar** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Saweon** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Fáániyór**. [Cultural Note A5]
- faen-kayiusumwaer** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+3)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘under the honorable mast’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **kayius-mwaer**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-kayúsúmwár**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faangaiusmar]
- Faen-keræak** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Olimaroo Atoll and West Fayu Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Fáán kerák**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fanekerhak]

- Faen-kinifeo**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘under the kinifeo tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **kinifeo**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáán-kinifé**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánkinifé]
- Faen-kinifeo**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Fáán-kinifé**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáánkinifé]
- Faen-mekoan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Fais Island and Eauripik Atoll. *Lit:* ‘west of the unclear water’. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Fáán mekón**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fan mekonn]
- faenmeserhoan** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4) (3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘under the black face’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **maas**, **rhoan**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáánmeserhón**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanmesaróól]
- Faen-mwaer** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Ulithi Atoll and Sorol Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Fáán mwár**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fanimwar]
- faen-mwiukaet** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4) (2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-mwúúkáát**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanmwukat]
- faennikaet** *vi.* [*vt.* **faennikaeteeti**] to defecate (euphemism). *AltSp:* **fánnikát**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–fannikat]
- faennikaeteeti** *vt.* [*vi.* **faennikaet**] to defecate upon s.t. (euphemism). *See:* **paati** ‘defecate upon s.t. (restricted)’. *AltSp:* **fánnikáeteeti**. [Cultural Note A5]
- faenipaarang** *vi.* to be rusty, covered with rust. *Lit:* ‘feces of metal’. *AltSp:* **fánnipaarang**.
- Faenniwirh** *n.* the name of an extinct clan in Satawal. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’. *AltSp:* **Fánniwirh**. [Cultural Note A5]
- faen-paerem** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+1)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘west of Parem’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **Paerem**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-párem**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanparam]
- faen-penang** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+3)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘under the smoke of the fire’. *Morph:* **faa-n**, **penang**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-penang**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanpwalang]
- faen-peraf** *n.cmpd.* the space under the outrigger platform of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘under the outrigger platform’. *AltSp:* **fáán peraf**. [Cultural Note E2]
- faen-pingoarh** *n.cmpd.* the hard palate of the mouth; the roof of the mouth. *Syn:* **pingoarh**. *AltSp:* **fáán pingórh**.
- faen-pirheteyir** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *Lit:* ‘under the broken leg’. *AltSp:* **fáán pirheteyir**. [Cultural Note E2]
- faen-pwerhepwerh** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘under the white’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **pwerhepwer**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-pwerhepwerh**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanpwerpwer]
- faenungayttaeritae** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **wuung**, **ttaer**, **tae**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fánungáyttáritá**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanungaitaritá]
- faenungayttaeritiw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* **faa-**, **wuung**, **ttaer**, **tiw**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fánungáyttáritiw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanungaitaritiw]
- Faenupokiuw**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáánupokúw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- faenuwwaas** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘metal knife’. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fánuwwaas**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fanuwas]
- faen-wupwuupw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+1) (4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘under attack by hitting’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **wupwuupw**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáán-wupwuupw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanwupwuwupw]
- faenyaekkaew** *adv.* sometimes, occasionally. *AltSp:* **fáán yákkááw**.
- faenyeereo** *Variant:* **faeneereo**<sub>2</sub>. *AltSp:* **fáányeeré**.
- Faen-yiiwan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Houk Island. *Syn:* **Faey-niukaseo**. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Fáán yiiwan**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fai yiiwan]
- Faen-yikimwoatur** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Woleai Atoll and Faraulep Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Fáán yikimwótur**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fan yikimwoturh]

- faenyiuraeyitipw** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit.* ‘west of **Yiuraeyitipw** pass’. *Morph:* **faa-n-Yiuraeyitipw**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fáányúráyitipw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faanyuraitip]
- faen-yiuw** *n.cmpd.* throat (non-deferential). *See:* **yoasoarof** ‘throat (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **fáán yúúw**. [Cultural Note A5]
- faeraek**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to walk, to go on foot, to stride. *AltSp:* **fáárák**.
- faeraek**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be able to walk, of a child. *AltSp:* **fáárák**. [Cultural Note A4]
- faeraekay** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fárákay**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–farakai]
- faerekit** *vi.* to be big, large, huge or enormous. *Syn:* **temoak**. *AltSp:* **fárekit**.
- faeremworh** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaefaeremworha**] to be long or tall. *Syn:* **yenaey**, **naenaey**. *AltSp:* **fáremworh**.
- faerewa** *nu.* sponge. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **fárewa**.
- faerik** *nu.* an island-wide feast after the death of a chief. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Note: This is not practiced nowadays.] *AltSp:* **fáárik**.
- faeriwa** *n.* lungs. *AltSp:* **fáriwa**.
- faeriyap** *nu.* a k.o. fish, stingray (*Urolophus* sp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **fááriyap**.
- facti** *vt.* [*vs.* **faafa**] to stamp, stomp on or kick s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **fááti**.
- faetikkerh** *vs.* to pinch or nip s.o./s.t. **Ye saeng pwe woneen ye faetikkerh mesan**. He cried because this guy pinched his face. *AltSp:* **fátikkerh**.
- faetikkerhiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **faetikkerh**] to pinch s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **fátikkerhiy**.
- faetiww** *n.* nephew, niece; the son or daughter of one’s sister. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **fátúw**.
- faetiwoora** *vt.* to choke or strangle s.o.; to wring s.o.’s neck. *AltSp:* **fátiwoora**.
- Faeycchen**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáycchen**. [Cultural Note A6]
- faeyi**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, stingray, considered by many to be unsuitable for eating. *See:* **yikinnaw**<sub>x</sub> ‘bad fish’. *AltSp:* **fáyi**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a, AT88–fayi]
- faeyi**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. tool, file. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **nayiu**. *AltSp:* **fáyi**.
- faeyicchen**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the combination (1+4)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.* ‘under the **cchen** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**
- n**<sub>2</sub>, **-cchen**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fááycchen**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fááycchen]
- Faeyicchen**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit.* ‘under the **cchen** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**, **cchen**. *AltSp:* **fááycchen**.
- faeyiketaf** *nu.* a k.o. fish, spotted eagle ray (*Aetobatus narinari*). *Morph:* **faeyi**, **ketaf**. *See:* **faeyi-rheon-kinifeo** ‘stingray’. *AltSp:* **fáyiketaf**.
- Faeyiireon**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fáyiirén**. [Cultural Note A6]
- faeyik** *num.* forty. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-yik**. *AltSp:* **fááyik**.
- Faeyinen**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Noosomwar** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Fááyinen**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Faeyinen**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Lit.* ‘under the **neen** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **neen**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Fááyinen**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fáaynen]
- faeyinikiy** *nu.* a k.o. fish, goatfish (*Parupeneus* sp.). *AltSp:* **fáyinikiy**.
- faeyinnat** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.* ‘under the **nnat** tree’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **nnat**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fááyinnat**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fááylet]
- faeyirheonifine** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.* ‘beneath the leaf of the **fine** plant’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **fine**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **fááyirhéenifine**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fááyronefine]
- faeyi-rheon-kinifeo** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, stingray (*Urolophus* sp.). *Lit.* ‘hibiscus-leaf stingray’. *See:* **faeyiketaf** ‘stingray’. *AltSp:* **fáyi-rhéen-kinifé**.
- Faeyirhiun**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit.* ‘under its bones’. *Morph:* **faa-**, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **rhiu**, **-n**<sub>1</sub>. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fááyirhúún**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fááyirhúún]
- Faeyirhiun**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwéon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Fááyirhúún**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Faeyis** *nu.* Fais Island. In the **feoyias** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Nasutow**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyias** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Fáýis**. [AT94–Fais]
- faeyisiwuu**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish that is considered by

- many to be unsuitable for women and children to eat. *See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp: fáyisiwu.* [Cultural Note D2]
- Faeyisoapw** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Polowat Atoll and Pollap Atoll. *See: yitimetaw* ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp: Fááýisópw.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Faisópw]
- faeyisong** *vs.* [*vt. faeyisongeey*] to engage in necking; to kiss by rubbing noses. *AltSp: fáyisong.*
- faeyisongeey** *vt.* [*vs. faeyisong*] to kiss s.o. by rubbing noses. *AltSp: fáyisongeey.*
- faeyiyekius** *adv.* very soon, after a while, shortly. *AltSp: fáyiyekús.*
- faeyiyemwaay** *vi.* to be full after eating, satiated. *Syn: mat. AltSp: fáyiyemwaay.*
- faeyiyonap** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘big collection of rocks’. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. AltSp: fáyiyonap.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faayiyolap]
- Faey-Nemee** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between the Chuuk Islands and Nama Island. *Lit: ‘west of Nama Island’. Morph: faa-, Nemee. See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. AltSp: Fááý Nemé.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fainene]
- Faey-niukaseo** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Houk Island. *Syn: Faen-yiiwan. See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. AltSp: Fááý núúkasé.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fai nukase]
- Faey-niu-mmworh** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Pollap Atoll and Piherarh Island. *Lit: ‘west of the short coconut palms’. See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. AltSp: Fááý núú mmworh.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fainummwor]
- Faey-niu-pey** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Pikelot Island and Houk Island. *Lit: ‘west of inclined coconut palms’. See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. AltSp: Fááý núú pey.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fainupe]
- Faey-niuriuwaay** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Onoun Island and Polowat and Pollap Atolls. *See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. AltSp: Fááý núúruwaay.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Fainurhuwai]
- Faey-niuwoan** *n.cmpd.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit: ‘under the yellow coconut’. Morph: faa-, niuwoan. See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. AltSp: Fááý-núúwón.* [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Fááynúúwón]
- Faeytaay<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. AltSp:*
- Fááýtaay.** [Cultural Note A6]
- faey-tikoaw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. AltSp: fááý-tikóów.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fááitikau]
- faey-tingarangar** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. AltSp: fááý-tingarangar.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fáitingangar]
- Fainene<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of the ocean area between the Chuuk Islands and Nama Island. *See: yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1]*
- faiseon** *n.* testicle (restricted). *AltSp: faiséén.* [Cultural Note A5]
- fan<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be scratched or bruised. *See: nngiyow ‘hurt, pain’.*
- fan<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* to sting, as a fish. *See: yikifanafan ‘fishes that sting’.*
- fana-** *v.base.* cut, carve, adze, hew. *See: fanafan ‘to cut, carve’; fanapin ‘ceremony held before canoe carving’; fanawa ‘canoe carving’; fena<sub>1</sub> ‘to cut, carve s.t.’.*
- fanafan** *vs.* [*vt. fena*] to cut, carve, adze or hew. **Ye fanafan niu.** He is cutting coconut trees.
- fanamwar** *n.* earthquake.  
— *vi.* to have an earthquake. *Syn: seneppw.*
- fanapin** *nu.* a ceremony held before the carving of the main body of a canoe begins in a canoe house. *Morph: fana-, fanafan, pin.* [Cultural Note E2]
- fanarheppaen-Meon** *Variant: fan-rheppaen-Meon. AltSp: fanarheppán Méén.*
- fanawa** *nu.* canoe carving or building. *Morph: fana-, waa. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*  
— *vi.* to carve or build canoes. [Cultural Note E2]
- Fanawanawan** *nu.* a navigational clue described as an island that is said to be in the P1 star compass direction from **Mwoakuchis** channel of the Chuuk Islands. *See: woofaniuwaey-Rhuuk ‘navigational directions from Chuuk’. [Cultural Note B3]*
- fanayaeriyær** *vs.* [*vt. fanayaeriyæriiy*] to carve or scrape in a round shape; to carve concavely. *AltSp: fanayáriyár.*
- fanayaeriyæriiy** [*vs. fanayaeriyær*] carve or scrape s.t. in a round shape; to carve s.t. concavely. *AltSp: fanayáriyæriiy.*
- fane-** *vi.dir.* to look, watch, observe or face.  
**faneto** look this way.
- Fanenoa** *nu.* Fananu Island that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be



- in the P14 star compass direction from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See: pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween* ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp: Fanenó*. [Cultural Note B6]
- fang**<sub>1</sub> *vi.comp.* to give consent to; to allow, permit or grant. **Ye se fang pwe yipwe noa waey**. He didn’t allow me to go on a voyage.
- fang**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [vs. **fangafang**] to be given. *See: fanganoa* ‘given away’; **fangato** ‘given this way’.
- fangafang** *nu.* a gift, of food, land, a tree, etc. **yaey fangafang ngani** my gift for her. *Syn: faang*. *See: niffang* ‘gift of property’; **kkefang** ‘inheritance’; **fang**<sub>2</sub> ‘given’. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yaan*.
- fanganoa** *vi.* to be given away. *See: fangato* ‘given this way’. *AltSp: fanganó*.
- fangato** *vi.* to be given this way. *See: fanganoa* ‘given away’.
- faniu**<sub>1</sub> *ni.* a scratch or bruise. *See: fan*<sub>1</sub> ‘scratched, bruised’. *AltSp: fanú*.
- faniu**<sub>2</sub> *ni.* the horn of a fish or an animal. *AltSp: fanú*.
- faniufaan** *n.* world, earth. **yaffayeoy noan faniufaan** suffering in this world. *Morph: faniuw, faan-, -n*. *AltSp: fanúfaan*.
- Faniukiuniuworh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a brown dolphin that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Pwonnep* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’; **sepoar** ‘dolphin fish’. *AltSp: Fanúkúnúworh*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fanukunuworh]
- Faniukiuniuworh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a parrotfish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’; **wurha** ‘parrotfish’. *AltSp: Fanúkúnúworh*. [Cultural Note B4]
- Faniukiuniuworh**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* the name of a swordfish with a young coconut frond tied around its tail (**yaerhepewpwut**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’; **takiunaar** ‘marlin’. *AltSp: Fanúkúnúworh*. [Cultural Note B4]
- Faniukiuniuworh**<sub>4</sub> *nu.* the name of a bird which does not chirp that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’; **nicchok** ‘bush warbler’. *AltSp: Fanúkúnúworh*. [Cultural Note B4]
- faniukiunoa** *vi.* to be isolated; to face away from society; to be turned away from the people. *Morph: fan, niukiu-, -noa*. *AltSp: fanúkúnó*.
- faniuappaen** *n.* taro patch. *Lit: ‘light land’*. *Morph: faniuw, ppaen*. *AltSp: fanúppán*.
- faniuw** *n.* island, land, country, homeland; land property. *NCL: yeew*. *AltSp: fanúw*. [Cultural Note A1, A6] [SK84a–faniu, SK79a–fanuu]
- Faniuwaen-Kiuween** *n.comp.* an unidentified island frequently referred to in navigational knowledge. It is said to be inhabited by **kiuween** lizards. It is also said that the channel facing this island is like a lizard in shape. *Lit: ‘island of lizards’*. *Variant: Faniuwan-Kuween*. *AltSp: Fanúwán Kúween*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT94–Fanuwanukuwen]
- Faniuwaey-cchen** *n.comp.* the name of a sandy area with **cchen** trees that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *Morph: Faniuw, cchen*. *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp: Fanúwáy cchen*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fanúwáicchen]
- Faniuwaeyiniu** *nu.* the name of an island where a coconut tree grows that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *Lit: ‘island of coconuts’*. *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp: Fanúwáyiniú*. [Cultural Note B4]
- Faniuwaey-taam** *n.comp.* a navigational clue described as an island that is said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Lit: ‘island of the outrigger float’*. *See: woofaniuwaen-Sowuk* ‘navigational directions from Houk’. *AltSp: Fanúwáy taam*. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Fanuwaitaam]
- Faniuwan-Kuween** *Variant: Faniuwaen-Kiuween*. *AltSp: Fanúwán Kuween*.
- fan-rheppaen-Meon** *n.comp.* a period of strong winds that coincides with the rising of the constellation Lyra (**Meon**). *Lit: ‘disturbance from the face-down position of Meon*<sub>1</sub>. The constellation is perceived to be upside down during this period’. *See: mworaen-Meon* ‘period of heavy rain and big waves’. *Variant: fanarheppaen-Meon*. *AltSp: fan rheppán Méén*.
- Fan-yoarhoma**<sub>4</sub> *n.comp.* the name of the ocean area between Woleai Atoll and Ifaluk Atoll. *See: yitimetaw* ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp: Fan yórhoma*. [Cultural Note B1]

**fanuurh** *n.* one of the two schools of navigational knowledge. *See: yaiyu* ‘the two schools of navigational knowledge’; *wareyan*<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note B]

**far** *vi.* to have or form sponge-like copra. *See: faar* ‘soft core of fruit or coconut’.

**faratayiu** *n.* a drift log. *AltSp: faratayút.*

**farik**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a memorial ritual for a member of a chiefly clan consisting of the collection and distribution of taro and breadfruit. This takes place a few months after the person’s death and involves everyone on the island. *See: yaeyinang-soamwoon* ‘chiefly clan’.

**fariyap** *n.* a k.o. plant (Myrtaceae).

**fasafas** *nu.* a nest. *See: faas* ‘nest’. *NCL: yeew.*  
*PCL: fesa-*  
— *vi.* to nest.

**Fasameoyiur** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Weneyae* ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *From:* probably another Chuukic language. *AltSp: Fasaméyúr.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fasuméyúr]

**Fasapeoyiyeon**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *From:* probably another Chuukic language. *AltSp: Fasapéyién.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Faspéyién]

**Fasapeoyiyeon**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See: pukoffiy-Nomweoccheok* ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp: Fasapéyién.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Faspéyién]

**fasiun** *adv.* usually, already, customarily, ordinarily. *AltSp: fasún.*

**fasiuniumat** *nu.* a k.o. fish, ember parrotfish (*Scarus rubroviolaceus* (female)). *Morph: fasiun, mat.* *See: yamosokin* ‘*Scarus rubroviolaceus* (male)’; *yikaeniworh* ‘parrot fish (generic)’. *AltSp: fasúnumat.*

**Fasiun-kemoapw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp: Fasún kemópw.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayunkemópw]

**fasiyo** *nu.* a sinker or weight made of lead or stone that is attached to the end of a fishing line.

*Syn: pinoomw. NCL: yefay. PCL: nayiun.*

**fatafat** *vs.* to put up the roof of a house, to replace old roofing. [Cultural Note F]

**fateeraw** *nu.* an alternative name for **meseyiuk** fish when found around driftwood; this is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *Morph: faat, yaraw. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yanán.* [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–fateraw]

**Fateyitopw**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]*

**fatikkeo** *n.* the corner of a house. *AltSp: fatikké.* [Cultural Note F]

**fatiun** *nu.* paddle, oar; the steering wheel, of a ship, boat, airplane, car, etc. *NCL: yefoarh. PCL: yaan. AltSp: fatún.*

— *vs.* [*vt. faetnaekini*] to paddle, as a canoe.

**fatiunaekini** *vt.* [*vs. fatiun*] to paddle a canoe. *AltSp: fatúnáákini.*

**fatiuniupwu** *nu.* the steering paddle of a canoe. *Morph: fatiun, pwu. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: fatúnúpwu.*

**fatiuw** *n.* sister’s child, mother’s sister’s daughter’s child. *AltSp: fatúw.* [Cultural Note A5]

**fatiuwaemi** *ni.* your (plural) niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwámi.*

**fatiuwaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwámám.*

**fatiuwaey** *ni.* my niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwáy.*

**fatiuwan** *ni.* his niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwan.*

**fatiuwarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwarh.* [SK80–fatúwar]

**fatiuweer** *ni.* their niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúweer.*

**fatiuwoamw** *ni.* your (singular) niece or nephew. *See: fatiuw* ‘a male ego’s niece or nephew’. *AltSp: fatúwómw.*

**fatiwor** *n.* the gills of a fish.

**fatiyeraw** *nu.* a k.o. fish that accompanies driftwood, kingfish (*Seriola* spp.). *Morph: faat, yaraw. See: fateeraw* ‘the **meseyiuk** fish accompanying driftwood’; *yikaen-yaepeyipey* ‘a k.o. fish accompanying driftwood’.

**fatun-pwupw**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the large steering paddle of a sailing canoe. [Cultural Note E2]

**fawe** *nu.* chance, opportunity; space, room. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*

— *vi.* to be unoccupied by work; to not be tied

- down; to be free.
- fay** *num.cl.* classifier for lumps or round objects, such as balls.
- fayeow** *vt.* [*vs.* **ffaye**] to feel sorry for or sympathize with s.o.; to pity s.o. *AltSp:* **fayéew**.
- fayifay<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be rocky; to consist of many rocks. *Morph:* db. of **faay**.
- fayifay<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **fayiuw**] to weave s.t. other than a lavalava (**teor<sub>1</sub>**).  
— *vi.* to be woven, especially of mats. *Morph:* db. of **fayiu-**.
- fayiiniu** *nu.* a coconut for drinking. *Morph:* **faay**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **iu**. *See:* **niu** ‘coconut’. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *AltSp:* **fayiínú**.
- fayiinoonopach** *n.* a small inner thwart that connects the two sides of the hull at the prow and stern of a canoe, functioning both as a brace and as a seat for the person who steers the canoe. *Morph:* **fayiino**, **pacch**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–fayiion-paach]
- fayiinoonpwunn** *nu.* the end sections of a log that are not hollowed out and form the ends of the keel of a sailing canoe. These provide integral strength to the canoe. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–fayiion-pwunn]
- Fayirhan** *nu.* the name of a big rock or reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1, P31, or P32 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Morph:* **faay**, **rhaan**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fairhan]
- fayirho** *interj.* a greeting; hello, hi. *Syn:* **wenimmwoamw**.
- Fayimeyoar** *nu.* the name of a rock that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2, P31 or P32 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Fayimeyóór**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Fayimwerang** *nu.* the name of some branching coral that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 or P3 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. [Cultural Note B4]
- fayimwoa** *n.* pebble, gravel, rubble. *NCL:* **yefay**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **fayimwó**.
- fayinaaw** *n.* the population of a place.
- Fayinak** *nu.* the name of booby birds (**yoamoa**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’.
- [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fainak]
- fayingi** *vt.* [*vs.*, *vi.* **ffay**] to call or summon s.o.  
**fayingi yitan** call his name.
- Fayinippwo** *nu.* the name of a piece of driftwood, or a reef which is shaped like a breadfruit pounder that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **fayinippwo** ‘stone pounder’; **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. [Cultural Note B6]
- fayinippwo** *nu.* pounder; a stone pounder for breadfruit, taro, etc. *Morph:* **faay**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **ppwo**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiuon**.
- fayin-mwaen** *n.cmpd.* a food gift given by men to female visitors from other islands. *AltSp:* **fayin mwáán**.
- Fayiperaey-Noamwunuuk** *n.cmpd.* the name of a red stone that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the unidentified island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P12 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Namoluuk Island and this red stone is then thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’; **faay<sub>1</sub>** ‘stone, rock’; **parapar** ‘red’. *AltSp:* **Fayiperáy Nómwunuuk**. [AT94–fai parai Namwonuk]
- Fayipwi** *nu.* the name of a reef on which one stone is said to exist that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This reef is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Yaap**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’; **faay<sub>1</sub>** ‘stone, rock’. [AT94–Faipwi]
- Fayirhap** *Variant:* **Wonfayirhap**.
- Fayirhapp** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *Lit:* ‘rock upside down’. *Morph:* **faay**, **rhapp**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fairhap]
- fayisaesae** *n.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing. The bait on the hook is tied around a rock sinker. When the rock reaches the bottom, the line is pulled so that the rock is untied and released, leaving only the hook and the bait on the line. This technique is used only in the daytime in the

- neerak** season outside of the reef and in the deep sea. The major catch are triggerfish, squirrelfish and surgeonfish. *AltSp*: **fayisáásá**.
- fayisamwit** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faisamwit]
- fayissuk** *nu.* flint; a k.o. stone used for making fire. *Morph*: **faay**, **ssuk**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- fayitiuttiun** *n.* clitoris (restricted). *Morph*: **faay**, **tiuttiun**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *AltSp*: **fayitúttún**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–fayitúttún]
- Fayittowuyeng** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayittowuyeng]
- fayiu** *ni.* seed, nut, fruit. **fayiun waniwan** fruit of a tree. **fayiun faeniyap** apple fruit. *See*: **faay** ‘stone, fruit’. *PCL*: **worhaan** ‘his fruit to eat’. *NCL*: **yefay**. *AltSp*: **fayú**.
- fayiu-** *v.base.* weave, as a mat. *See*: **fayiuw** ‘weave s.t.’; **fayifay**<sub>2</sub> ‘woven’. *AltSp*: **fayú**.
- Fayiunfaeniung**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Fayúnfáánúng**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Fayiunikiti** *nu.* the eastern most part of **Rhiuwat** reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Fayúnikiti**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayúnkitip]
- fayiunikoar** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **fayúnikóór**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fainigar]
- fayiunimesaey-Nukaeyinaeng** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+3)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘eyeball of **Nukaeyinaeng**’. *Morph*: **faay**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **maas**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **Nukaeyinaeng**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **fayúnimesáy-Nukáyínáng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fawúnimesan Luukaayláng]
- fayiunipaekk** *nu.* bullet. *Morph*: **faay**, **paekk**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **naiyun**. *AltSp*: **fayúnipákk**.
- fayiunipwunapwu** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **fayúnipwunapwu**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fawúnipwulapwu]
- fayiuniumas** *n.* eyeball (non-deferential). *Morph*: **faay**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **maas**. *See*: **fayiuy-sapweoyiun** ‘eyeball (deferential)’. *NCL*: **yefay**. *AltSp*: **fayúnúmas**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–fayúnn maas]
- Fayiuniwanisok** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp*: **Fayúniwanisok**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fainiwanisok]
- Fayiuniyas<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass star compass direction from Onoun Island. It is said to be very dangerous for navigation because of the waves (**noanoa**) that break over it. *Morph*: **faay**, **yasa-**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp*: **Fayúniyas**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Fayiuniyas<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a navigational clue described as a reef that is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. It is said to be very dangerous for sailing because of the waves. *Morph*: **faay**, **-yas**. *See*: **woofaniywaen-Pwonnapp** ‘navigational directions from Pollap’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **Fayúniyas**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Fainiyas]
- Fayiun-kaeraengaap<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef, a good fishing ground for skipjack tuna that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Fayún kárangaap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayúnkárengaap]
- Fayiun-kaeraengaap<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Fayún kárangaap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayúnkárengaap]
- Fayiun-kemoapw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp*: **Fayún kemópw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fayúnkemópw]
- fayiun-wirhimmarh** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘hand of ripe bananas’. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **fayún-wirhimmarh**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fawúnwiirmmar]

- fayiun-wuruman** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+4) (1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.*: ‘rock where birds play’. *Morph.*: **faay**, **wuur**, **maan**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp.*: **fayún-wuruman**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fawúnwuurmaan]
- fayiunyiurhiuw-wong**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a part of a sea turtle that is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp.*: **fayúnýúrhúw wong**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–fayúnýúrw wong]
- fayiutae** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.*: ‘standing rock’. *Morph.*: **fayiu**, **tae**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp.*: **fayúúta**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–fawúyúúta]
- fayiuw** *vt.* [vs, vi. **fayifay**] to weave s.t. other than a lavalava. *AltSp.*: **fayúúw**.
- fayiuy-saening** *n.cmpd.* eardrum (non-deferential). *Morph.*: **faay**, **saening**. *See*: **saening** ‘ear (non-deferential)’. *AltSp.*: **fayúy sáning**. [Cultural Note A5]
- fayiuy-sapweoyiun** *n.cmpd.* eye, eyeball (deferential). *Morph.*: **faay**, **-iuy**, **sapweoyiun**. *See*: **fayiuniumas** ‘eyeball (non-deferential)’. *NCL.*: **yefay**. *AltSp.*: **fayúy sapwéyún**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Faiyeew** *nu.* East Fayu or Gaferut Island, a part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Tipwaisat**. *Lit.*: ‘one or lone rock’. *Syn.*: **Faiyewaeiyraek**. *See*: **Kaafururh** ‘a mythical island’; **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’; **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-mewoay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Faieu; AT88–Faiyew]
- faiyipeyik** *n.* a single-sided pandanus mat.
- Faiyiewaeyin** *nu.* East Fayu Island. *AltSp.*: **Faiyewáyin**.
- Faiyiewaeyiraek** *nu.* Gaferut Island. *Syn.*: **Faiyeew**. *See*: **Kaafururh** ‘an unidentified island’. *AltSp.*: **Faiyewáyrák**.
- faiyiuw** *vs.* to weave, of a pandanus sail. *Morph.*: **fayi**-as in **fayifay**, **yiuw**. *AltSp.*: **fayiyúw**.
- Fayunonosak** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 or P19 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fainiwanisok]
- fee** *n.* sexual intercourse (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]
- feekkaeng** *vi.* to be always hony; to be a sex-maniac. *Morph.*: **fee**, **kkaeng**. *AltSp.*: **feekkáng**.
- feereey** *vt.* to tear, rip or damage s.t. *Variant.*: **feyireey**.
- feffayiwarh** *vi.* to laugh (deferential). *Syn.*: **ffas**; **rirriyaek**. *See*: **kkaey**<sub>2</sub> ‘laugh (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- fekir** *vi.* [vt.caus. **yaefekira**] to be tame, domesticated, not wild.
- fena**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [vs. **fanafan**] to cut, carve, adze or hew s.t.
- fena**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, halfbeak (*Hemiramphus* spp.).
- fenaanap** *n.* the main island of an atoll.
- fenaang** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue-lined surgeonfish (*Acanthurus lineatus*). *Syn.*: **fitirhu**.
- Fenaaniu** *nu.* Fananu Island in the Nomwin group, located in the P15 star compass direction observed from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, referred to in the **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** set of navigational clues. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the **pwukof** of **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp.*: **Fenaanú**.
- Fenaanius** *nu.* Falalus Island in Woleai Atoll. *AltSp.*: **Fenaanús**.
- fenaefir**<sub>x</sub> *v.* to be rich in foodstuff. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–fenáfir]
- fenaenikaep** *nu.* a storm that occurs as the star Spica (**Yaep**<sub>2</sub>) sets in the western horizon after sunset. The storm is said to occur when **Yaep**<sub>2</sub> defecates. *Morph.*: **fan**, **Yaep**. *See*: **Yaep**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Spica’; **mworaen-fiu** ‘weather conditions predicted with a star’. *AltSp.*: **fenánikáp**. [Cultural Note C]
- fenaepiy** *n.* flat land or island, outer island. **yeew minikkiwe fenaepiyaey Rhuuk** one of the flat islands of Chuuk. *NCL.*: **yeew**. *PCL.*: **faniuan**. *AltSp.*: **fenáápiy**.
- fenaeyik** *nu.* flag. *From.*: Eng. **flag**. *NCL.*: **yepeo**. *PCL.*: **yaan**. *AltSp.*: **fenáyik**.
- fenamwe** *nu.* a k.o. fish, short-nosed unicornfish (*Naso brevirostris*).
- fenang** *n.* fireplace, hearth. *See*: **moarhoorh**<sub>2</sub> ‘ash’.
- fennnginiyeon** *n.cmpd.* a period of light variable winds forecast by the appearance of the

- constellation Orion (**Yeoniuyeon**) on the eastern horizon at sunrise. *See: nemwoeyiunyeon* ‘to be changeable, as of wind direction’; **yaengeo-toakunukun** ‘wind that continuously changes its direction’; **Yeoniyeon** ‘the constellation Orion’.  
*AltSp: fennnginiyén*. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–fenngin yén]
- fenoawa** *nu.* flour, bread. *From: Eng. flour. AltSp: fenóówa.*
- feofas** *nu.* raft. *NCL: yeew. PCL: waan. AltSp: féefas.*
- feofeo** *vs.* to tie, lash or bind. *Syn: keokeo. AltSp: fééfé.*  
— *vi.* to be tied, lashed or bound.
- feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufan** *n.cmpd.* a notional route map described as a sequence of directions for an imaginary navigation. It starts from Polowat Atoll and returns there after visiting 50 points, each of which is described either as an island, a reef, or a creature. *Lit: ‘tieving the tail of the fish by Yayiufan’.* *AltSp: fééfén perhán Yayúfan*. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–féfén perhan ayufan]
- feoffeor** *n.* behavior, actions, conduct; the way a person acts. *Syn: wekitaek. NCL: yeew. AltSp: féfféér.*
- feoffeoraenneew** *vi.* to misbehave; to behave badly. *Syn: feoffeoreonngaw. Morph: feoffeor, yaenneew. AltSp: féffééranneew.*
- feoffeoreonngaw** *vi.* to misbehave; to behave badly. *Syn: feoffeoraenneew. Morph: feoffeor, nngaw. Variant: feoffeoriunngaw. AltSp: féfféérenngaw.*
- feoffeoriunngaw** *Variant: feoffeoreonngaw. AltSp: féfféérúnngaw.*
- feon** *vi.* [*vt. feoneow*] to be advised or counseled. *AltSp: fén.*
- feonaek** *n.* the two benches crossing the midsection of a canoe, upon which the person who handles the ropes controlling the sail sits. *See: mween* ‘rope for controlling the sail’. *AltSp: féénák*. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–féénák]
- feoneofeon** *nu.* advice, counsel, guidance.  
— *vs.* [*vi. feon, vt. feoneow*] to advise, counsel, reprimand. *AltSp: fénéfén.*
- feoneotaek** *vi.* [*vt. feoneow, vs. feoneofeon*] to be advised, counseled, reprimanded. *AltSp: fénéfák.*
- feoneow** *vt.* [*vs. feoneofeon, vi. feon, feoneotaek*] to advise, counsel, or reprimand s.o. *AltSp: fénééw.*
- feori** *vt.* to do, make, fix or perform s.t. *AltSp: fééri.*
- feoti** *vt.* [*vs. feofeo*] to tie, lash or bind s.o./s.t. *AltSp: fééti.*
- Feoyiufeoy** *nu.* the name of a piece of land. *AltSp: Féyúféy.*
- feoyiuniupwong** *nu.* dew. *Morph: feoy, -n-, pwoong. See: sereeno* ‘dew drop’. *NCL: yefay. AltSp: féyúnúpwong.*
- feoyiyas** *nu.* the traditionally secret system of navigational knowledge referring to a mythical navigation conducted with the aid of a metaphorical breadfruit-picker; a piece of this navigational knowledge. *Lit: ‘tie breadfruit-picker’.* *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’; *yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh* ‘the feoyiyas of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp: Fééyiyas*. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Féé Yiyas]
- feraek** *n.* a rope for controlling the width of the sail of a sailing canoe. *NCL: yefoarh. AltSp: ferák*. [Cultural Note E6 (89)]
- feraekini** *vt.* [*vs, vi. fferaek*] to open, spread or unfold s.t. *AltSp: ferákini.*
- feraekiy** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+2)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘to pull up the fish catch onto the canoe’.* *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: ferákíy*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ferakíy]
- feracyipaang** *nu.* frying pan.  
— *vs.* to cook with a frying pan; to fry.  
— *vi.* [*vt. feracyipaangiuw*] to be cooked with a frying pan; to be fried. *From: Jap. furaipan, orig. Eng. frying pan. AltSp: feráyipaang.*
- Ferhaefiraek<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Ferháfirák*. [Cultural Note A6]
- Ferhaeyirop** *nu.* the name of an island that is part of the feoyiyas ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This island is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island and is reached after **Rataek**. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Ferháyirop*. [AT94–Ferairhop]
- Ferhayinap** *nu.* Falaulep (formerly Faraulep) Atoll.
- ferhiy<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* [*vs. fferh*] to pick or pluck s.t. with one’s finger tips. *Syn: fferh.*
- ferhiy<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* [*vs. fferh*] to count fallen breadfruits by plucking off the tips of fount (**yaemaerey**) leaves. **Yoaw ferhiy maey kkewe yaa ppiung?** Did you count the breadfruits that have fallen?
- fesaeni** *vt.* [*vs. fasafas*] to acquire s.t. as it’s nest, of a bird. *AltSp: fesáni.*
- fesang** *n.* a mark made on a canoe keel during construction. [Cultural Note E2]

- fesang** *adv.suf.* separately, apart.
- fesang-napanap** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. [Cultural Note E2]
- fesengaeniwan** *n.* a measurement mark made on a canoe keel during preliminary work in the forest. *Morph: fesang, wan-as in waniwan. AltSp: fesengániwan.* [Cultural Note E2]
- fesengaen-kiucch** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *Lit: 'separation of kiucch fish'. AltSp: fesengán kúchch.* [Cultural Note E2]
- feta** *vt.* [*vs. fatafat*] to put up the roof of a house, to replace an old roof. [Cultural Note F]
- Fetaenaepwaen<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. AltSp: Fetáánápwán.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Fetaennuwaenen<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. AltSp: Fetánnuáánen.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Fetaenwoowarik<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. AltSp: Fetánwówarik.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Fetaeynenwur<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. AltSp: Fetáynenwur.* [Cultural Note A6]
- fetatiun** *nu.* a small hut used for storing fire wood. *AltSp: fetatún.*
- fetenaek** *vs.* [*vt. feteraekiiy*] to build, construct or erect. *Syn: kkayiu. AltSp: fetenák.*
- feteraekiiy** *vt.* [*vs. feteraek*] to build, construct or erect s.t. *AltSp: feterákiy.*
- fetin** *nu.* grass. *Syn: pwuker. NCL: yefoarth.*
- feyireey** *vt.* [*vi. ffeyir*] to tear, rip or damage s.t. *Variant: feereey.*
- feyiyey** *vi.* to be alike, same or similar.
- ffaat** *vs.* to string, lace, or pass a cord through holes, as when making a garland.
- ffaatoawut** *nu.* wind storm, a sequence of storms; a violent wind storm that often knocks down coconut and breadfruit trees. *Morph: ffaat. AltSp: ffaatówut.* [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–faatowut]
- ffae** *vs.* [*vt. faeti*] to stomp, kick or stamp. *AltSp: ffá.*
- ffas** *vi.* to laugh (deferential). *Syn: feffayiwarrh; rirriyaek. See: kkaey<sub>2</sub> 'laugh'. [Cultural Note A5]*
- ffat** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaeffeta*] to be clear, distinct or unpolluted.
- ffay** *vs.* [*vt. fayingi*] to call or summon.  
— *vi.* to be called or summoned.
- ffayeo** *n.* sympathy, pity.  
— *vs.* [*vt. fayeow*] to feel sorry for; to sympathize with; to have pity on. **Mani rhoa kka re kaey nni yaeremas nge ye soar yaar ffayeo ngani yaeremas.** Maybe those who kill people don't have any sympathy towards people. *AltSp: ffayé.*
- ffayiyit** *vi.* to call out names; to make a roll-call. *Morph: ffay, yiit.*
- ffeo** *vi.* to be new or fresh. **raekiffo** New year. *AltSp: ffé.*
- fferaek** *vs.* [*vt. feraekini*] to open, spread or unfold.  
— *vi.* to be opened, spread or unfolded. *Syn: mmeraek. AltSp: fferák.*
- fferh<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. ferhiy*] to be picked or plucked, of flowers, etc.  
— *vi.* to pick or pluck with finger tips.
- fferh<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* [*vt. ferhiy*] to count, as fallen breadfruits by plucking off tips of fern (**yaemaerey**) leaves.
- ffeyir** *vi.* [*vt. feyireey*] to be torn, ripped or damaged.
- ffin<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. finí*] to be chosen, selected or picked.  
— *vi.* to choose, select or pick.
- ffin<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. fineyi*] to peck, of birds; to nibble, of fish.
- ffirh** *vs.* [*vt. firhiy*] to snap or knock; to sting, as an ant; to pierce or lance a boil.  
— *vi.* to be snapped or knocked; to be stung; to have a boil pierced or lanced. *Syn: ppirh.*
- ffiu** *vi.* to flash; to spark. *AltSp: ffú.*
- ffius** *nu.* a tiny mark, spot, dot or point. *NCL: yefay. AltSp: ffús.*
- ffiyaen** *nu.* a k.o. fish that is common around **yaen** coral, wedgetailed blue tang (*Paracanthurus hepatus*). *AltSp: ffiyán.*
- ffoan** *vs.* [*vt. foana*] to raise animals; to rear or domesticate; to grow.  
— *vi.* to be raised, reared or domesticated; to be grown. *AltSp: ffóón.*
- ffoat** *vs.* [*vt. foatoki*] to plant; to write, as a letter.  
— *vi.* to be planted; to be written. *AltSp: ffót.*
- fi** *v.suf.* a suffix that derives transitive verbs from the stems of intransitive or semitransitive verbs.  
**yoofi** to grab s.t.
- fiifi** *vs.* [*vt. fiiki*] to burn, set fire to, ignite or light.  
— *vi.* to be burned, set afire, ignited or lit. *Syn: yoappwun.*
- fiikaek** *vi.* to be burning; to be on fire. *Morph: fiiki, -aek. AltSp: fiikák.*
- fiikeysiun** *nu.* vacation. *From: Eng. vacation. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: fiikeyisún.*
- fiiki** *vt.* [*vs. vi. fiifi*] to burn, set fire to, set afire, ignite or light s.t. *Syn: yoappwuna.*
- fiyow** *nu.* a fight; a bet in a card game.  
— *vi.* fight.

- fin** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaefina*] to be determined or decided; to have talked about or discussed.
- fineyi** *vt.* [*vs. fin*] peck s.t., of a bird; to nibble s.t., of a fish; to take a small bite of s.t.
- fini** *vt.* [*vs, vi. fin*] to choose, pick or select s.t.
- finingaw** *vi.* to be incorrect; to be inappropriate, improper, unfit or unsuitable, as marriage between close kin. **Ye finingaw yaar pwiuppwiuniuw.** Their marriage is improper. *Morph: fin, nngaw.*
- firaora<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual that takes place on the fifth day after a person's death. Things that were used by the dead person are burned, including mats, hand-lanterns, and sometimes also his house. Taro plants that were planted by the dead person are pulled out, those that are suitable are cooked while those that are not are burned in the taro patch.
- firhiy** *vt.* [*vs, vi. firh*] to snap or knock s.t.; to pierce or lance a boil; to sting s.o., of an ant.
- Firhisæet** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. *AltSp: Firhisáát.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Firiát]
- fisiik** *num.* seventy.
- fisiu-** *num.* seven. *Syn: fiu-*. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- fitæck** *n.* a k.o. card game.
- Fitanginimwaer** *nu.* the name of two booby birds (**yoamoa**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* 'the set of navigational clues from Houk'. *AltSp: Fitanginimwár.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fitánginimwár]
- fiti-** *v.pref.* a prefix that intensifies the meaning of certain adjectival verbs. **fitippwoar** very twisted. **fitikkeos** very crooked.
- fitikkeos** *vi.* to have many curves, be zigzagged or crooked; to be twisted or bent. *Syn: fitippwoar, yaepinaeck.* *Morph: fiti-, kkeos.* *AltSp: fitikkéés.*
- fitikooko** *nu.* confusion, trouble, disorder, chaos. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*  
— *vi.* to be confused, troubled, in disorder or chaotic; to be involved in a fight. *Syn: wækeyækey.*
- Fitimetaw** *nu.* the name of an unidentified creature that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. [Cultural Note B4]
- fitimmwarh** *vi.* to be held back, impeded, hindered or tied down; to be occupied or busy. **Yesoapw mmweney noafita pwe yi fitimmwarh reen yaeteey.** I can't possible go fishing, because I am tied down with this child. *Syn: pakk, soongasi.* *Morph: fiti-, mmwarh.*
- fitiparh** *vi.* [*vt. fitiperha*] to be constantly clinging to s.o., of a child.
- fitiperha** *vt.* [*vi. fitiparh*] to constantly cling to s.o., of a child.
- fitippwoar** *vi.* to be twisted, bent, crooked or curved. *Syn: fitikkeos, yaepinaeck, kkeos.* *Morph: fiti-, ppwoar.* *AltSp: fitippwór.*
- fitirhu** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue-lined surgeonfish (*Acanthurus lineatus*). *Syn: fenaang.*
- fitoong** *nu.* mattress. *From: Jap. futon. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- fitt** *vs.* [*vt.caus. yaefitti*] to twist; to spiral.  
— *vi.* to be twisted; to be spiraling.
- fituk** *n.* a member of one's matrilineal lineage and clan. *NCL: yeew.*
- fitukumwaen** *nu.* the flesh on the upper part of the side of a fish. **yananf** his flesh to eat. *Morph: fituk, mwaen.* *See: fitukurhoapwut* 'the flesh on the lower part of a fish'. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: fitukumwáán.*
- fitukurhoapwut** *nu.* the flesh on the lower part of the side of a fish. *Morph: fitiuk, rhoapwut.* *See: fitukumwaen* 'the flesh on the upper part'. *AltSp: fitukurhóópwut.*
- fitukusera** *nu.* the larger part of the meat of the chest of a turtle. *NCL: yeew. PCL: worhaan.*
- fiu** *nu.* star. *NCL: yefay. AltSp: fúú.*
- fiu-** *num.* seven. *Syn: fisiu-*. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- fiui-naeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* stars upon which the traditional star compass is formed; a star that is used to indicate a direction on the star compass. *Lit: 'star of the sidereal compass'. See: naeng<sub>3</sub>* 'star compass'; **fiu** 'star'. *NCL: yefay. AltSp: fúúí náng.* [Cultural Note B2, C]
- funiunngewa** *vt.* [*vi. funiunngaw*] to speak falsely of s.o., to slander or calumniate s.o. *AltSp: fúnúnngewa.*
- fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* stars used to predict weather in the traditional navigation system; any star which is believed to affect weather conditions as it sets or rises. *Lit: 'star of storms'. See: mworaen-fiu* 'weather conditions predicted with a star'; **yiuriuriun-mwoor** 'weather forecasting'. *AltSp: fúún mwoor.* [Cultural Note C]
- fiuraen** *nu.* Venus, when it appears as the morning star. *Morph: fiu, raen. AltSp: fúúráán.*
- fius** *num.* seven, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]



- Fiusemwakiut** *nu.* the North Star, Polaris; the direction north on the star compass. *Lit:* ‘star that doesn’t move’. *Morph:* **fiu**, **se**, **mwakiut**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Fúusemwakút**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–fúúsumwakút]
- fiy** *num.cl.* classifier for a handful of objects.  
**ruwaefiy fiyaey suupwa** two handfuls of tobacco. *Morph:* **fiyae-**.
- fiyae-** *ni.* a handful. *See:* **-fiy** ‘handful’. *AltSp:* **fiyá-**.
- fiyawo** *n.root.* s.t. of Japanese origin; a Japanese fisherman. **refiyawo** Japanese fisherman.  
**yoanoafiyawo** Japanese fishing line. *From:* etymology unknown.
- fiyefiy** *vs.* [*vt.* **fiyengi**] to crush in one’s palm; to squeeze firmly.  
— *vi.* to be crushed in one’s palm; to be squeezed.
- fiyengi** *vt.* [*vs.* *vi.* **fiyefiy**] to crush s.t. in one’s palm; to squeeze s.t. firmly.
- fiyoang**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* generic term for the four traditional genre of stories, namely **fiyoang**<sub>2</sub>, **tittinnap**, **rapito**<sub>x</sub>, and **wuruwow**<sub>x</sub>. *See:* **tittinnap** ‘personal legend’; **rapito**<sub>x</sub> ‘origin story of each lineage’; **wuruwow**<sub>x1</sub> ‘land-tenure history’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **fiyóng**.
- fiyoang**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* one of the four genres of traditional story telling, folktales. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **fiyóng**.
- fiyoangeey** *v.* [*vi.* **fiyoang**] to tell a story; to recite or narrate. *AltSp:* **fiyóngeeey**.
- fiyon** *vi.* to be hungry. *Syn:* **pecchaay**.
- foacchuk** *vs.* [*vt.* **foacchukuuw**] to push or shove with an elbow. *AltSp:* **fócchuk**.
- foacchukuuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **foacchuk**] to push or shove s.t. with an elbow. *AltSp:* **fócchukuuw**.
- foan** *vs.* to treat with excessive indulgence; to pamper or coddle. *AltSp:* **fón**.
- foana** *vt.* [*vs.* **ffoan**] to raise animals or children; to grow plants; to rear s.o./s.t.; to domesticate s.t. *AltSp:* **fóóna**.
- Foanopey** *nu.* the State of Pohnpei (formerly Ponape), Pohnpei Island. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, Pohnpei is ultimately reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Yaamwar**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Fóónopey**. [AT94–Fonapei]
- foangorh** *nu.* the steady onward movement of water, current. *Syn:* **yayiut**. *AltSp:* **fóngorh**.
- foanuupwa** *nu.* a k.o. alcoholic drink made from the sap of coconut trees; palm toddy, tuba. *Syn:* **yaerhi**<sub>1</sub>. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**. *PCL:* **wiisan**. *NCL:* **yeneo**. *AltSp:* **fónuupwa**.
- foapwuyoapw** *n.* brain. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **fóópwuyópw**, **fópwuyópw**.
- foarh** *num.cl.* classifier for long objects, such as cigarettes.
- foaromooy** *n.* the gunwale on the outrigger side of a canoe. *AltSp:* **fóromooy**. [Cultural Note E2]
- foato-** *v.base.* plant. *See:* **foatoki**<sub>1</sub> ‘plant s.t.’; **foatopwiukiuw** ‘kneel down’. *AltSp:* **fóto-**.
- foatoafoat** *n.* tooth, teeth (deferential). *See:* **ngii** ‘tooth (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **fótófót**. [Cultural Note A5]
- foatofaat** *vs.* [*vt.* **foatoki**] to write. *Syn:* **yirh**. *AltSp:* **fótófót**.
- foatoki**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* *vi.* **ffoat**] to plant s.t. *AltSp:* **fótoki**.
- foatoki**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **foatofaat**] to write a letter. *Syn:* **yirhiy**. *AltSp:* **fótoki**.
- Foatomwor**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**, ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Fótomwor**. [Cultural Note A6]
- foatopwiukiuw** *vi.* to kneel down. **Yi soapw mmwenen foatopwiukiuw pwe ye metaek pwiukiywaen pirheey**. I can’t kneel because my knees are painful. *Morph:* **foato-**, **pwiukiuw**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **fótópwúkúw**.
- Fonotomwaen**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a sea snake (**saeyiwaaniu**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Fonotomwáán**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fonotomwán]
- Fonotomwaen**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a sea snake (**saeyiwaaniu**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pwonnep** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp:* **Fonotomwáán**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Fonotomwán]
- Fonotomwaen**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* the name of an unidentified creature that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Fonotomwáán**. [Cultural Note B4]
- foo**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the groove in one’s back. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- foo**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the inside of the hull of a canoe, canoe hull. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79a–foon]
- fofo** *nu.* a k.o. fish commonly caught by trolling,

rainbow runner (*Elagatis bipinnulata*). It is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepeyipey**). [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–fofo]

**foonak** *nu.* the vertical end pieces of the mid-section benches of a sailing canoe. *See: feonaek* ‘two benches of a canoe’. [Cultural Note E2]

**foonap** *n.* the inside of the mid-section of the hull of a canoe, used for storing food. *Morph: foo, nap.* [Cultural Note E2]

**fooniwa** *n.* the inside of the hull of a canoe. *Morph: foo, -n<sub>2</sub>, waa.* [Cultural Note E2]

**foonopacch** *n.* the inside of the prow and stern end-pieces of a canoe. *Morph: foo, -n<sub>2</sub>, pacch.* [Cultural Note E2]

**foonopirhe** *n.* thigh; lap. *Morph: foo, -n<sub>2</sub>, pirhe.* *NCL: yeew.*

**foot** *vs.* [*vt. foota*] to select by vote; to elect. *From: Eng. vote.*

**foota** *vt.* [*vs. foot*] to select s.o. by vote; to elect s.o. *Syn: yiutti.*

**frooski** *nu.* a cloth bag, duffel bag. *From: Jap. furoshiki. PCL: yaan.*

## I - i

**Ifeoniuk** *Variant: Yifeoniuk. AltSp: Iféniúk.*

**inaman-mesanweraimw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+2) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen on the day of a full moon, otherwise a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Inaman Mesanweraimw]

**Ingarik** *nu.* Sapwuahfik (formerly Ngatik) Atoll.

**inifar-namwonaux<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+1) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Inifar Lamwonaux]

**inifou-farikai<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+2) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good

omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Inifou Farikai]

**inimain-faanmukat<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Inimain Faanmukat]

**inipwai-faanmukorou<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+1) in two-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Inipwai Faanmukorou]

**irir** *n.* masturbation (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]

**-iti** *Variant: -eti.*

## K - k

**-k** *pron.* him, her, it; 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular object suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]

**ka-** *pref.* the form of the causative prefix **ya-** that appears following another prefix. **nikaappwaerik** a fish name. *Variant: kae-*

**kaachito** *nu.* movie, motion picture. *From: Jap. katsudoo. NCL: yeew. PCL: nayiun.*

**Kaafururh** *nu.* the name of an unidentified island. This was formerly mistaken for Gaferut Island, which is referred to as **Faiyieew**. *See: Faiyiewaeyiraek* ‘Gaferut Island’. [Cultural Note B5] [AT94–Kafurhur]

**kaaku** *vi.* to be unwilling to work, lazy. *Syn: rheoweoraw.*

**kaamiik** *nu.* electricity. *PCL: yaan.*  
— *vi.* to be electrocuted.

**kaanapwuus** *nu.* prison, jail. *From: Eng. calaboose. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*

**kaankoon** *n.* box, coffin, casket. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*

**kaantiin** *nu.* shop, store. **Yaeremas yaa pirifa yoawuton kaantiin we.** Someone has stolen some goods from the store. *Syn: sitoowa. From: Eng. canteen. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*

**kaantook** *nu.* foreman, supervisor. *From: Jap. kantoku* ‘manager of a team’. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: yaan.*

— *vs.* [*vt. kaantookuw*] to supervise.

**kaantookuw** *vt.* [*vs. kaantook*] to supervise s.o./s.t., as workers or work, etc.

**kaapw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, dusky parrotfish (*Scarus niger*).

**kaapweneo** *nu.* a k.o. dragonfly with skinny body. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun. AltSp: kaapwené.*

**kaasa** *nu.* umbrella. *From: Jap. kasa. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*

**kaatiuniuk** *n.* Catholic, a member of the Catholic church. *From: Eng. Catholic. NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun. AltSp: kaatúnúk.*

**kaattu** *nu.* cat. *From: Sp. gato. NCL: yerhay.*

- PCL*: **nayiun**.
- kaawurh** *nu.* alligator, crocodile. *NCL*: **yerhay**.  
*PCL*: **nayiun**.
- kacchangaeni** *vi.* to be good for, suitable for or fit for. **Ye se kacchangaeni yaeneer woonikaet yikeey pwe ye yikiy rhiurhiu**. This fish is not good for children's food because it's too boney.  
*Syn*: **mwaayingaeni**. *Morph*: **kacch, ngaeni**.  
*AltSp*: **kacchangáni**.
- kachiuweyiti** *nu.* a k.o. plant, mint; a plant that gives off a minty-odor. **fetaan kachiuweyiti** his mint to grow. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **fetaan**. *AltSp*: **kachúweyiti**.
- kae-** *Variant*: **ka-**. *AltSp*: **ká-**.
- kaemi** *pron.* you (plural); 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural object suffix.
- kaen** *adv.* usually, habitually. *AltSp*: **kán**.
- kaenaengay**<sub>x2</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Siganus* spp.) that is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**).  
*See*: **pinin-maey** 'taboo of breadfruit'. *AltSp*: **kánángay**. [Cultural Note D1, D2] [AT84b–kanagai]
- kaenaey-rhak** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+4) (4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'my food only'. *Morph*: **kana-y, rhak**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **kánáy-rhak**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–kalaishag]
- kaenemaasa** *nu.* gourd, squash, pumpkin (*Cucurbita maxima*). *Syn*: **kaenepwaas**. *From*: Sp. **calabaza**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **kánemaasa**.
- kaenenga** *nu.* a liar; one who fools others. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **kánenga**.
- kaenengaay** *nu.* a k.o. fish, monocle bream (*Scolopsis cancellatus*, *Scolopsis bilineatus*).  
*AltSp*: **kánengaay**.
- kaenepwaas** *nu.* gourd, squash, pumpkin (*Cucurbita maxima*). *Syn*: **kaenemaasa**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **kánepwaas**.
- Kaeningataek**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. *AltSp*: **Káningaták**. [Cultural Note A6]
- kaenneero** *nu.* cooking pot. *Syn*: **raaw**<sub>1</sub>. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **kánneero**.
- kaennetok** *n.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *AltSp*: **kánnetok**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kaennetok-napanap** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *Lit*: 'major **kaennetok** point'. *AltSp*: **kánnetok napanap**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kaennetok-rhikirhik** *n.cmpd.* a point marked on the keel of a canoe during its construction. *Lit*: 'minor **kaennetok** point'. *AltSp*: **kánnetok rhikirhik**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kaenneyaang** *nu.* the wind sock of a canoe sail. *Syn*: **nikeyikeyiyaang**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **kánneyaang**. [Cultural Note E5 (72)] [SK–kánneyang].
- kaeperae** *nu.* a k.o. crab. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **káperá**.
- kaepikaep** *n.* coconut oil; the oily substance extracted from boiled coconut cream, used for anointing and massaging. *Syn*: **tiikka**. *NCL*: **yeeno**. *AltSp*: **kápiaká**.
- kaeraemey** *nu.* a k.o. fish, rabbitfish (*Siganus* sp.).  
*AltSp*: **kárámey**.
- kaerh** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaekerha**] to follow a zigzag course against the wind, to tack, of a canoe.  
*AltSp*: **kárh**.
- kaerheey** *vt.* [*vi.* **kaerh**] to tack a canoe. *AltSp*: **kárheey**.
- kaet** *n.* combining form of **yaet** 'child'.  
**woonikaet** child. **yimwenikaet** delivery house, menstrual house *See*: **yaet** 'child'. *AltSp*: **-kát**.
- kaetinaas** *nu.* cutlass, sword. *Syn*: **saeyitan**. *From*: Eng. **cutlass**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **kátinaas**.
- kaeyinang** *Variant*: **yaeyinang**. *AltSp*: **-káyinang**.
- kaeyiyaak** *nu.* gunpowder. *From*: Jap. **kayaku**.  
*PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **káyiyaak**.
- kaka** *Variant*: **koakoa**.
- kakiupwookang** *n.* carrier, destroyer, warship.  
*Syn*: **waenmoawun**. *From*: Jap. **kookuubokan**.  
*NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **waan**. *AltSp*: **kakúpwokang**.
- kakko** *nu.* a style of hair cut; crew cut. *From*: Jap. **kakkoo**.
- kameera** *nu.* camera. *See*: **ssupw** 'take a picture'.  
*From*: Eng. **camera**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- kaminis** *n.* communist, s.o. who comes from a communist country. *From*: Eng. **communist**. *NCL*: **yerhay**.
- kampeek** *nu.* dock, pier, wharf. *From*: Jap. **ganpeki**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- kanapwuus** *nu.* brig, jail, prison, dungeon. *From*: Eng. **calaboose**.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* **kanapwuusa**] to be jailed, imprisoned or confined.
- kanapwuusa** *vt.* [*vi.* **kanapwuus**] to put s.o. in jail; to imprison or confine s.o.
- kangkerees** *nu.* congress. *From*: Eng. **congress**.  
*NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.

- kangkootaey** *nu.* passenger, traveler. *Syn:* **pasiiseo**. *From:* Jap. (obsolete) **kankootai** ‘tourist group’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **kangkootáy**.
- Kaningeirek**<sub>x1</sub> *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Noosomwar** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Kaningeirek**<sub>x2</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. [Cultural Note A6]
- kapara** *nu.* a k.o. parrotfish found in Saipan. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kapiu**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a curveball in baseball. *From:* Jap. **kaabu**, orig. Eng. **curve (ball)**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kapú**.
- kapiu**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [vt. **kapiuni**] to throw. *AltSp:* **kapú**.
- kapiuni** *vt.* [vi. **kapiu**] to throw a curveball in baseball. *Morph:* **kapiu**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **kapúúni**.
- kappwa** *nu.* raincoat. *Syn:* **sikkeeta**, **mengaakiun-faen-worhow**. *From:* Jap. **kappa**, orig. Portuguese **capa**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **mengaakiun**.
- kar** *vi.* to have a husky voice; to be croaking or hoarse. **worong kar** a hoarse throat. *Syn:* **pinaar**. *From:* Sp. **corazón**.
- karisiin** *nu.* kerosene. *From:* Eng. **kerosene**.
- kasiring** *nu.* gasoline. *Syn:* **kaes**. *From:* Jap. **gasorin**, orig. Eng. **gasoline**.
- kassupay** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘raised hand’. *Morph:* **kkayiu**, **paay**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **kassúpay**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–kassupai]
- kat** *num.cl.* classifier for finger-like objects, such as taro shoots
- Kataman** *n.* the name of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that is subordinate to the **Yaenatiw** clan. It consists of two lineages, **Yoasuknap** and **Wenikeyiya**<sub>1</sub>. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- kawakaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, ember parrotfish (*Scarops* spp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kayirek** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **kayúúrek**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–kayurak]
- kayiyaak** *nu.* gunpowder. *From:* Jap. **kayaku**.
- keempa** *nu.* airfield, airport. *Syn:* **sikooso**. *From:* Jap. **genba** ‘construction site’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- keerh** *nu.* rat; mouse. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- kekkaey** *n.* laugh. *NCL:* **yeew**.  
— *vi.* to laugh or chuckle (non-deferential). *See:* **ffas**, **rirriyaek**, **feffayiarh** ‘to laugh (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **kekáy**. [Cultural Note A5]
- kekkoak** *n.* the clucking sound made by hens. *AltSp:* **kekók**.
- kemaem** *pron.* us (but not you); 1<sup>st</sup> person exclusive plural object suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- kenaas**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* glass, as material and a drinking container; glassware, goggles, diving mask. *From:* Eng. **glass**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kenaas**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [vt. **kenaasiuw**] to dive and fish wearing goggles. **kenaas kius** dive for octopus. *See:* **piipi** ‘glass, mask’.
- kenaasakius** *vi.* to fish, especially for octopus with spear and mask or goggles. *Morph:* **kenaas**, **kius**. *AltSp:* **kenaasakúús**.
- kenaasiuw** *vt.* [vi. **kenaas**] to look at s.t.; to fish for s.t. using mask or goggles. *AltSp:* **kenaasúúw**.
- kenaeyisiis** *nu.* toilet, rest room. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kenáyisiis**.
- kenaf** *nu.* a k.o. fish found in the outer-slope zone of the reef, flutemouth (*Aulostoma* spp.). *See:* **mesaeniworh** ‘ocean facing the downward slope of a reef’.
- kenengi** *vt.* [vs, vi. **kken**] to dig, hollow out or excavate s.t.
- keneyisiya** *n.* church. *From:* Sp. **iglesia**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- keo** *nu.* fish hook. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kée**.
- keokeo** *vs.* [vt. **keoni**] to tie, lash, bind or fasten.  
— *vi.* to be tied, lashed, bound or fastened. *Syn:* **feofeo**. *AltSp:* **kééké**.
- keokkeo** *vi.* to crow, of a rooster. **Yaa keokkeo manuk we**. The rooster is crowing. *Syn:* **keokkeok**. *AltSp:* **kékké**.
- keokkeok** *vi.* to crow, of a rooster.  
— *n.* the crowing of a rooster. *Syn:* **keokkeo**. *AltSp:* **kékkéék**.
- keokkoakk** *n.* a cackling sound made by chickens. *Syn:* **ttikoak**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kékkókk**.
- keomaeyinn** *n.* the height of the end-piece of a canoe from the point where it joins the keel to the upper point where side boards are joined to it. *See:* **woomw** ‘a canoe part where the water line meets the keel’; **pakiuw**<sub>3</sub> ‘a canoe part where the end-piece meets the keel’. *AltSp:* **kéémááyinn**. [Cultural Note E2]
- keoni** *vt.* [vs. **keokeo**] to fasten, tie, lash or bind s.t. *AltSp:* **kééni**.
- keonimmwarhiuw** *vt.* to tie s.t. or to fasten it securely; to secure s.t. *Morph:* **keoni**, **mmwarh**. *AltSp:* **kéénimmwarhúúw**.
- keoparh**<sub>x1</sub> *n.* a secret ritual for pacifying

- dangerous natural phenomena, such as storms, heavy rain, and waterspouts. *AltSp*: **kééparí**.
- keoparh**<sub>2</sub> *n.* fish that are prohibited for disaster-pacifying specialists to eat. *AltSp*: **kéépaí**. [Cultural Note D2]
- keoriu** *vt.* [*vs.* **keoriukeor**] to grate coconut; to shave one's face or cut one's hair. *AltSp*: **kérú**.
- keoriukeor** *vs.* [*vt.* **keoriu**] to grate, as a coconut; to shave, or to cut one's hair.  
— *vi.* to be grated, of a coconut; to be cut, of hair. *AltSp*: **kérúkér**.
- keos** *n.* a woman's sister-in-law, including the sister of one's husband or the daughter of mother's sister. *See*: **koawurh** 'man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéés**. [Cultural Note A5]
- keosaemi** *ni.* your (plural) sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésámi**.
- keosaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésámmám**.
- keosaen**<sub>1</sub> *n.* a small space on the outrigger platform of a canoe where goods are stored under a woven coconut leaf mat and secured with rope. *AltSp*: **kéésán**. [Cultural Note E2]
- keosaen**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **keosaeni**] to be secured or lashed with rope. **Ye ffeyir yoason reen yaeng we pwe ye se keosaen**. Its roof was destroyed by the wind because it was not secured with rope. *AltSp*: **kéésán**.
- keosaey** *ni.* my sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésáy**.
- keosan** *ni.* her sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésán**.
- keosarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésarh**. [SK80–kéésar]
- keoseer** *ni.* their sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kééseer**.
- keosoamw** *ni.* your (singular) sister-in-law. *See*: **keos** 'a woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp*: **kéésómw**.
- keoyi** *vt.* to hook s.t. *See*: **keo** 'fishhook'. *AltSp*: **kééyi**.
- keri** *vt.* [*vs.* **keriker**] to scratch s.t.
- keriker** *vs.* [*vt.* **keri**] to scratch.
- kerikeriwow** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'scratch out'. *Morph*: **keriker-wow**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>41</sub> 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–kefikeriwow]
- ketaf** *Variant*: **yasaf**.
- keyiyop** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wrasse (*Thalassoma* sp.).
- kickho** *vi.* to be left-handed. *Syn*: **seyiiriu**, **seyimeong**, **tameong**. *From*: Jap. **gitcho**.
- kiifi** *vt.* [*vs.* **kiiki**] to spit s.t. out.
- kiiki** *vs.* [*vt.* **kiifi**] to spit out.
- kiin**<sub>1</sub> *n.* skin; the bark of a tree; skin disease.
- kiin**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a waist belt for women formerly made of coconut shell (**saak**), but now made of turtle shell (**pworhaeniwong**).
- kiirh** *pron.* we (all); 1<sup>st</sup> person inclusive plural independent pronoun. *See*: **si** 'we (all)'. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- kiiya** *vt.* to unlock s.t. using a key.
- kikkinn** *nu.* mark, marker, sign.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **kikkinna**] to mark or attach a marker to s.t. **kikkinn maan** attach a marker to a bird.  
— *vi.* to be marked, as with a marker.
- kikkinna** *vt.* [*vs.*, *vi.* **kikkinn**] to mark s.t.; to put a mark or sign on s.t.
- kimichi** *nu.* Korean pickles, kimchee. **Kopwureen kimichi we yanan**. The can of kimchee for him to eat. *Morph*: **kimchee**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- kin**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **kiniiy**] to pick or pluck, as flowers, fruits, etc. **Saa noa kin maey**. Let's go and pick some breadfruits.  
— *vi.* to be picked or plucked.
- kin**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaekina**] to be recognized.
- kinas** *n.* wound, cut, slash, gash. **Kinas we kinisaen pirheey nge yese temoak**. The wound in my leg is not big. *NCL*: **yeew**.  
— *vi.* to be wounded, cut, slashed or gashed. *Syn*: **wunusaek**.
- kineyi** *nu.* the seventeenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- kineyiaen-womwaneo** *n.cmpd.* the twenty-fourth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- kingko** *nu.* safe, cash box. *From*: Jap. **kinko**.
- kin**- *v.base.* cut, slice, divide. *See*: **kinikin** 'section'; **kiniiy** 'cut s.t. into pieces'; **kinisaek** 'cut into pieces'.
- kinifeo** *nu.* a k.o. tree, yellow mallow tree or coast cotton tree (*Hibiscus tiliaceus*), the inner bark of which is used for making clothing and string. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **kinifé**. [Cultural Note A6]
- kiniisipwoaw** *n.* a skin disease, skin fungus. *AltSp*: **kiniisipwów**.
- kiniiy**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.*, *vi.* **kin**] to pick or pluck s.t., such as flowers, fruits, etc.
- kiniiy**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **kinikin**] to cut s.t. into pieces; to slice or separate s.t.; to divide a section of land.
- kinikin** *nu.* section, division, portion. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **kiniiy**<sub>2</sub>] to cut into pieces, apportion or slice.
- kinin-merheyise** *n.cmpd.* the foreskin of the penis, prepuce (restricted). *Lit*: 'skin of the tip of the penis'. [Cultural Note A5]

- kinipaarang** *nu.* small pox, chicken pox. *Morph:* **kiin, paarang**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **semwaaayun**.
- Kinipwet** *nu.* Kiribati (formerly Gilbert Islands).
- kinipwut** *nu.* a k.o. fish, pink-faced parrotfish (*Scarus chlorodon*). It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar**), but considered to be good for feeding to children. *Morph:* **kiin, pwut**. *See:* **yoapwookan** ‘fish for children’. [Cultural Note D2]
- kinisaek** *vi.* to be cut into pieces or separated; to be divided, of land. *Morph:* **kini-, -saek**. *AltSp:* **kinisák**.
- kiniyaeyirho** *nu.* woven coconut fronds for drying copra. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *AltSp:* **kiniyáyirho**.
- kiniyse** *n.* scrotum; the bag of one’s testicles (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]
- kiniy-yateoteo** *n.cmpd.* coconut-frond mats used for the walls of a house. *AltSp:* **kiniy yatéété**.
- Kinnup<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- kintaama** *n.* testicle, testis. *From:* Jap. **kintama**. *NCL:* **yefay**.
- kirh** *pron.* us; 1<sup>st</sup> person inclusive plural object suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- kirhkirh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish that is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar**). [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–kirkir]
- kiriis** *nu.* grease, oil; the fat of animals or humans. *Syn:* **mwaetika**. *From:* Eng. **grease**.
- kiriisimas** *nu.* Christmas. *Syn:* **Pwonginwupwutiw**. *Variant:* **kirisimas**. *From:* Eng. **Christmas**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kirimw** *nu.* race, competition.  
— *vi.* to race or compete. *Syn:* **nikaek-kirimw**.
- kirisimas** *Variant:* **kiriisimas**.
- kristiyaanu** *nu.* Christian, a member of a Christian church. *Syn:* **sowuneng**. *From:* Sp. **Cristiano**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- kitar** *nu.* guitar. *From:* Eng. **guitar**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.  
— *vi.* to play the guitar.
- kiteey** *vt.* to spit chewed food out of one’s mouth. *See:* **kitekik** ‘chewed food’.
- kitekik** *n.* chewed food that has been spat out of the mouth. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- kitikiit** *vi.* to be small, tiny, little. *Syn:* **mwittik**.
- kitikiititiw** *vi.* to become less or small; to be reduced in amount, size, strength, etc. *Syn:* **mwittikitiw**. *Morph:* **kitikiit, -tiw**.
- kiu** *vi.* to be burning, glowing or ignited; to burn. *Syn:* **mwiurh**. *AltSp:* **kú**.
- kiucch** *nu.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Flammeo* spp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúcch**.
- kiucchaeriyaer** *nu.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Flammeo* spp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúccháriyár**.
- kiucchiunifaen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Adioryx* sp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúcchúnifán**.
- kiucchiun-kaereyoan** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Adioryx* sp.). *Lit:* ‘squirrelfish of **Kaereyoan**’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúcchún-káreyón**.
- kiucchiun-weniyoan** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, hawkfish (*Paracirrhites* spp.). *Lit:* ‘squirrelfish on the reef’. *See:* **maengirineon-kiucchiun-weniyoan** ‘the mature stage of **kiucchiun-weniyoan**’. *AltSp:* **kúcchún-weniýón**.
- kiucchiupwerh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Adioryx ruber*). *Morph:* **kiucch, pwerh**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúcchúpwerh**.
- kiucchiyaeriyaer<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish that is tabooed for canoe-building specialists (**sennap**). *See:* **yikiwe-piniy-sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe-building specialists’. *AltSp:* **kúcchíyáriyár**. [Cultural Note D2]
- kiucchoator** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blood-spot squirrelfish (*Flammeo sammara*). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kúcchóótor**.
- kium** *nu.* a k.o. fish, long-snouted unicornfish (*Naso unicornis*). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *See:* **yikifanafan** ‘spinous fish (generic)’. *AltSp:* **kúúm**. [Cultural Note D2]
- kiumwiurh<sub>1</sub>** *n.* fist, the other side of the palm; wrist. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **kúmwúrh**.
- kiumwiurh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* bad luck, in divination. *AltSp:* **kúmwúrh**.
- kiumwiurhiuw** *vt.* [vs. **kkiumwiurh**] to hold s.t. firmly in one’s hand; to clench or grab s.t. *AltSp:* **kúmwúrhúuw**.
- kiunammw<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be peaceful, at peace. *AltSp:* **kúnammw**.
- kiunammw<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to sleep (deterential). *Syn:* **yateon, saeyipaerh<sub>2</sub>**. *See:* **mayiur** ‘sleep (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **kúnammw**. [Cultural Note A5]
- kiunammwe** *n.* peace, tranquility. *NCL:* **yeew**.  
— *vi.* to be comfortable, cozy, tranquil or at peace. **Ye se kiunammwe me yikeey**. He is not cozy here. *Syn:* **poass**. *AltSp:* **kúnammw**.
- kiune** *vi.* to be hospitable, kind or generous to strangers. *AltSp:* **kúne**.
- kiuneey** *vt.* to know s.t.; to be aware of or understand s.t. (non-deferential). *See:* **reepiya** ‘know, understand (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **kúneey**. [Cultural Note A5]
- kiungkang** *nu.* warship, battle ship. *From:* Jap. **gunkan**. *NCL:* **yefoahr**. *PCL:* **waan**. *AltSp:*

- kúngkang.**
- kiuranto** *nu.* playground, field. *From:* Jap.
- gurando**, orig. Eng. **ground**. *AltSp:* **kúranto**.
- kiureey** *vt.* [vi. **kkiur**] to pull back the foreskin of one's penis. *AltSp:* **kúreey**.
- kiureeyong** *nu.* crayon. *From:* Jap. **kureyon**, orig. Eng. **crayon**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kúreeyong**.
- kiureok** *vi.* to move just a little way. *Syn:* **mer**. *AltSp:* **kúréék**.
- kiureor** *vi.* to burp or belch. *AltSp:* **kúréer**.
- kiuriukaak<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. bird, noddy tern, that is referred to in the **pwukof** navigational system. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]
- kíus** *nu.* octopus. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **worhaan**. *AltSp:* **kúús**.
- kiusaeyinaeng** *nu.* an octopus like animal. *Morph:* **kíus**, **-yi**, **naeng**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **kúúsáyináng**.
- kíusas** *vi.* to be scratched, scraped or wounded lightly by a passing object; to be grazed. *AltSp:* **kúúsas**.
- Kiutiw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* Kutu Island and District in Satawan Atoll. *AltSp:* **Kútiw**.
- kiutiw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wrasse. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kútiw**.
- kiutt<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [vt. **kiutta**] to look for, search, seek or hunt. *AltSp:* **kútt**.
- kiutt<sub>2</sub>** *n.* taro and/or breadfruit cooked in an earthen oven that is given by women of a lineage to their male relatives who have married into other lineages. In the modern Satawalese community, this takes place on such occasions as Easter, Christmas, and United Nations holidays. There is no formally required return gift to this k.o. gift. **kiutteomw me reey** my food gift to you. *See:* **pwukos** 'homestead'; **ninniyapw** 'cooked meat gift'. *Variant:* **kutteor**. *AltSp:* **kútt**.
- kiutta** *vt.* [vs. **kiutt**] to look for, search, seek or hunt for s.t. *AltSp:* **kútta**.
- kiuttaefirhiy** *vt.* to search for s.t. carefully; to inquire into s.t. in detail; to investigate s.t. *Morph:* **kiutta**, **firh**. *AltSp:* **kúttáfirhiy**.
- Kíuw** *nu.* a fish-shaped constellation consisting of Pisces, Cassiopeia and Andromeda, used for predicting the weather. *Syn:* **Yikinnap**. *See:* **fiun-mwoor** 'star used for predicting the weather'. *AltSp:* **kúúw**. [Cultural Note C]
- kiuw<sub>1</sub>** *n.* louse; flea. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **kúúw**.
- kiuw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* dolphin. *Syn:* **yineokiuwa**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **kúúw**. [Cultural Note D1]
- kiuween** *nu.* a k.o. lizard. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **kúween**.
- Kíuw-moaow** *n.cmpd.* the name of a brownish-colored dolphin (**Kíuw yoanoayoan**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *Lit:* 'brown dolphin'. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Tamatam** 'the set of navigational clues from Tamatam'. *AltSp:* **Kúúw móow**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Kuwmów]
- kiyaach** *n.* the catcher in a game of baseball. *From:* Jap. **kyatchi** (obsolete), orig. Eng. **catcher**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- kiyakiy** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the immature stage of **wonoanumw**, black and white snapper (*Macolor niger* (immature)). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *See:* **wonoanumw** 'black and white snapper'. [Cultural Note D2]
- kiyakiy<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a fairy or white tern, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues.
- kiye-** *ni.* pandanus mat. **kiyekiy we kiyey** my pandanus mat.
- kiyekiy** *nu.* pandanus mat. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:* **kiyen**.
- kiyen-wuung** *n.cmpd.* the top most rung of the support structure used when installing the ridgepole of a house. *Lit:* 'place where the ridgebeam rests'. *See:* **yaeraemas** 'support structure for installing the ridgebeam'.
- kiyoa** *n.* the outrigger booms of a canoe. *AltSp:* **kiyó**. [Cultural Note E2] [S&S81–kiyó]
- kiyopw** *nu.* a k.o. white lily (*Crinum* sp.). *NCL:* **yefoarth**.
- kka-** *pref.* the distributive form of the causative prefix **ya-**.
- kka** *dem.* these; a near speaker, imprecise, plural demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkaama** *nu.* sickle, scythe. *From:* Jap. **kama**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkaan** *dem.* these; a near speaker, precise, plural demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkaapin** *n.* the captain or master of a ship. *Syn:* **toam**. *From:* Eng. **captain**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- kkaasa** *nu.* umbrella. *From:* Jap. **kasa**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkaat** *n.* chess, checkers. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- kkaefirh** *n.* liking, affection, love. *Lit:* 'There is no liking of that by me'. **Ye soar kkaefirhin minna me reey**. I am not fond of that.  
— *vs.* [vt. **yaefirhi**] to like, admire or be fond of; to love. *Morph:* **kka-**, **firh**. *AltSp:* **kkáfirh**.
- kkaekin** *vs.* [vt. **yaekina**] to try, test or attempt. **Yaeyi noa kkaekin waa kkewe waemaem, nge ye mera yiwe waey**. We tested our canoes and (found) my canoe was the fastest. *AltSp:* **kkákin**.

- *vi.* to be tried, tested, attempted.
- kkaenepaay** *n.* Hansen's disease. *AltSp:* **kkáánepaay**.
- Kkaer** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* 'beaten place'. *See:* **pweon** 'taro patch'. *AltSp:* **Kkár**. [Cultural Note A6]
- kkaet** *nu.* rope, string (for tying).  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **kkaeti**] to tie with rope or string.  
— *vi.* to be tied. *AltSp:* **kkát**.
- kkaeti** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkaet**] to tie s.t. with rope or string. **Kkaeti yoas na pwe ye te piungitiw**. Tie that thatch roof so it won't fall down. *AltSp:* **kkáti**.
- kkaey**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to come or go quickly; to hurry, make haste. *Syn:* **kucchi**; **tinikkaeng**. *AltSp:* **kkáy**.
- kkaey**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to laugh (non-deferential). *See:* **ffas**, **rirriyaek**, **feffayiwarh** 'to laugh (deferential)'. *AltSp:* **kkáy**. [Cultural Note A5]
- kkaeyin** *vi.* to be strong or powerful. *AltSp:* **kkáyin**.
- kkaeyito** *vt.* to come here fast; to arrive here fast. *Syn:* **mwetekaeyito**, **tinikkaengito**. *Morph:* **kkaey**, **-to**. *AltSp:* **kkáyito**.
- kkakoon** *n.* coffin, box. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkameo** *vs.* [*vt.* **yameow**] to buy, sell or barter. *Syn:* **cchuwaay**, **meomeo**. *AltSp:* **kkamé**.  
— *vi.* to be bought, sold or bartered. *Syn:* **meomeo**. *Morph:* **kka-**, **meo-**.
- kkaniuk** *n.* a string or belt worn around the waist, usually for women to hold up their lavalava.  
— *vs.* to wear, as a belt. *AltSp:* **kkánuk**.
- kkap** *nu.* cup. *Syn:* **saak**. *From:* Eng. **cup**. *NCL:* **yepoo**.
- kkapeo** *vs.* [*vt.* **yapeow**] to measure; to determine height, length, width, etc.  
— *vi.* to be measured. *AltSp:* **kkapé**.
- kkapwung** *vs.* [*vt.* **yapwungiu**] to learn or practice. *AltSp:* **kkapwung**.
- kkarhiuw** *vs.* to wipe or erase; to expel or dismiss s.o., as from work. *Morph:* **kka-**, **rhiuw**. *AltSp:* **kkarhúw**.  
— *vi.* to be wiped or erased; to be expelled or dismissed. *Morph:* **kka-**, **rhiuw**.
- kkaw** *vs.* to prod, poke or goad, as an octopus from a hole.
- kkayiu-pacch** *n.cmpd.* a stage of canoe building in which the Y-shaped prow and stern are fitted to the hull. *Lit:* 'erecting of end-pieces'.  
— *v.cmpd.* to fit an end-piece to a canoe. *AltSp:* **kkáyú-pacch**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kkayiuur** *vs.* to draw a line; to trace; to search. *AltSp:* **kkayúr**.
- kkeenganimas** *nu.* the space between the V-shaped upper parts of the end-piece of a sailing canoe. *Morph:* **kkeyang**, **-an**, **maas**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **kkeenganimas**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kkey** *dem.* these; a near speaker and hearer, plural demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkefang** *n.* gift; inheritance. *Syn:* **fangafang**, **faang**. *See:* **niffang** 'gift of property'.  
— *vi.* to give; to send away, of a gift. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkefoat** *n.* a person engaged to be married, fiancé(e).  
— *vi.* to be engaged to be married; to be betrothed. **Ra kkefoat fengaen**. They are engaged to be married. *AltSp:* **kkefót**.
- kkemwarh**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vi.* **mmwarh**, *vt.caus.* **yamwarhiu**] to seize, catch, hold, grasp, grip or clasp; to handle, control or direct. *Morph:* **kka-**, **mmwarh**.
- kkemwarh**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to refuse to leave; to hold on. *Morph:* **kka-**, **mmwarh**.
- kkemwarhngit** *vi.* [*vt.* **yamwarhiunngiti**] to hold on to s.o. when fighting; to clench or clutch. *Syn:* **kkemwarhanneok**. *Morph:* **kkemwarh**, **ngit**.
- kken** *vs.* [*vt.* **kenengi**] to dig with a tool; to hollow out or excavate. **Sipwe yoanoanna kkeni nipwyey pwe yepwe farenonng yoanongaen maey kkey noann**. We will dig this hole deeper so that all these breadfruits will fit.  
— *vi.* to be dug, hollowed out or excavated.
- kkena** *dem.* those; an anaphoric, near hearer, imprecise, plural demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkena** *dem.* those; far from speaker and hearer, a plural demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkenaeyisan** *nu.* rail, track. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kkenáyisan**.
- kkeon** *nu.* song, hymn. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to sing. *AltSp:* **kkéén**.
- kkeoniun-faniuw** *n.cmpd.* community song, national anthem. *Morph:* **kkeon**, **faniuw**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kkénún fanúw**.
- kkeoreo** *vi.* to scrape. *AltSp:* **kkéré**.
- kkeos** *vi.* to be twisted, bent, crooked or curved. *Syn:* **fitikkeos**, **ppwoar**, **fitippwoar**, **yaepinaek**. *AltSp:* **kkéés**.
- kkeot** *vi.* to be itchy. *AltSp:* **kkéét**.
- kkepaen** *vs.* to dry or desiccate. *AltSp:* **kkepán**.
- Kkepaenikon** *nu.* a place name in Ifalik Atoll. *AltSp:* **kkepánikon**. [IS79a–Kepanikon]
- kkepaenikon** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good



- omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **kkepánikon**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Kepanikon]
- kkepas** *nu.* speech, talk; language.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yaepesa**] to speak or talk (non-deferential). *See*: **yoanaek**, **yoano**, **faeniipwa**, ‘speak (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- kkepasannaw** *n.* vulgar, obscene or profane language; a derogatory remark. *Morph*: **kkepas**, **yngaw**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to speak in a vulgar manner; to make obscene or derogatory remarks.
- kkepase-engaw**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the prohibition on the use of certain words between men and women. *Syn*: **kkepasepin** [Cultural Note A5] [SK80]
- kkepasepin** *n.* the prohibition on the use of certain words between men and women. *Syn*: **kkepase-engaw**<sub>x</sub> [Cultural Note A5]
- kkepaseyawaawa** *n.* the use of deferential terms. *Lit*: ‘to speak with respect, respecting words’. *Syn*: **yepin-faita-woan**. *See*: **yepin-me-woan** ‘deferential behavior’. [Cultural Note A5]
- kkepwayito** *nu.* a fishing technique, line-fishing at night. This technique, which is said to have been propagated from Ifaluk Island around 1970, is used at night in the deep sea with the aid of carbide lamps for attracting fish. *From*: Jap. **kaabaido** or **kaabaito** orig. Eng. **carbide**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **kkepwayitooni**] to use the **kkepwayito** fishing technique.
- kkepwayitooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkepwayito**] to catch fish at night by line-fishing with the aid of a carbide lamp.
- kker** *n.* happiness, delight, pleasure; joy, fun. *Syn*: **pwaapwa**.  
— *vi.* to be happy, glad, delighted or pleased; to rejoice.
- kkeraeng** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaeraengi**] to broil or grill. *AltSp*: **kkeráng**.  
— *vi.* to be broiled or grilled.
- kkereeti** *vt.* to feel happy about or be pleased with s.o./s.t.; to be attracted by s.o.; to be interested in or longing for s.o./s.t. **Wo kan yikin kkereeti Pikeoneo, nge yimwu ye soar wongin.** You are very much interested in West Fayu, but there are no turtles there. *Morph*: **kker**, **-eti**.
- kketae** *vs.* to be very full or satiated, as of food or drink; to overeat. *AltSp*: **kketá**.
- kkewaek** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaewaekini**] to shirk, or to avoid; to change to a new course in sailing; to move to a new place. *AltSp*: **kkewáák**.
- kkewe** *dem.* the, those; plural understood demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- kkeyang** *n.* a fork in a road or tree; the crotch of a person. **kkeyengaen pirheey** my crotch. *Syn*: **kuparh**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- kkiiy** *nu.* key. *Syn*: **yiyaapi**. *From*: Eng. **key**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- kkini**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* *comp.* [*vt.* **kkiniiy**] to guess, assume or suspect. **Yi kkin nge yepwe yitto waa we nayiu.** I guess the canoe will come tomorrow.
- kkini**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a plant; a tree.
- kkinaawa** *n.* a k.o. fishing gear; lure, metal lure and hook for pole-line fishing and trolling. *From*: Jap. **Okinawa**.
- kkiniiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkini**] to guess, assume or suspect s.t. **Yi kkiniiy pwe ye pwe piung worhow nayiu.** I suspect that it will rain tomorrow. **Yi kkiniuk pwe yeen miniwe wo yüniumi yaerhi we.** I suspect that you are the one that drank the palm toddy.
- kkininngaw** *vi.* to suspect, doubt, or be skeptical. *Morph*: **kkini**, **nngaw**.
- kkino** *vs.* [*vt.* **kkinooni**] to weigh. *From*: Eng. **kilo**.
- kkinoa** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaekkinooay**] to stop breathing as a result or a spasm of laughter or crying; to choke. **Yipwe yiura pwe ye pwe ne mae noa yaete we yikiwe ye kkinoa.** I thought the child would die when he stopped breathing. *AltSp*: **kkinó**.
- kkinooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkino**] to weigh s.t.
- kkiu** *vs.* to bite; to sting. *AltSp*: **kkú**.
- kkiiu-** *ni.* nail, fingernail, toenail, claw. *AltSp*: **kkú-**.
- kkiumwiurh** *vs.* [*vt.* **kiumwiurhiuw**] to hold in the hand or fist; to grip or clench. *See*: **kiumwiurh**<sub>1</sub> ‘fist’. *AltSp*: **kkúmwúrh**.  
— *vi.* to close one’s palm firmly; to make a fist.
- kkiumgiunoa** *vi.* to become dark; to become dusk. *AltSp*: **kkúngúnó**.
- kkiuonoa** *nu.* food or fish given as a gift to s.o. that one encounters. **Ye soar yaey yaerhi pwe yi kkiuonoa reer rhoapwu.** I don’t have any coconut toddy because I gave it to some women. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **kkúnó**.
- kkiiur** *vi.* [*vt.* **kiureey**] to be pulled back, of the foreskin of a penis. *AltSp*: **kkúr**.
- kkoi-** *ni.* the place at the top of a mast to which the end of a halyard is attached. *Syn*: **kokk**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kkoonosaeen** *nu.* a method of smoothing the exterior of a canoe hull. A line or string is stretched along the hull. Those areas which touch the line are marked and then scraped off. *Morph*: **kkoonosaeen**, **saen**. *AltSp*: **kkókonosán**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kkoon-paap** *n.cmpd.* a stage of canoe building

- in which planks are fitted on to the main body to form the hull.  
— *v.cmpd.* to fit planks onto a canoe. *AltSp:* **kkókón paap**. [Cultural Note E2]
- kkoan** *nu.* pounded breadfruit, poi. **Yanan yepwaey kkoan**. One portion of poi for him to eat. *NCL:* **yepwaey**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **kkón**.
- kkoapwong** *nu.* greeting, farewell, good-bye. *Syn:* **yoapwong**. *Morph:* **kka-**, **pwoong**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **kkópwong**.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* **yoapwongi**] to greet; to bid farewell. *AltSp:* **kkópwong**.
- kkoapwut** *n.* dislike, hate. **kkoapwutoy me reemw** your dislike of me. *AltSp:* **kkópwut**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yoapwuta**] to dislike or hate. *Syn:* **yaesserhoawun**. *Morph:* **kka-**, **ppwut**.
- kkoarhu** *vs.* [*vt.* **yoarhuuw**] to put, bring or join together.  
— *vi.* to be put, brought or joined together. *AltSp:* **kkórhu**.
- kkoato-kius<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to call in octopus (**kius**). *Lit:* ‘calling octopus’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto kúús]
- kkoato-mengar<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to call in flyingfish (**mengar**). *Lit:* ‘calling flyingfish’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkótomengar]
- kkoato-mwongo<sub>x</sub>** *n.* food proliferation ritual. *Lit:* ‘calling food’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto mwongo]
- kkoato-neefaeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* marine-food proliferation rituals practiced in the second half of the year. *Lit:* ‘calling in the second half of the year’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto neefáng]
- kkoato-neeraek<sub>x</sub>** *n.* marine-food proliferation rituals practiced in the first half of the year. *Lit:* ‘calling in the first half of the year’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto neerák]
- kkoatoomaey** *n.* a ritual to bring about a big harvest of breadfruit. *Lit:* ‘calling breadfruits’. *See:* **soawumaey** ‘breadfruit specialist’.
- kkoato-niu<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to bring about a harvest of coconuts. *Lit:* ‘calling coconuts’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto núú]
- kkoatooyaraengap<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to call in skipjacks (**yaraenagap**). *Lit:* ‘calling skipjacks’. *See:* **soawuyaraengap** ‘skipjack-calling specialist’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto yárengaap]
- kkoato-pwuna<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to bring about a harvest of **pwuna** taro. *Lit:* ‘calling taro’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto pwuna]
- kkoato-woot<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to bring about a harvest of **woot** taro. *Lit:* ‘calling taro’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto woot]
- kkoato-yaepyeipey<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a ritual to call in driftwood (**yaepyeipey**). *Lit:* ‘calling driftwood’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto yápeypey]
- kkoato-yiik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a fish-calling ritual. *Lit:* ‘calling fish’. *See:* **soawupong** ‘marine food calling’ [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto yiik]
- kkoato-yikaen-weniworh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a coralfish-calling ritual. *Lit:* ‘calling coralfish’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–kkóto yikániweniworh]
- kkootupw** *n.* dress, frock. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *AltSp:* **kkótupw**.
- kkon** *n.* accent, tone. *Syn:* **kooko**.
- kkooma** *nu.* rubber. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *From:* Sp. **goma**.
- kkooniyo** *n.* venereal disease. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- kkoori** *nu.* ice. *From:* Jap. **koori**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- kkoosaang** *vi.* to give up or surrender. *From:* Jap. **koosan**.
- kkooy** *vt.* [*vi.* **kokk**] to fasten or tie s.t.; to attach a halyard to s.t. *See:* **kk-** ‘fastening place on mast top’.
- kkor** *n.* pubic hair (restricted). *NCL:* **yeyaen**. [Cultural Note A5]
- kkot** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoakkota**] to be driven onto a reef; to run aground or be stranded.
- kkoyaas** *nu.* fertilizer, manure. *From:* Jap. **koyashi**.
- kkumi** *nu.* a team or group, as of players, etc. *Syn:* **mwiirh**. *From:* Jap. **kumi**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkumw** *vs.* [*vt.* **kumwuuw**] to suck or draw s.t. into one’s mouth.
- kkupw** *Variant:* **kuupw**.
- kkuruupwa** *nu.* crow bar, pick, pick-axe. *Syn:* **turuppwas**. *From:* Eng. **crow bar**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kkuruupwaeni** *vt.* to apply a crow bar to s.t. *Syn:* **turuppwusa**. *Morph:* **kkuruupwa**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **kkuruupwááni**.
- kkus** *n.* sperm, semen (restricted).  
— *vi.* to be ejaculated, of sperm (restricted). *See:* **kus** ‘spurt, squirt’. [Cultural Note A5]
- kkuuni** *vi.* to be poor, needy or destitute. **Yi kkunniin pisaek**. I am in need of things.
- kkuwa** *nu.* hoe, mattock, pick. *From:* Jap. **kuwa**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Kkuwow<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- koacchu** *nu.* soup. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**. *AltSp:* **kócchu**.
- koakoa** *nu.* infant, baby, from new-born up to about 6 months old; this term is used in the western part of Satawal. *Syn:* **manikoan**. *Variant:*

- kaka.** *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* kókó, kóókó. [Cultural Note A4]
- koamwuutiy** *nu.* sweet potato (*Ipomoea batatas*). *From:* Cham. kamuti. *NCL:* yefay. *PCL:* yanan. *AltSp:* kómwuutiy.
- koanngoof** *nu.* nurse. *From:* Jap. kangofu. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* kónngoof.
- koanuuf** *nu.* a k.o. big, spotted, green-skinned lizard. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* kónuuf.
- koap** *vs.* [*vt.* yoapa] to hide, conceal or keep secret. *Morph:* ka-, wop.  
— *vi.* to be hidden or concealed. *AltSp:* kóóp.
- Koatokopwey** *nu.* Kotokobe (formerly Tobi) Island. *AltSp:* Kótokopwey.
- koawurh** *n.* a man's brother-in-law, including the brother of one's wife or the mother's sister's son of one's wife. *See:* keos 'woman's sister-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurh. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–kówuř]
- koawurhumi** *ni.* your (plural) brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhumi. [SK80–kówuřumi]
- koawurhummaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhumám. [SK80–kówuřummám]
- koawurhumw** *ni.* your (singular) brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhumw. [SK80–kówuřumw]
- koawurhun** *ni.* his brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhun. [SK80–kówuřun]
- koawurhurh** *ni.* our (inclusive) brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhurh. [SK80–kówuřurh]
- koawurhuur** *ni.* their brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhuur. [SK80–kówuřuur]
- koawurhuy** *ni.* my brother-in-law. *See:* koawurh 'a man's brother-in-law'. *AltSp:* kówurhuy. [SK80–kówuřuy]
- kofaek** *vi.* to calm down or become mild; to lessen or subside. *AltSp:* kofák.
- kokk** *n.* a place at the top of a mast to which the end of a halyard is attached. *Syn:* kko-. *See:* yiuriur 'halyard'.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* kkooy] be fastened, tied, attached, of halyards. [Cultural Note E2]
- kokupwaang** *nu.* blackboard. *From:* Jap. kokuban. *NCL:* yeew.
- kommw** *vi.* to go first; to lead the way.
- kompaani** *n.* company, corporation. *Syn:* kaeyisa. *From:* Eng. company. *NCL:* yaan. *PCL:* yaan.
- kompaeni** *nu.* friend. yaey kompaeni my friend. *Syn:* maeriyæer. *AltSp:* kompáni.
- *vi.* to be friends. **Re yikin kompaeni kacch.** They are very good friends.
- komw** *vi.* to lead; to be in front or ahead.
- komwaey** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* ko-mwa. *See:* pwe<sub>21</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp:* komwáy. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–komway]
- kona** *vt.* to reach, catch up with or overtake s.o./s.t.
- konaak** *nu.* dog. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun.
- kongkiri** *vs.* [*vt.* kongkiriini] to mix, as cement with sand and gravel. *From:* Jap. konkuri, orig. Eng. concrete.
- kongkiriini** *vt.* [*vs.* kongkiri] to mix cement with sand and gravel. *From:* Jap. konkuri, orig. Eng. concrete, -ni.
- Kongkong** *nu.* the name of a country, Hong Kong.
- konook** *nu.* clock, watch, time. **Yaa fituwuw konook?** What time is it? *From:* Eng. clock. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* nayiun.
- koofaek** *vi.* to become less, diminish or reduce in force, of wind, pain, etc. *AltSp:* koofák.
- koofi** *n.* coffee. *From:* Eng. coffee. *NCL:* yeneo. *PCL:* yiuniuman.
- kooko** *n.* accent, tone. **Ye wenikaek kookoon mwaeniyeer re-Yifeoniuk saengiir re-Weneyæe.** The accent of the language of the people of Ifaluk is different from that of the people of Woleai. *Syn:* kkon.
- koomw** *nu.* comb, pick. *From:* Eng. comb. *NCL:* yefoarh. *PCL:* yaan.
- koomwuuw** *vt.* to comb s.t., to pick s.t. *Syn:* rewaeyiy, yaettefa.
- koon** *nu.* gold. *Syn:* wooro. *From:* Eng. gold. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* nayiun.
- koopwure** *nu.* tin, tin roof, corrugated iron; tin can. *From:* Sp. cobre copper. *NCL:* yerheo 'of a roof'. *NCL:* yeew 'of a can'. *PCL:* yaan 'of a roof or an empty can'. *PCL:* yanan 'of a can of food'.
- koorh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* coconut fiber used for making a rope. *NCL:* yepeo.
- koorh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the time or period allowed by a chief for his people to make palm toddy. **Ye ppiung me noan korh we mmwaen korh yeey, nge ye saen pwaeng.** He fell during the last koorh period and has not recovered yet. *See:* korh<sub>2</sub> 'be time to make palm toddy'.
- kooris** *n.* refrain, chorus. *From:* Eng. chorus. *NCL:* yew.
- koos<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. moth. *NCL:* yerhay.
- koos<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* hose. *From:* Eng. hose. *NCL:* yefoarh. *PCL:* yaan.

- koostaang** *nu.* reverse movement.  
— *vi.* go backward.
- koot** *nu.* a stick for husking coconuts. *NCL:* yefoarth. *PCL:* yaan.
- koot** *nu.* the Christian God. *Syn:* tewus. *See:* yaniu ‘supernatural being’. *From:* Eng. God. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* seman.
- koottow** *n.* problem, concern, issue, obligation, duty. *Syn:* mmwarh<sub>2</sub>. *NCL:* yeew.
- koow** *nu.* gift given as a token of reconciliation or recompense. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.
- koowun-fanafan** *n.cmpd.* a gift from a canoe owner to a master canoe builder. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.
- kop** *vi.* to be broken, cut short or cut off. **Ye kop rhiun pirheen.** His leg is broken.
- kopaara** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wrasse. *From:* Saipan Carolinian. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* yanan.
- kopw** *vi.* to be without food, of land only. **Ye pwe ne kopw Satawal pwe yekius rhak faniuw nge ra yikiy ssow yaeremas.** Satawal will eventually be without food because it’s a small land with so many people.
- kopwun** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–kopul]
- koran<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the combinations of four numbers acquired in the process of counting the knots in four-strip number divination. There were 256 combinations, each of which was named. *See:* pwenimmwaeynong<sub>x</sub> ‘four-strip number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–koran]
- korh<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* korheey] to cut, of a palm spathe to make palm toddy (**yaerhi**); to make palm toddy. **Saa noa korh yaerhi.** Let’s go and make palm toddy.
- korh<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be time for a chief to allow his people to prepare palm toddy. *See:* koorh ‘time to make palm toddy’.
- korheey** *vt.* [*vs.* korh] to cut a palm spathe to make palm toddy. **Saa noa korheey yaerhii na.** Let’s go and cut the spathe of that palm to make toddy.
- koriya** *nu.* the name of a country, Korea. *From:* Eng. Korea.
- kot** *vi.* to run aground; to hit land.
- kounippwo<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a gift of woven cloth given to the master navigator during the ppwo<sub>2</sub> initiation ritual of prospective navigators. The lineage of each prospective navigator provides more than 100 pieces, while his father’s lineage helps with over 30 pieces. Each household in non-related lineages provides a piece each. *Lit:* ‘tribute to navigational knowledge’. *See:* ppwo<sub>2</sub> ‘initiation ceremony for new navigators’.
- kowa-** *n.* the tentacle of an octopus or squid. *NCL:* yekaw. *PCL:* yoamwoannon.
- koyaas** *nu.* fertilizer. *From:* Jap. koyashi. *PCL:* yaan.
- kucch<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to hurry or make haste; to be in a hurry. **Ye yikin kucch reen faeraek.** He walked in a hurry. **Ye kucch pwe yepwe noa yengaang.** He is hurrying to go to work. **Ye yikin kucchun yaan yengaang.** He really worked in a hurry. *Syn:* kkaey<sub>i</sub>; tinikkaeng.
- kucch<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a sickness, diarrhea. **Yaa weriyey kucch.** I’ve got diarrhea. (*Lit.* Diarrhea has seen me.)
- Kucchupey<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- kumwiur<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the combination (4+1)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* kumwúr. [Cultural Note A3]
- kumwuuw** *vt.* [*vs.* kkmw] to suck or draw s.t. into one’s mouth.
- kun<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to go out, of fire; to be extinguished. *See:* kunukun<sub>2</sub> ‘extinguish’; kunuuw<sub>2</sub> ‘extinguish s.t.’.
- kun<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* kunuuw] to take freely and greedily, as food, property, etc.; to snatch, grab, seize or usurp. **Sipwe kun mwongo.** We are going to grab some food.
- kuney-fengan** *n.cmpd.* the relationship between a chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**) and its subordinated non-chiefly clan(s) (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**). The dominant chiefly clan is considered to have accommodated the non-chiefly clan at their first arrival in Satawal, making it obligatory for them to provide labor for the building or repair of a canoe house belonging to the chiefly clan that it is subordinate to. *Lit:* ‘know each other’. *See:* yakkuneeo ‘obligation of a subordinate clan to a chiefly clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- kuning** *nu.* a k.o. bird, golden plover. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun.
- kunopw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. plant (Amaryllidaceae), used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- kunukun<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* an adze with a curved blade. *NCL:* yefoarth. *PCL:* yaan.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* kunukunuuw] to carve or cut with this adze.
- kunukun<sub>2</sub>** *Morph:* kunuuw, kun; db. of kun<sub>1</sub>. *vs.* [*vt.* kunuuw] to extinguish; to put out a fire. **rhoan kunukunun yaengaet** fire fighter.

- kunikunuuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **kunukun**] to carve or cut s.t. with a **kunukun** adze.
- kunuuw**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* to snatch, grab or take s.t. greedily, as from left-over food.
- kunuuw**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **kunukun**] to extinguish a fire; to put out a fire. *See:* **kun**<sub>1</sub> ‘be extinguished’; **kunukun**<sub>2</sub> ‘extinguish’.
- kureeyong** *nu.* crayon. *From:* Jap. **kureyon**, orig. Eng. **crayon**.
- kuroopw** *nu.* a glove, a baseball glove. *From:* Jap. **guroobu**, orig. Eng. **glove**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kurukur**<sub>1</sub> *n.* citrus; orange tree or fruit. *NCL:* **yefoarth** ‘tree’. *NCL:* **yefay** ‘fruit’. *PCL:* **yaan** ‘tree’. *PCL:* **worhaan** ‘fruit’.
- kurukur**<sub>2</sub> *n.* a certain stick used in a Satawalese stick dance. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kurupw**<sub>1</sub> *n.* an immature or unripe fruit or coconut. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.  
— *vi.* immature, unripe or young, of fruits or coconuts.
- kurupw**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the node or joint of the limb of a tree. **kurupwun paay** wrist **kurupwun pirhe** ankle. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yefay**.
- kurupwunipay** *n.* wrist cap. *Morph:* **kurupw**<sub>2</sub>, **-n**<sub>2</sub>, **paay**. *NCL:* **yefay**.
- kuruuma** *nu.* a two-wheeled cart. *Syn:* **riyaaka**.  
*From:* Jap. **kuruma**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- kuruus** *n.* cross. *From:* Sp. **cruz**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**.  
*PCL:* **nayiun**. *PCL:* **mwaeren**.
- kus** *vi.* to spurt or squirt; to flow, of blood; to appear, emerge or come into sight.  
— *vs.* to spout, emit, or eject, of a liquid. *See:* **kkus** ‘ejaculate’.
- kusunoa** *vi.* to escape, run away or flee. *Syn:* **faattapwenoa**, **rheenoa**. *Morph:* **kus**, **-noa**. *AltSp:* **kusunó**.
- kutteor** *Variant:* **kiutt**<sub>2</sub>. *AltSp:* **kuttээр**.
- kuupw** *n.* footprint. *Syn:* **yiipw**. *Variant:* **kkupw**.  
*NCL:* **yeew**.
- kuupwun** *n.* ceremony, festival, feast, party, celebration. **kuupwunon John** a party for John. *Syn:* **pwoong**.  
— *vi.* to have a ceremony, a festival or a party.
- kuur** *nu.* fence, barrier. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- kuwa** *nu.* hoe, mattock, pick. *From:* Jap. **kuwa**.  
*NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Kuwaam** *nu.* Guam Island. A legend says that it is so called, because when the island was first discovered, its position was almost in line with the **yaamw** of the canoe. *Lit:* ‘just reaching **yaamw**’.

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**Loamwoniyeor** *Variant:* **Noamwoniyeor**.

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- maak** *nu.* half-dollar (coin). *From:* Ger. **Mark**.  
*NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- maakiyak** *vi.* to be nauseated; to feel like vomiting. *Syn:* **nniyoapwut**.
- maan** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘dawn’. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-maal]
- maamaaw** *n.* power, strength, force, might. *Syn:* **rho**.  
— *vi.* to be strong, powerful or healthy. *Syn:* **chaw**<sub>x</sub>.
- Maan** *n.* a bird-shaped constellation consisting of the Great Dog (Canis Major), Canis Minor and Carina, used for predicting the weather. *See:* **fiunmwoor** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]
- maan**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* creature; animal, bird, insect, bacteria; person with a special attribute. *See:* **miin** ‘plant’. [Cultural Note A4]
- maan**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. driftwood, possibly some sort of palm wood.
- maan**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* a sideways movement of the hip in dancing. *Syn:* **yaesaeyin**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to move one’s hip sideways in dancing.
- maan**<sub>4</sub> *n.* disease, illness, germ.
- maanapanap** *nu.* a sea condition characterized by a large quantity of driftwood and other floating objects.
- Maanetae**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of an unidentified creature that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Tamatam** ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. *AltSp:* **Maaneta**. [Cultural Note B4]

- Maanetae**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Maanetá*. [Cultural Note B4]
- Maanetiw** *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- maanetiw** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘drift downwards’*. *Morph: maan-tiw*. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3]
- maangka** *nu.* a k.o. plant, mango tree or fruit. **yefay maangka me reen yefoarth maangka** one mango fruit from each mango tree. *From: Sp. manga*. *NCL: yefoarth* ‘tree’. *NCL: yefay* ‘fruit’.
- maanippey** *vi.* to be afloat, floating.
- Maanirek** *nu.* the name of a big tuna (**saengir**) skipping around that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Satawal Island and in the P4 star compass direction as seen from Lamotrek Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Saetaewan* ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’; **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. [Cultural Note B4]
- maaniyan** *vi.* to be adrift, drifting.
- maaniyeon** *vi.* to be thick. *AltSp: maaniyén*.
- maannoa** *vi.* to be unable to find land; to be lost at sea, castaway or adrift. *Syn: pasanoa*. *AltSp: maannó*.
- maan-yiik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe the detail of which is not known. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–maan yiiik]
- Maapwoon** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Mwaapwén]
- maapwuun** *nu.* a k.o. fish, goatfish (Mullidae). *From: (?) Saipan Carolinian*.
- maar** *nu.* preserved breadfruit. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yanan*.
- maaraw** *vi.* to be still green or immature, of fruit or leaves.
- maarh** *vi.* to be wilted or drooping; to have lost freshness, of flowers, etc. **Yaa maarhiunoa peon waniwan we reen yaenet**. The flower wilted because of the sun.
- maas<sub>1</sub>** *n.* face, eye (non-deferential).
- maas<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the V-shaped upper parts of the end-pieces of a canoe. *NCL: yeew*. [Cultural Note E2]
- Maasan** *nu.* Marshall Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands. *Syn: Seniwis*. *From: (?) Eng. Marshall*.
- Maasaneo** *n.* the name of a non-chieftain clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that is subordinate to the Neyaer clan. It consists of a lineage called **Weyisow<sub>1</sub>**. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’. *AltSp: Maasané*. [Cultural Note A5]
- maasiyes<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* match, matches. *From: Eng. matches*. *NCL: yeew*. *NCL: yefay*. *NCL: yefoarth*. *NCL: yekat*. *PCL: yaan*.
- maasiyes<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wedge-tailed blue tang. The name originates from the fact that this fish has rough skin similar to the rough sandpaper-like part of a match box. *See: maasiyes<sub>1</sub>* ‘matches’; **fiyaen** ‘wedge-tailed blue tang’.
- maasos** *n.* a small whale, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See: pwukof* ‘the set of navigational clues’. [AT88–masos]
- maasta** *nu.* master, boss. **maestaen yengaang** skipping master or boss. *From: Eng. master*. *NCL: yerhay*. *PCL: yaan*.  
— *vi.* to be a master or boss over others.
- maat** *nu.* a cultivated area, farmland, farm or garden. *Syn: menaay*. *PCL: yaan*.
- maataat** *vi.* to be rough to the touch.
- maaw<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be mature enough to be picked but not yet fully ripe or firm, of fruit; grown and hard enough to be used as construction material, of trees; to be hard or strong. **Yepwe nngaw reen pwunn maeyey pwe ye saen maaw**. This breadfruit tree will be unfit to use as the main body of a canoe, because it is not yet grown enough.
- maaw<sub>2</sub>** *n.* heart wood.
- maaw<sub>3</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. a hawkbill turtle with its shell thicker and its mouth more protruded than those of other turtles. The shell of this turtle is used as material for combs and bracelets, etc. Not considered to be suitable for eating. *See: woong* ‘turtle (for eating)’. *NCL: yerhay*. [Cultural Note D2]
- maayin** *nu.* mile. *From: Eng. mile*. *NCL: yeew*.
- maccheonap** *nu.* cockroach. *Morph: maan, rheonap*. *NCL: yerhay*. *AltSp: macchéénap*.
- Macching** *nu.* the name of a group of six noddy terns (**reerh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll and in the P3 direction as seen from Houk Island. *See:*

- pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’; **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Macchiu**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of ten small noddy terns (**seyik reerh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ponowat’. *AltSp:* **Macchú**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Macchiu**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a noddy tern (**kiuriukaak**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 direction as seen from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Macchú**. [Cultural Note B4]
- mae** *vi.* to die; to be dead (non-deferential). *See:* **ppiungiunoa**<sub>2</sub>, **woasoanoa** ‘to die (deferential)’. *Variant:* **maenoa**. *AltSp:* **má**. [Cultural Note A5]
- maecch**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a fishing technique, line fishing for flyingfish. A coconut shell (**peor**) connected to a fishing line is used as a float. A gorge made of a coconut frond is baited with a piece of coconut meat. The floating baited hook is snatched by a flyingfish. Scores of these devices are employed at one time. This technique is conducted only in the daytime of the **neefaeng** season in the open sea and is practiced widely in the Eastern Carolines east of Satawal Island. *See:* **tayitayimengar** ‘line fishing for flyingfish’. *AltSp:* **mách**.
- maecch**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be lukewarm; to have become cool. **Ya a maecch rhan na.** That water has cooled off. *AltSp:* **mách**.
- maecchemenetow** *nu.* a point on the star compass, the position of the constellation Southern Cross (Crux) with Alpha Centauri at the meridian. *Morph:* **maecch**, **me**, **netow**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **máchemenetow**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–machimenetow]
- maecchemeyas** *nu.* a point on the star compass, the position of the constellation Southern Cross (Crux) at the rising of Alpha Centauri. *Morph:* **maecch**, **me**, **yas**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **máchemeyas**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–machimeyas]
- Maecchiisoamw**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Máchchiisómw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- maekk** *vi.* to be written or tattooed.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **maekkeey**] to write or tattoo. *AltSp:* **mákk**.
- maekkeey** *vt.* [*vs.* **maekk**] to write or tattoo s.t. *AltSp:* **mákkeey**.
- maekkiuriur** *nu.* cursive writing. *Morph:* **maekk**, **yiuriur**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **maekkiuriur**] to write cursorily.  
— *vi.* to be written in a cursive manner. *Morph:* **maekk**, **yiuriur**. *AltSp:* **mákkúúrúúr**.
- maem**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be sweet or sugary. *AltSp:* **mám**.
- maem**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, double-headed Maori wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*). This fish grows big and is considered to be good for eating. Whenever one is caught, it is presented to the chiefs. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **yikiwe-yaener-soamwoon**<sub>x</sub> ‘fish food for the chief’; **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **máám**. [Cultural Note D2]
- maem** *pron.* our (but not your); 1<sup>st</sup> person exclusive plural possessive suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- maemin-poro** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that resembles **poro** fish, Maori wrasse (*Cheilinus* sp.). *Lit:* ‘Maori wrasse of **poro** fish’. *See:* **poro-** ‘triple tail Maori wrasse’; **maem**<sub>2</sub> ‘double-headed Maori wrasse’. *AltSp:* **mámin-poro**.
- maemin-yoamosokin** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that resembles **yoamosokin** fish, Maori wrasse (*Cheilinus* sp.). *Lit:* ‘Maori wrasse of **yoamosokin** fish’. *See:* **maem**<sub>2</sub> ‘double-headed Maori wrasse’; **yoamosokin** ‘ember parrotfish’. *AltSp:* **mámin-yómosokin**.
- maenemaen** *vs.* [*vt.* **maeneti**] to clear land; to eliminate obstructions, such as trees or garbage; to clean or weed. **Ye noa maenemaen neemaat.** He went to clean his farm.  
— *vi.* to be weeded, cleared or cleaned, of land. *AltSp:* **mánemán**.
- maeneti** *vt.* [*vs.* **maenemaen**] to clear or clean a section of land. *AltSp:* **máneti**.
- maeng** *vi.* [*vt.* **maengi**] to be remembered or recalled. **Yaetae yi pwe nee noa yengaang nge ye maeng to pwe saante raeneey.** I almost went to work but I remembered that it was Sunday. *AltSp:* **máng**.
- maengi** *vt.* [*vs.* **maengimaeng**] to remember, recall or recollect s.t.; to think about, ponder, reflect on, or contemplate s.t. *Syn:* **niuwaenneey**, **yaekiy**. *AltSp:* **mángiy**.
- maengimaeng** *vs.* [*vt.* **maengi**] to think, ponder or reflect. *Syn:* **niunniwaenn**, **yaekiyaeq**. *AltSp:* **mángimáng**.
- maengirineo** *nu.* fish that grow very big, and, as

- yikiwe yaener soamwoon**, are presented to the chiefs when caught. However, there is a special ritual practiced when the fish is re-distributed to other people. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: yanan. *AltSp*: mángiriné. [Cultural Note D2]
- maengirineon-kiucchiun-weniyoan** *n.cmpd.* the mature or large stage of the kiucchiun weniyoan fish. *See*: maengirineo ‘a very big fish’. *AltSp*: mángirinéén kúcchún weniýón. [Cultural Note D2]
- maengirineon-yaenifrhimwechemaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that grows very big and is good for eating. When one is caught it must be presented to the chiefs. *See*: maengirineo ‘very big fish’. *AltSp*: mángirinén yánifrhimwechemaw. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–mángirinén yánifrhimwechemaw]
- maengirineon-yaeniy<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish (*Epinephelus* spp.). This fish grows very big and is good for eating. When one is caught it must be presented to the chiefs. A special ritual is performed before re-distributing it to the people. *See*: maengirineo ‘very big fish’. *AltSp*: mángirinén yániy. [Cultural Note D2]
- maengirineoy-nunuo<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that grows very big and is good for eating. When one is caught it must be presented to the chiefs. *See*: maengirineo ‘very big fish’. *AltSp*: mángirinéy nununó. [Cultural Note D2]
- maengirineoy-saeiyaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish (*Plectropoma leopardus*). This fish grows very big and is good for eating. When one is caught it must be presented to the chiefs. *See*: maengirineo ‘very big fish’. *AltSp*: mángirinéy saiyaw. [Cultural Note D2]
- maeni** *adv.* maybe, perhaps. **Maeni yepwe piung worhow raen yeey.** Maybe it will rain today. *AltSp*: máni.
- maenoa** *vi.* to be dead, lifeless. *Morph*: mae, -noa. *Variant*: mae. *AltSp*: máánó, mánó.
- maenuppw** *nu.* a period of calm that follows the stormy weather called rhenuppw. *Morph*: mae, -n<sub>2</sub>, pwuupw. *See*: rhenuppw ‘stormy weather associated with Pwuupw’. *From*: máá death. *AltSp*: máánuppw.
- maepwerh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. skin problem, which makes the inside surface of one’s mouth feel rough, or it can cause some warts to develop on the skin. [Cultural Note D2]
- maepwutaekini** *vt.* to regard s.o. with contempt; to despise s.t. *Morph*: mae, pwutaak, -ni. *AltSp*: mápwutáákini.
- maerep** *nu.* a k.o. fish, rock flagtail (*Kuhlia rupestris*). *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: yanan. *AltSp*:
- máárep, márep.**
- maeretae** *vs.* [*vt.* maeretaeni] to watch or observe surreptitiously; to sneak a look at, peek, peep at or spy on. *Syn*: mmas. *AltSp*: mááretá.
- maeretaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* maeretae] to watch or observe s.o./s.t. surreptitiously; sneak a look at, peek, peep at or spy on s.o./s.t. *Syn*: mmesa. *AltSp*: mááretááni.
- maerhiy** *vi.* to be impaired by use or wear; to be old or worn out. *AltSp*: márhíy.
- maeripin-yaeneyi** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4) (4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: máripin-yáneyi. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mwarpinyanei]
- Maeripirip** *nu.* the name of a triggerfish (**ppwuparhaemaecch**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. *AltSp*: Máripirip. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Marhipirhip]
- maeriyær** *n.* friend, boyfriend or girlfriend; friendship. **Ye yikin kach yaer maeriyær.** Their friendship is very good. *Syn*: kompaeni. *AltSp*: mááriyár.  
— *vi.* to be friends. **Re maeriyær.** They are friends.
- Maeriyanes** *nu.* the Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Northern Marianas. *From*: Eng. **Marianas**. *AltSp*: Máriyanes.
- Maetaen-pwaeri** *n.cmpd.* a taro-patch name. *Lit*: ‘lizard farm’. *Morph*: maat, -ae-n, pwaeri. *See*: pweon ‘taro patch’. *AltSp*: máátán-pwári. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Mátanpwári]
- Maetaeyreyiyap<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: Mátáyreyiyap. [Cultural Note A6]
- Maetanpwari<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: Mátanpwári. [Cultural Note A6]
- maetettere-** *n.* a hairy or fuzzy fringe (occurs only in compounds). *AltSp*: mátetettere-.
- maetetterenemas** *n.* eyelash (non-deferential). *See*: maetetteren-sapweoyiun ‘eyelash (deferential)’. *AltSp*: mátetetterenemas. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–mátetteren maas]
- maetetteren-mesaey-Niukaeyinaeng** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘eyelashes of the eye of Niukaeyinaeng’. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’; **Niukaeyinaeng** ‘the name of a God’. *AltSp*: mátetetteren-mesáy-



- Núkáyináng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–matettefenmesay Luukaayálang]
- maettereren-sapweoyiun** *n.cmpd.* eyelash (deferential). *See: Maetterenenemas* ‘eyelash (non-deferential)’. *AltSp: máetteren sapwéyún*. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–máetterey sapwéyún]
- maetipw** *vi.* to miss; to feel or be lonely. **Yipwe ne maetipw yikine wowa siu.** I will be lonely when you leave. **Yiya maetipwinoa mwirin wonowe.** I felt lonely after the man had left. *AltSp: mátipw.*
- maettip** *vi.* to spit out from the mouth, as pieces of food. *AltSp: máttip.*
- maet-yarawaraw** *v.cmpd.* light blue; light green. *AltSp: máát yarawaraw.*
- maeworhoarh** *nu.* 1. a stomach problem that is considered to be caused by eating uncooked fish; 2. dysentery. **Ya weri maeworhoarh.** He has got dysentery. *Syn: yameepa<sub>x</sub>.* *Morph: mae, worhoarh.* *See: paaccha* ‘dysentery’; **yikiyemas** ‘uncooked fish’. *NCL: yeew.* *AltSp: mááworhóórh, máworhóórh.* [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–máwoóóó]
- maey** *n.* breadfruit. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–mááy]
- Maeyeesoan** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp: Máyeesón.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Máesón]
- maeyi** *vi.* to tack. *AltSp: máyi.*
- Maeyicchinong**, *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Máyicchinong.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Maeyicchinong<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Máyicchinong.* [Cultural Note A6]
- maeyifayiu** *nu.* seedless breadfruit (*Artocarpus altilis*). *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* [Note: Eleven varieties are known.] *AltSp: máyifayú.*
- maeyiis** *nu.* corn; maize. *From: Eng. maize.* *NCL: yefoarth* ‘a corn plant’. *NCL: yefay* ‘an ear of corn’. *PCL: fetaan* ‘corn he has planted’. *PCL: yanan* ‘his corn to eat’. *AltSp: máyiis.*
- Maeyikkit<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *AltSp: Máyikkit.* [Cultural Note A6]
- maeyimeon<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. fish that accompanies driftwood, Atlantic tripletail cod (*Lobotes surinamensis*). *See: yikaen-yaepypey* ‘a k.o. fish accompanying driftwood’. *AltSp: máyimén.*
- maeyimeon<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. small fly. *AltSp: máyimén.*
- maeyimmarh** *vi.* to be overripe, of breadfruit. *AltSp: máyimmarh.*
- maeyimwaerhey** *nu.* a variety of seedless breadfruit. *Morph: maey, mwaerhey.* *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: máyimwárhay.*
- maeyinaas** *nu.* the hatch or cargo hull of a vessel. *AltSp: máyinaas.*
- Maeyinap** *nu.* the star Altair (Alpha Aquilae), used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation and in predicting the weather. *See: naeng<sub>3</sub>* ‘star compass’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp: Máyinap.* [Cultural Note B2; C] [AT80b–mayinap]
- maeyinap** *nu.* shark. *NCL: yerhay.* [Note: This shark accompanies driftwood.] *AltSp: mááyinap.*
- maeyinap<sub>x</sub>** *n.* 1. any health problem caused by eating a fish; 2. a k.o. sickness which causes pain on the whole body with fever, and makes one’s skin red. *See: yikiman* ‘fish with a bug’. *AltSp: máyinap.* [Cultural Note D2]
- maeyinap<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* term used to refer to **paew** sharks accompanying driftwood. *Syn: maeni-paewi-yirha<sub>x</sub>.* *See: paew* ‘k.o. shark’. *AltSp: máyinap.* [Cultural Note D1]
- Maeyineopaenefaeng** *nu.* the star Kochab (Beta Ursae Minoris), used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. *See: naeng<sub>3</sub>* ‘star compass’. *AltSp: Máyinépánefáng.* [Cultural Note B2]
- maeyinifenaepiy** *Morph: maey, -in, fenaepiy.* *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit. *Lit: ‘breadfruit of the sandy place’.* **Yerhay ya wiiy tae maeyinifenaepiy we fetaey.** A person has uprooted the breadfruit I planted. *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: máyinifenáápiy.*
- maeyinikerhaw** *nu.* a type of seedless breadfruit said to be of Kosraean origin. *Lit: ‘breadfruit of Kosrae Island’.* *Morph: maey, -n<sub>2</sub>, Kerhaw.* *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: máyinikerhaw.*
- maeni-paewi-yirha<sub>x</sub>** *n.* term used to refer to **paew** sharks accompanying driftwood. *Syn: maeyinap<sub>x2</sub>.* *See: paew* ‘k.o. shark’. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–máini-páwi-yirha]
- maeyinipwaanaaw** *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit said to be introduced from Palau. *Lit: ‘breadfruit of Palau Islands’.* *Morph: maey, -n<sub>2</sub>, Pwaanaaw.* *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: máyinipwaanaaw.*
- maeyiniwanniyeor** *Morph: maey, -in, wan, -ni, yeorh.* *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit not originally from Satawal. *Lit: ‘breadfruit of the southern forest’.* *NCL: yefoarth.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: máyiniwanniyéér.*
- maeyinn** *vi.* to be stretched or expanded. *AltSp: máyinn.*
- maeyipin** *nu.* prayer.

- *vs.*, *vi.* [*vt.* **maeyipina**] to pray. *From:* Yapese. *AltSp:* **máyipin**.
- maeyipina** *vt.* [*vs.* **maeyipin**] to pray for s.o./s.t. **Si pwe maeyipina manasemwaay yeey pwe ye pwe takk sefaen tae.** We shall pray for this patient so he will become well again. *AltSp:* **máyipina**.
- maeyiraaw** *nu.* a variety of seedless breadfruit characterized by its huge fruit. *Morph:* **maey**, **raaw**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *AltSp:* **máyiraaw**.
- maeyrheorheo** *nu.* a variety of seedless breadfruit. *Morph:* **maey**, **rheorheo**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **máyrhéérhé**.
- maeyiseram** *nu.* cooked almost-ripe breadfruit. *Morph:* **maey**, **seram**. *AltSp:* **máyseram**.
- maeyisiis** *vi.* to be soft, smooth or velvety. *AltSp:* **máysiis**.
- maeyitaneuur** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘**maeyit** for playing’. *Morph:* **maeyit**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **wuur**. *See:* **pwex<sub>1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **máytánuur**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–maitanur]
- maeyitifaett** *nu.* cooked breadfruit that has been skinned after roasting. *Morph:* **maey**, **tifaett**. *AltSp:* **máytifátt**.
- maeyitiningaek** *nu.* breadfruit that is cracked or broken. It is forbidden to be eaten by navigators and those who suffer from a sickness called **faay<sub>3</sub>** and who are taking the medicine called **saefyaen-faay**. *Morph:* **maey**, **tingaek**. *AltSp:* **máytiningák**.
- maeyiyas** *nu.* any breadfruit with seeds (*Artocarpus mariannensis*). *See:* **rhooyaeng** ‘k.o. breadfruit with seeds’; **rhoomoan<sub>1</sub>** ‘k.o. breadfruit with seeds’. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Note: There are two varieties, **reomoan**, **reoyang**.] Cf. **maeyifaayu**, **fayinimaeyi**. *AltSp:* **máiyiyas**.
- maeyiy-neefaeng** *n.cmpd.* breadfruit harvested during the **neefaeng** season. Breadfruits ripen on rare occasions during this season. *Lit:* ‘breadfruit in the **neefaeng** season’. *Morph:* **maey**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **neefaeng**. *See:* **maeyiy-neeraek** ‘neeraek season breadfruit’. *AltSp:* **máiyiy neefáng**.
- maeyiy-neeraek** *n.cmpd.* breadfruit harvested during the **neeraek** season. *See:* **maeyiy-neefaeng** ‘neefaeng season breadfruit’; **saerhaen-Kiuw** ‘k.o. breadfruit’; **saerhaey-Naa** ‘k.o. breadfruit’. *AltSp:* **máiyiy neerák**.
- Maeynuuk<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Máynuuk**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Makiur** *nu.* Magur Island in Namonuito Atoll that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Makúr**. [Cultural Note B6]
- Makiuriunap** *nu.* the name of an island. *Morph:* **Makiur**, **nap**. *AltSp:* **Makúrúnap**.
- Makiuriurhik** *nu.* the name of an island. *Morph:* **Makiur**, **rhik**. *AltSp:* **Makúrúrhik**.
- makk** *vi.* [*vs.caus.* **yamakk**, *vt.caus.* **yamakkiu**] to be broken, shattered or splintered; to be divided or distributed; to be delivered of a baby, of a mother in childbirth. *See:* **menaw<sub>2</sub>** ‘give birth’.
- makkipwook** *nu.* chalk. *Syn:* **cchook**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Makurh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* Magur Island in Namonuito Atoll. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Suwanew**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Makur]
- Malialis<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of an island referred to in the **yiyesaen-yaenaey-woawu-Kaafururh** navigational system.
- mana-** *n.* power (occurs only in compounds). *See:* **manaman** ‘supernatural power’. *Variant:* **menae-** (as in **menaenipwe**).
- manaffoan** *nu.* a domesticated animal. *Morph:* **maan**, **ffoan**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **manaffóan**.
- manakkaenepaay** *nu.* one who has Hanson’s disease. *Morph:* **maan**, **kkaenepaay**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **manakkaáenepaay**. [Cultural Note A4]
- manaman** *n.* power; supernatural power.
- manamweta** *nu.* a good or nimble climber. *Morph:* **mana-**, **mweta**. [Cultural Note A4]
- manamwoarho** *nu.* thief; an untamed or wild animal. *Morph:* **maan**, **mwoarho**. *NCL:* **yeraey**. *AltSp:* **manamwórho**. [Cultural Note A4]
- manappwoar** *nu.* a person with a hunched back. *Syn:* **manapwoarhu**. *Morph:* **maan**, **ppwoar**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **manappwórh**. [Cultural Note A4]
- manapwoarhu** *nu.* a person with a hunched back. *Syn:* **manappwoar**. *Morph:* **maan**, **pwoarhu**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **manapwórh**. [Cultural Note A4]
- manasemwaay** *nu.* a sick person; a patient. *Syn:* **semwaay<sub>2</sub>**. *Morph:* **maan**, **semwaay**. *See:*

- semwaay**, 'sickness'. *Variant*: manesemwaay. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. [Cultural Note A4]
- manesemwaay** *Variant*: manasemwaay. [AT81–manesemway]
- mangaro** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus* spp.). *Syn*: saengir. *See*: toakuw 'yellowfin tuna'. *From*: Jap. maguro.
- mangiruh<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* not yet mature enough to be picked, green or unripe, of fruit; not hard enough to be used as construction material, of a tree. *AltSp*: mangúrth.
- mangiruh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* sap wood. *AltSp*: mangúrth.
- Maniffitiw** *nu.* the name of a school of fish and a flock of birds (**pwae**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Houk'. [Cultural Note B4]
- Maniirek** *nu.* the name of a big tuna (**saengir**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** 'the set of navigational clues from West Fayu'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Maanirek]
- manikoan** *nu.* baby, from new-born up to about 6 months old; this term is used in the eastern part of Satawal. *Lit*: 'one that is lying down'. *Syn*: koakoa. *AltSp*: manikón. [Cultural Note A4]
- Manikoy** *nu.* the name of a school of fish and a flock of birds (**pwae**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Ifalik Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Ifalik'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Manikoi]
- manimae** *nu.* a dead person; a dead body, corpse. *Morph*: maan, mae. *NCL*: yerhay. *AltSp*: manimá. [Cultural Note A4]
- maniman** *nu.* a major windstorm with extremely turbulent ocean; a tropical typhoon capable of destroying houses. It is believed to be controlled by supernatural beings in the sky. *Syn*: naeng<sub>5</sub>. *See*: noanoa 'turbulent, of the sea'. — *vi.* to be affected by a typhoon. [Cultural Note C]
- manimit** *nu.* an active man; an energetic person. *Syn*: manmwetangataang. *Morph*: maan, mit. [Cultural Note A4]
- manimmang** *nu.* a crazy person; a mentally retarded person. *Syn*: manipwurh. *Morph*: maan, mmang. [Cultural Note A4]
- Manimoak** *nu.* the name of a shark that is part of the feoyiyas 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This island is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Faeyis**. *See*: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. *AltSp*: Manimók. [AT94–Malimok]
- manimwaamway<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a big man; a strong person. [Cultural Note A4]
- manimwoarho** *nu.* thief, robber. *Morph*: man, mwoarho. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: manimwórho. [Cultural Note A4]
- maninayinay<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a mother with a new-born baby. [Cultural Note A4]
- manipeik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a diver. [Cultural Note A4]
- manipekitakunoa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a woman who is menstruating. [Cultural Note A4]
- manippungutiw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a person who fell off a tree. [Cultural Note A4]
- manipwoopwo<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a pregnant woman. *Syn*: manuwuupw. [Cultural Note A4]
- manipwurh** *nu.* a crazy person, fool, idiot or mentally retarded person. *Syn*: manimmang. *Morph*: maan, pwurh. [Cultural Note A4]
- manirhoan** *nu.* a black creature, such as an animal, bird or person. *Morph*: maan, rhoan. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: manirhón.
- manisoong<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a crazy person. [Cultural Note A4]
- maniteoteo<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a crawling child; any creature that moves in a crawling fashion, as an octopus, lizard, hermitcrab, turtle, crab, insect, ant, centipede or shellfish. *See*: teoteo 'to crawl'. *AltSp*: manitéété. [Cultural Note A4]
- manitukufaeyi<sub>x</sub>** *n.* an old person. *AltSp*: manitukufáyi. [Cultural Note A4] [AT81–manitukufai]
- maniuk** *nu.* chicken; hen or rooster. *PCL*: nayiun 'pet'. *PCL*: worhan 'food'. *NCL*: yerhay. *AltSp*: manúk. [Cultural Note A4]
- maniukaen-weniimw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+3)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph*: maniuk, -n<sub>2</sub>, wen-yiimw. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp*: manúkán-weniimw. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–malúkanweniimw]
- maniukaen-yaeniy** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, mature stage of rockcod (*Epinephelus* spp.). *Lit*: 'chicken of yaniey fish'. *See*: yaeniy 'rockcod (generic)'. *AltSp*: manúkán-yániy.
- maniukiumwaen** *nu.* a male chicken; cock, rooster. *Morph*: maniuk, mwaen. *See*: maniukurhoapwut 'female chicken'. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: manúkúmwaán.
- maniukurhoapwut** *nu.* a female chicken; hen. *Morph*: maniuk, rhoapwut. *See*:

- maniukiumwaen** ‘male chicken’. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: manúkúrhóopwut.
- maniung** *nu.* thunder. *Syn*: pacch. *AltSp*: manúng.
- maniuuniu** *vi.* to be depleted of energy; to be exhausted, spent or worn out, as from hard work; fatigued, tired, weary or feeling weak. *AltSp*: manúúnú.
- maniusaet** *vi.* to be wanting or desiring to eat fish. *Syn*: mwoossaet. *AltSp*: manúúsát.
- maniuw** *nu.* a relatively calm period after successive waves. *Syn*: moawo.
- maniuweniuw** *vi.* to be gentle, of wind, sea, etc. *AltSp*: manúwenúw.
- maniuweoniw-saet**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a rough condition of the ocean during maniuweoniw-yaang, wind. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–manúwénúw saát]
- maniuweoniw-yaang**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a wind, strong enough for sailing, trolling and pole-line fishing; the ocean is somewhat rough. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–manúwénúw yaang]
- maniweki** *vt.* to forget or leave s.t. behind. **Yiya pwan maniweki noa miniwe.** I also left the thing behind.
- Maniyaef** *nu.* the name of a bird with a red bill that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Maniyáf. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Maniyáf]
- maniyaeftitt** *nu.* a castrated animal, such as a pig. *Morph*: maan, yaetitt. *AltSp*: maniyátitt.
- manmwetangataang** *n.* an active, lively or energetic person. *Syn*: manimit. *Morph*: maan, mwetangataang. [Cultural Note A4]
- mann<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be soft as a result of chewing or beating.
- mann<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* first appearance of daylight in the morning; dawn, daybreak. *Syn*: meyeo.  
— *vi.* to dawn; to break, of day.
- mannaka** *nu.* the center hole in a marble game. *From*: Jap. mannaka ‘center’. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: yaan.
- mannap** *nu.* a k.o. bird, frigate bird (*Fregata* spp.). *Morph*: maan, nap.
- manneng** *nu.* pen, fountain pen. *Syn*: ppeen. *From*: Jap. mannenhitsu. *NCL*: yefoarth. *PCL*: yaan.
- Manneorh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of two fairy terns (**riurhay kiyakiy**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: Mannérh. [Cultural Note B4]
- Manneorh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a pufferfish (**neorh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Mannérh. [Cultural Note B4]
- manneraen** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘dawning of day’. *Morph*: mann-raen. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: manneráán. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–maalráán]
- mannineerorh** *nu.* centipede. *Syn*: mannipwong. *Morph*: maan, -n<sub>2</sub>, ne-, rorh. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun.
- man-ni-pwin**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a sailing canoe for a day-voyage. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79]
- mannipwong** *nu.* centipede. *Syn*: mannineerorh. *Morph*: maan, -n<sub>2</sub>, pwoong. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun.
- manu-saet**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a shortage of fish. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–pwaseno saát]
- manuumw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the shared cooking house of a homestead (**pwukos**).
- manuwuupw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a pregnant woman. *Syn*: manipwoopwo. [Cultural Note A4]
- man-yaemesaett** *n.cmpd.* a playful, mischievous person. *Syn*: niyaemesaett. *Morph*: man, yaemesaett. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: man yámesátt. [Cultural Note A4]
- maomoi-nenimat**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+3) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Maomoi Nenimat]
- mapun** *nu.* a k.o. goatfish not found in Satawal. *From*: Saipan Carolinian. *NCL*: yerhay. *PCL*: yanan.
- marattin** *vi.* to be gleaming, glittering, shining or shiny.
- Marianis** *nu.* Guam Island. It is a part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *Syn*: kuwaam. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. *From*: Eng. Marianas. [Cultural Note B6]
- Mariiya** *nu.* Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- masaccha** *nu.* a k.o. fish, humpback red snapper (*Lutjanus gibbus*). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. It is also considered unsuitable for a person suffering from

- a **maeyinap<sub>x</sub>** sickness to eat. *Morph*: **maas, ccha**. *See*: **pinii-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. [Cultural Note D2]
- masaccha<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Sargocentron spiniferum*), that is referred to in the **semay** navigational system. [Cultural Note B6] [AT88]
- masakacch** *vi.* to be good-looking or handsome; to be pretty or beautiful; to be likely to come back with a big catch, of canoes. *Syn*: **mas-mwaamwaay**. *Morph*: **maas, kacch**. *See*: **masanngaw** ‘unattractive’.
- masamas** *nu.* a k.o. fish, large-eyed sea bream (*Monotaxis grandoculis*). *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- masanngaw** *vi.* to be bad looking; to be unattractive. *Syn*: **risinngaw; wunungaw**.
- masaparh** *vi.* to be blind. *Morph*: **maas, parh**. [Cultural Note D2]
- masapengaek** *vi.* to feel uneasy or anxious; to be concerned. *Morph*: **maas, pengaek**. *Variant*: **masepengaek**. *AltSp*: **masapengák**.
- maseoseo** *vi.* to be eased, alleviated, calmed or lessened, as pain, stress, anger, wind, etc. **Ya maseoseotiw yekius metaekin wupwan**. Her stomach pain is alleviated. *AltSp*: **maséésé**.
- masepengaek** *Variant*: **masapengaek**. *AltSp*: **masepengák**.
- masiyes** *nu.* match. *From*: Eng. **match**. *NCL*: **yefoahr** ‘match’. *NCL*: **yekat** ‘box of matches’. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- mas-mwaamwaay** *v.cmpd.* to be handsome, good-looking or pretty. *Lit*: ‘pretty face’. *Syn*: **masakacch**.
- mas-riuwapeyik** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. weapon, especially a knife, with two sharp edges; double-edged knife. *Morph*: **maas, riuwapeyik**. *NCL*: **yepo**. *NCL*: **yefoahr**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *PCL*: **neman**. *AltSp*: **mas rúwápeyik**.
- mas-toapwoatoapw** *v.cmpd.* to be cloudy or overcast. *Morph*: **maas, toapw**. *AltSp*: **mas tópwótópw**.
- mat** *vi.* to be satiated with food or drink; full. *Syn*: **faeyiyemwaay, yippay**.
- mataaniya** *nu.* medallion; a medal that Catholics wear. **mwaeren mataaniya** his medallion to wear. *From*: Sp. **medalla**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **mwaeren**.
- Mataeyrang** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Matáyrang**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Matainatik<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- mateor** *nu.* hiccup, hiccup. *AltSp*: **matér**.  
— *vi.* to hiccup; to hiccup.
- mayiur** *vi.* to sleep (non-deferential). *See*: **saeyipaerh<sub>2</sub>, yateon, kiunammw<sub>2</sub>** ‘sleep (deferential)’. *AltSp*: **mayúr**. [Cultural Note A5]
- mayiuriungaw** *vi.* to oversleep (non-deferential). *Morph*: **mayiur, nngaw**. *See*: **yateon-yaenneew** ‘oversleep (deferential)’. *AltSp*: **mayúrúngaw**.
- me<sub>1</sub>** *prep.* from, at, on, in. **Yi kkapwiung me sukuun**. I studied in school. **yoamw me reey** yours from me. **Sipwe rhu me weniyán**. We will meet on the road. **Yi weri maniuk we noawumw me woan yimw na**. I saw his chicken on that house. **Ye nnusuwow yerhay kaattu me faey teepwun yeey**. A cat came out from under this table.
- me<sub>2</sub>** *conj.* and. [Grammatical Notes 10]
- mehecchoar** *vi.* to be soft or tender. *AltSp*: **mehecchór**.
- meerh** *nu.* the tip, summit or end of s.t. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- Meeriyer** *nu.* Merir Island.
- meet** *nu.* a k.o. fish, stingray (*Dasyatis* sp.).
- mekan** *vi.* to disperse or break up; to end or be over.
- memmaengiy** *vi.* to consider, think about or ponder s.t. *AltSp*: **memmángiy**.
- memmaeyinn** *vi.* to be stretchable; to be elastic. *Morph*: Dist. of **maeyinn**. *AltSp*: **memmááyinn**.
- memmengaak** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaememmengaakiu**] to wear, as a shirt; to put on, as trousers, shorts or a loincloth. *See*: **mengaak** ‘clothes’.
- memmetaf** *vi.* to begin to understand; to become clear, as of meaning, the weather, etc. **Yi se metaf reey rhaepitaen yaan kkepas nge yi nnaen memmetaf noa nee soapwonoan**. I didn’t understand his speech at the beginning, but I began to understand it towards the end. *Morph*: Dist. of **metaf**.
- memmoatoanngaw** *n.* a bad marriage between relatives. It is prohibited for people to have a sexual relationship or to get married with a close kinsman. A spouse must be chosen from outside of one’s mother’s and father’s clan and be further removed than a second cousin bilaterally. *From*: **mém móto**. *AltSp*: **memmóótónnngaw**.
- menaay** *nu.* farmland, farm, cultivated area or garden. *Syn*: **maat**.
- mena-** *Variant*: **mana-**. *AltSp*: **mená-**.
- menaipwe** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘divination power’. *Morph*: **mana-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pwee**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **menánipwe**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–menanipwe]

- Menaeyisewa**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Menáyisewa.* [Cultural Note A6]
- menaeyiuniun** *nu.* lake. *AltSp: menáyúnuún.*
- menat** *vi.* to be courageous, brave, bold, unafraid or fearless. *Syn: pwera.*
- menaw**<sub>1</sub> *n.* life.  
— *vi.* to be alive, living.
- menaw**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* to give birth, to deliver a baby. *Syn: makk.*
- mengaak** *nu.* cloth; clothes; a man’s loincloth. *NCL: yepeo. PCL: yaan. PCL: yaepaenen* ‘loincloth’.
- mengaakiun-faen-worhow** *n.cmpd.* raincoat. *Syn: kappwa, sikkeeta. Morph: mengaak, faa-, worhow. NCL: yeew. AltSp: mengaakún fáan worhow.*
- mengaakiun-pirhe** *n.cmpd.* pants, trousers. *Morph: mengaak, pirhe. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: mengaakún pirhe.*
- mengaeringaer** *vi.* to be coarse, rough, crude or not smooth. *AltSp: mengáringár.*
- mengar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, flyingfish (Exocoetidae).
- Mengikoan**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Mengikóón.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Mengikoan**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Mengikóón.* [Cultural Note A6]
- meniin** *nu.* a k.o. tree, a k.o. mangrove that grows in salty water. *Syn: rhiya. NCL: yefoarh. PCL: yaan.*
- Meniina** *nu.* the Philippines, the Republic of the Philippines. *Morph: Manila.*
- menoarh** *nu.* deer. **Henry ya niinoa menoarh we nayiun pwe worhaan.** Henry has killed his pet deer for his food. *PCL: nayiun* ‘pet’. *PCL: worhaan* ‘meat’. *NCL: yerhay. AltSp: menóórh.*
- meo**<sub>1</sub> *conj.* and, or, with. *See: me* ‘from, at, on, in’. *AltSp: mé.*
- meo**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be sold, traded or paid for. *AltSp: mé.*
- meo-** *v.base.* buy, trade, barter. *See: kkameo* ‘buy, sell, barter’. *AltSp: mé-*.
- meo-** *ni.* s.t. received in exchange; value, price or cost; salary, wage or fee. **meoy** my salary. *Syn: paniuwa-. NCL: yeew. AltSp: méé-*.
- meomeo** *Morph: db. of meo-. vs. [vt. meoni]* to buy, pay for, trade or barter. *Syn: kkameo, chuwaaay.*  
— *vi.* to be bought, paid for, traded or bartered. *AltSp: méémé.*
- Meon**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the constellation Lyra, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. *See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **fiun-**
- mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’; **mworaen-Meon** ‘period of heavy rain and big waves’; **yaerhiin-woan-Meon** ‘palm toddy’. *AltSp: Méén.* [Cultural Note B2]
- Meon**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a part of the constellation Lyra consisting of three stars, used in predicting the weather. *See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp: Méén.* [Cultural Note C]
- Meon**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* the star Vega (Alpha Lyrae). *See: wuwerhikin-woan-Meon* ‘goatfish’. *AltSp: Méén.*
- meoneoyiniun** *nu.* a river, stream or lake. *See: rhanapwu* ‘river, stream’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: rhaniun. AltSp: ménéyinuún.*
- meoni** *vt.* to buy, pay for, trade or barter s.t. *Syn: chuwaiyuw, yameow. AltSp: mééni.*
- meon-yengaang** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. gift given to workmen for their service. *Morph: meo-, -n-, yengaang. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: méén-yengaang.*
- meoy** *vi.* to be wavy, rough with waves. *See: noanoa* ‘wavy’. *AltSp: méy.*
- meoyiuneoyiun** *n.* a distant sound. **Yi no ne yimw nge yi rongorong meoyiuneoyiun toon yaar pwaay yaeremas.** I was in the house when I heard the distant sound of people singing. *AltSp: méyúnyún.*
- mer** *vi.* to move a short distance. *Syn: kiureok.*
- meraar** *n.* potential taro patch, land that was formerly cultivated for a taro patch, but which turned out to not be suitable for taro planting. [Cultural Note A6]
- meraekini** *vt.* [*vs. mmeraek*] to spread, unfold or open s.t. *AltSp: merákini.*
- meram** *nu.* moon; month.
- meraseras** *nu.* a k.o. fish, purple tang and sailfin tang (*Zebrasoma* spp.). *NCL: yerhay.*
- merecy** *vt.* [*vi. mer*] to move s.t. just a little. *Syn: yakiureokiu.*
- Meremaen-Kiuw** *n.cmpd.* the sixth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to June of the western calendar. *See: Kiuw* ‘a fish-shaped constellation’. *AltSp: meremán kúúw.* [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremán kúúw]
- Meremaen-Mayirhik** *n.cmpd.* the second month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to February of the western calendar. *AltSp: meremán maáárhik.* [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremán maáárik]
- Meremaen-Mayinap** *n.cmpd.* the third month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to March of the western calendar. *See: Maeyinap* ‘the star Altair’. *AltSp: meremán mayinap.* [Cultural Note C]

- Meremaen-Wuun** *n.cmpd.* the seventh month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to July of the western calendar. *See:* **wuun** ‘the star Aldebaran’. *AltSp:* **meremán wuun**. [Cultural Note C]
- Meremaen-Yeoniuyeon** *n.cmpd.* the eighth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to August of the western calendar. *See:* **Yeoniuyeon**, ‘the constellation Orion’. *AltSp:* **meremán yéniyén**. [Cultural Note C]
- Meremaen-Yicch** *n.cmpd.* the tenth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to October of the western calendar. *See:* **Yicch**, ‘a constellation shaped like a cross section of bamboo’. *AltSp:* **meremán yicch**. [Cultural Note C]
- Meremaen-Yoaromooy** *n.cmpd.* the twelfth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to December of the western calendar. *Syn:* **Meremaen-Yoaromowus**. *See:* **Yoaromooy** ‘the star Arcturus’. *AltSp:* **meremán yóromooy**. [Cultural Note C]
- Meremaen-Yoaromowus** *n.cmpd.* the twelfth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to December of the western calendar. *Syn:* **Meremaen-Yoaromooy**. *AltSp:* **meremán yóromowus**.
- Meremaey-Naa<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the fifth month on the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to May of the western calendar. *See:* **Naa<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Markab’. *AltSp:* **meremáy naa**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremái naa]
- Meremaey-Saerepweon<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the eleventh month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to November of the western calendar. *See:* **Saerepweon<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Gienah’. *AltSp:* **meremáy sárepwén**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremái sárepwén]
- Meremaey-Seota<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the fourth month of the sidereal calendar, roughly corresponding to April of the western calendar. *See:* **Seota<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Kitalpha’. *AltSp:* **meremáy sééta**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremái sééta]
- Meremaey-Tumwur<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the first month of the sidereal calendar; roughly corresponding to January of the western calendar. *See:* **Tumwur<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Antares’. *AltSp:* **meremáy tumwur**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–meremái tumwur]
- Mereman-Maan** *n.cmpd.* the ninth month of the sidereal calendar; roughly corresponding to September of the western calendar. *See:* **Maan** ‘a bird-shaped constellation’. [Cultural Note C]
- merep** *nu.* a k.o. fish, goatfish (*Upeneus* spp.).
- merhang** *n.* a young white coconut leaf used to mark a forbidden area; a taboo marker; a time or situation when an island is under strict taboo regulations; a taboo place. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- merhanguy-rhiuk<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a tabooed area related to the fish-calling ritual. *Morph:* **merhang-**, **rhiuk**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–merhangui ruuk]
- merhe-** *ni.* peak, crest, top or summit; the tip of s.t. *Syn:* **wunga-**.
- merhemerh** *n.* the topmost part of the mast of a canoe. *Morph:* db. of **merhe-**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–meremer]
- merhenepwoot** *n.* the tip of one’s nose (non-deferential). *Morph:* **merh-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pwoot**. *See:* **merheneyofoang** ‘the tip of one’s nose (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–merén pwoot]
- merheneyofoang** *n.* the tip of one’s nose (deferential). *Morph:* **merhe-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yofoang**. *See:* **merhenepwoot** ‘the tip of one’s nose (non-deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **merheneyófóng**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–merén yófóng]
- merhen-kiyoa** *n.cmpd.* the tip of an outrigger boom of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘tip of an outrigger boom’. *AltSp:* **merhen kiyó**. [Cultural Note E2]
- merherack** *vi.* to be easy or not difficult. *AltSp:* **merherák**.
- Merhetiwey-Rhiuwat** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean side of **Rhiuwat** reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Syn:* **Merhutiwen-yaefininoa**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Merhetiwey Rhúwat**. [Cultural Note B4]
- merheytekeoy** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘tip of the reef’. *Morph:* **merhe-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **tekeoy**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **merheytekéy**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–merentakay]
- merhoaw-uraaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–merhów-uraaw]
- Merhutiwen-yaefininoa** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean side of **Rhiuwat** reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Syn:* **Merhetiwey-Rhiuwat**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Merhutiwen yáfininó**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Meroappwun** *nu.* the name of a reef (**woorh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from

- Onoun Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp*: **Meróppwun**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Meroppwun]
- meroapw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, jobfish (*Aphareus* spp.). *AltSp*: **meróópw**.
- meroawuraaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, whitemouth jack (*Uraspis helvolus*). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *AltSp*: **merówuraaw**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–merówuraw]
- mesaeik** *vi.* to feel sexual pleasure (restricted). *See*: **kker**<sub>2</sub> ‘to feel sexual pleasure (euphemism)’. *AltSp*: **mesáik**. [Cultural Note A5]
- mesaenapiung** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘front of the canoe hatch’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, yapiung**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesánapúng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanyapwung]
- mesaeng** *vi.* to be likely to come back with a big catch, of canoes. *AltSp*: **mesáang**.
- mesaenifaeng** *n.* a pole which supports the outrigger platform of a canoe. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, faeng**. *AltSp*: **mesánifáng**. [Cultural Note E2]
- mesaeniimw** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘front of a house’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, yiimw**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesániimw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanimw]
- Mesaenikkaer**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Mesánikkár**. [Cultural Note A6]
- mesaeniwaar** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘front of their canoe’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, waa, -r<sub>1</sub>**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesániwaar**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanwaa]
- mesaeniworh** *nu.* the area of the ocean facing the downward slope of a reef. *Lit*: ‘front of reef’.  
**yikaen mesaeniworh** fish of the seaword slope. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, woorh**. *AltSp*: **mesániworh**.
- mesaeniyaerae-rhikirhik** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+4)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘in front of the tiny path’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, yaer, rhikirhik**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesániyará-rhikirhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanyáárikirik]
- mesaeniyannapanap** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+4)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘in front of the major path’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, yaan<sub>1</sub>, napanap**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesániyannapanap**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanarlap]
- mesaeniyann-rhikirhik** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+1)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘in front of the tiny path’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, yaan, rhik**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesániyann-rhikirhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanyáálikirik]
- mesaen-kiumwiurh** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *Lit*: ‘front of a fist’. *AltSp*: **mesán kúmwúrh**. [Cultural Note E2]
- mesaen-kiusoar** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *AltSp*: **mesán kúsór**. [Cultural Note E2]
- mesaenkoatoniu** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘in front of the koatoniu canoe house’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, koatoniu**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesánkótonú**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesankatnu]
- mesaenweraeyimw** *nu.* the combination (2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘in front of the house’. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, wera, yiimw**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mesánweráyimw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mesanweraimw]
- mesaeyik** *vi.* to be pleasantly excited, pleased, happy, glad or delighted. *Syn*: **pwaapwa, kker**. *AltSp*: **mesáyik**.
- mesaeyikeeti** *vt.* to feel pleasantly excited about s.t.; to be happy about or glad about s.t. *Morph*: **mesaeyik, -eti**. *AltSp*: **mesáyikeeti**.
- Mesaeyineeyaniu** *nu.* the name of a channel that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Mesáyineeyanú**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Mesáyineyanú]
- mesaeyineong** *nu.* a crowd of people, a throng. *Lit*: ‘eyes of small ants’. *Syn*: **rhoanap**. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, neong**. *AltSp*: **mesáyinéng**.
- mesaeyirhe** *n.* the projecting ends of the piece of wood that joins the outrigger booms to the outrigger float. *Lit*: ‘the eye of wayirhe’. *See*: **wayirhe** ‘wood joining the outrigger booms to the outrigger float’. *AltSp*: **mesáyirhe**. [Cultural Note E2]
- mesaeyisaet** *nu.* turbulence; rough sea. *Morph*: **maas, -n<sub>2</sub>, saet**. *AltSp*: **mesáyisát**.



- mesaeyitiut** *n.* nipple. *Morph:* **maas**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **tiut**.  
*NCL:* **yefay**. *AltSp:* **mesáyitúút**.
- mesaey-reesa** *n.cmpd.* razor blade. *Morph:*  
**mesaey-reesa**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:*  
**mesáy reesa**.
- mesaey-Seonaeng** *n.cmpd.* the V-shaped upper  
parts of the end-pieces of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘face of the  
spirit of canoe building’. *AltSp:* **mesáy Séénáng**.  
*Syn:* **tittinenemas**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–  
mesay-Seonaeng, meosay-Seonaeng]
- mesaey-sine** *n.cmpd.* the blade of an adze.  
*Morph:* **maas**, **sine**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
*AltSp:* **mesáy sine**.
- mesaey-toawurukon** *n.cmpd.* the combination  
(2+2)(1+4) in four-strip number divination,  
signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in front of the  
entrance passage into the reef’. *Morph:* **maas**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**,  
**toawur**, **kon**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’.  
*AltSp:* **mesáy-tówurukon**. [Cultural Note A3]  
[IS79a–mesantówúfikon]
- mesaet** *nu.* the sea of the western side of Satawal  
Island.
- mesafiu** *nu.* the fifth night of the sidereal month.  
*AltSp:* **mesafú**. [Cultural Note C]
- mesak** *vi.* to be scared or frightened; to be afraid.  
*Syn:* **niuw**, **naang**.
- Mesang<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of an unidentified island  
that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational  
clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction  
from Fanúwán Kúween. *See:* **pwukoffin-**  
**Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational  
clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. [Cultural Note  
B6]
- Mesang<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of an island that is part of  
the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational  
knowledge of Houk Island. This island is  
ultimately reached when the breadfruit-picker is  
stretched out in the P31 star compass direction  
from **Yaenen**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-**  
**wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas**  
of Houk Island’.
- mesap** *n.* washstrake or gunwale of a canoe.  
[Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–mesapp]
- mesarhiuw** *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit; a seedless  
variety of breadfruit. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
*AltSp:* **mesarhúw**.
- Mesariuw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the constellation Scorpius, used in  
determining sailing direction in long distance  
navigation, also for predicting the weather. *See:*  
**naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for  
predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* **Mesarúw**.  
[Cultural Note B2; C]
- Mesariuw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the star Shaula (Lambda Scorpii),  
used in determining sailing direction in long  
distance navigation. *See:* **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’.  
*AltSp:* **Mesarúw**. [Cultural Note B2]
- mesauk-esiru<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2) in  
two-strip number divination, signifying a good  
omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural  
Note A3] [IS79a–Mesauk Esiru]
- mesening** *nu.* the third night of the sidereal  
month. [Cultural Note C]
- meseeniuk** *n.* the outer side of an island, the  
uninhabited side of an island. *Syn:* **yiniuk**. *Morph:*  
**maas**, **niukiu-**. *AltSp:* **meseenúk**.
- Meseniuk<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut  
grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:*  
**Mesenúk**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Meseniukiunpakiumaey<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division  
name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut  
grove’. *AltSp:* **Mesenúkúnpakúnúmay**. [Cultural  
Note A6]
- mesetiw** *nu.* the seventh night of the sidereal  
month. [Cultural Note C]
- mesewan** *nu.* the sixth night of the sidereal  
month. [Cultural Note C]
- meseyiuk** *n.* a k.o. fish that is tabooed for a  
specialist of calling in driftwood  
(**soawuyaepeyipey**). [Cultural Note D1, D2]  
[AT84b–maseyuk]
- mesiin** *nu.* generator, motor, machine. *From:* Eng.  
**machine**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- mesiinaey-teete** *n.cmpd.* sewing-machine. *Morph:*  
**mesiin**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **teete**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:*  
**mesiináy teete**.
- Mesoar-me-yeor** *n.cmpd.* the name of a tern  
(**yaraar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of  
navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star  
compass direction from Satawal. *See:* **pwukoffiy-**  
**Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from  
Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Mesóór me yéér**. [Cultural Note  
B4] [AT88–Mesórumeyéér]
- mesoan<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be meek, humble, submissive,  
modest, decent or unassuming. *AltSp:* **mesón**.
- mesoan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the fourth night of the sidereal  
month. *AltSp:* **mesóón**. [Cultural Note C]
- mesoanoasoan** *vi.* to be humble, submissive,  
docile or meek. *Morph:* **me-**, db. of **soan**. *AltSp:*  
**mesónósón**.
- Mesoar-me-yefaeng** *n.cmpd.* the name of a tern  
(**yaraar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of  
navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star  
compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:*  
**pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational  
clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Mesóór me yefáng**.  
[Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Mesórumeyefáng]
- mesoat** *nu.* a k.o. marbled parrotfish (*Leptoscarus*  
sp.). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **mesóót**.

- messa** *n.* the wick, as of a candle or lantern. **Si soapw yaeyae nam yeey pwe ye soar messaan.** We won't use this lantern because it has no wick. *From: Sp. mecha. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- metaek** *vi.* to be painful or sore; to hurt. *AltSp: meták.*
- metaekaerhimw** *n.* headache. *Morph: metaek, rhiimw. NCL: yeew. AltSp: metákárhimw.*
- metaenakaeyinang** *nu.* the combination (1+3) (1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit: 'before the clan'. Morph: maat, -n<sub>2</sub>, yaeyinang. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. AltSp: metánakáyinang.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–metangailang]
- metaeyin** *nu.* a k.o. fish commonly caught by bottom-line fishing, black-tipped cod (*Epinephelus fasciatus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from choking (**worong**), pounding heart or shortness of breath (**moor**) to eat. *AltSp: metáyin.* [Cultural Note D2]
- metaf** *vi.* [vs. **memmetaf**, *vt.caus. yametefa*] to understand; to be understood, clarified or explained; to be clear, of meaning, weather, sky, etc.). **Yise metaf reen yaweewe we yoamw.** I didn't understand your explanation. **Ya metaf noa yekius wenipeyikiy naeng.** The horizon has become a little cleared.
- metan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, whaler shark (*Carcharhinus* sp.).
- metaw** *nu.* ocean or sea. *Syn: saet<sub>2</sub>. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.* [Cultural Note B1]
- Metaw-mwaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Yap and Palau. *Lit: 'male sea, or sea on the right side'. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metaw mwáán.* [Cultural Note B1]
- Metaw-mwaeraefarh** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Ulithi Atoll and Fais Island. *Lit: 'the sea of mwaeraefarh fish'. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metaw mwáráfarh.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metaw mwarhafar]
- Metaw-pengaek<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and West Fayu Island. *Lit: 'ocean which lies at a right angle'. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metaw pengák.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metaw pengak]
- Metaw-pengaek<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Polowat Atoll and Houk Island. *Lit: 'ocean which lies at a right angle'. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metaw pengák.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metaw pengak]
- Metaw-rhikirhik<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Namoluk Atoll and Etal Atoll. *Lit: 'small sea'. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. [Cultural Note B1]*
- Metaw-sineetae** *n.cmpd.* the name of the the ocean area between Yap and the Philippines. *AltSp: Metaw sineetá.* [Cultural Note B1]
- Metaw-yiu** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Pikelot Island. *Lit: 'standing ocean'. Syn: Metawaen-wuumwaer. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metaw yú.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metaw yu]
- metengoar** *n.* the first yoked outer thwart at each end of a sailing canoe through which the stays for supporting the mast are fastened. *See: saennisopw 'end stay'. AltSp: metengór.* [Cultural Note E2] [S&S81–metongór, SK79a–métongóóí]
- Metawaeniman** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Polowat Atoll and Pikelot Island. *Morph: metaw, maan. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewáaniman.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawanimaan]
- Metawaenipwun** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Woleai Atoll and Eauripik Atoll. *See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewánipwun.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawaniipwun]
- Metawaen-kayiussa** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Lamotrek Atoll and Olimaroo Atoll. *See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewán kayússa.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan kayussa]
- Metawaen-kinimwaer<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Sorol Atoll and Eauripik Atoll. *See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewán kinimwár.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan kinimwar]
- Metawaen-kinimwaer<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Lukunor Island and Nukuoro Atoll. *See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewán kinimwár.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan kinimwar]
- Metawaen-woan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between the Mariana Islands and the Carolines. *See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. AltSp: Metewán wóón.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawaniwón]
- Metawaen-wuumwaer** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Pikelot Island. *Syn: Metaw-yiu. See: yitimetaw 'knowledge about ocean areas'. [Note: The meaning of wuumwaer is unclear.] AltSp:*

- Metewán wuumwár.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan wumwar]
- Metewaen-yaetinga** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Palau and the Philippines. *See: yitimetaw* ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp: Metewán yátinga.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan yatinga]
- Metewaey-ruupaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Yap and Ulithi Atoll. *See: yitimetaw* ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp: Metewáy ruupán.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Metawan rhuwpen]
- metin** *nu.* a k.o. fish, red snout emperor fish (*Lethrinus reticulatus*).
- meyaef** *vi.* [*vt. yaemeyaeñi*] to be awake. *Syn: mmwas.* *AltSp: meyáf.*
- meyaefi** *vt.* to feel, sense, perceive, be aware of or realize s.t. **Yi meyaefiyaey yekius reey safeey we.** I feel the effect of the medicine a little. *AltSp: meyáfi.*
- meyeo** *nu.* dawn, daybreak. *Syn: mann<sub>2</sub>.* — *vi.* to dawn, of day. *AltSp: meyé.*
- Meyisooپی** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Meisooپی]
- mi** *pron.* your (plural); 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural possessive suffix.
- miin<sub>x</sub>** *n.* non-living things, including plants, minerals, fire, and water as opposed to **maan**. *See: maan<sub>1</sub>* ‘creature; animal, bird; person with special abilities’. [Cultural Note A4]
- miinik** *nu.* the milk of a cow. *From: Eng. milk.* *NCL: yeew* ‘one container-full of milk’. *PCL: yiuunium.*
- miinit** *nu.* minute. *From: Eng. minute.* *NCL: yeew.*
- miisa** *nu.* the Catholic mass. *From: Sp. misa.*
- mini-** *nu.* a combining form expressing the general sense of ‘the one’. This form is followed by a suffixed demonstrative, such as **-we**, **-eey**, **-na**, etc., to derive demonstrative nouns.
- miniwe** *n.dem.* s.t. already mentioned; that which is understood by you and me; the aforementioned one. *Morph: mini-, -we.*
- misiyon** *nu.* a Christian mission. **sukuunaen misiyon** mission school. *From: Eng. mission.* *NCL: yeew.*
- miss** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaemissiy*] to be anchored or moored.
- mit** *vi.* to be active, lively, energetic or quick. *Syn: mwetangataang.*
- mitimit** *vi.* to be slippery. *Morph: redup. of mmit.*
- mitto** *nu.* the catcher’s mitt, in baseball. *From: Jpn. mitto,* orig. Eng. **mitt.**
- miu** *vi.* to feel pity or sadness; to be full of emotion. *AltSp: mú.*
- miyaari** *nu.* binoculars; telescope. *From: Jpn. mihari* ‘watchman’. *NCL: yeew.* — *vs. [vt. miyaariy]* to watch using binoculars or a telescope.
- miyaariiy** *vt.* [*vs. miyaari*] to watch s.t. using binoculars or a telescope.
- mmaen** *vi.* to smile or grin. *Syn: pitiffas.* *AltSp: mmán.*
- mmaes** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Abudefduf* spp.). *AltSp: mmás.*
- mmaesey** *nu.* a crack or slit in wood, as in the keel of a canoe. *NCL: yeew.* *AltSp: mmásey.*
- mmaey** *vi.* to be slow or taking one’s time; to be late or delayed. *AltSp: mmáy.*
- mmaeyineoneo** *vi.* to be sea-sick. *AltSp: mmáyineéne.*
- mman** *pron.poss.* our; first person exclusive plural possessive suffix.
- mmang** *vi.* to be crazy or stupid. *Syn: pwurh.*
- mmarh<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to have a boil; to be swollen; to be ripe, of fruits.
- mmarh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the fourteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- mmas** *vs. [vt. mmesa]* to watch or observe; to peep, peek or spy on. *Syn: maeretae.*
- mmat** *vi.* to be low tide.
- mmeraek** *vs. [vt. meraekini]* to spread, unfold or open. — *vi.* to be spread, unfolded or opened. *AltSp: mmerák.*
- mmerhoar** *nu.* mud or soil. *AltSp: mmerhór.*
- Mmeroan** *nu.* the name of a reef (**woorh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll and in the P21 direction as seen from Ifalik Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Weneyae* ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’; **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp: Mmeróón.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Mmerhón]
- mmesa** *vt.* [*vs. mmas*] to watch or observe s.o.; to, peep, peek, or spy on s.o. *Syn: maeretaeni.*
- Mmesoaw** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaemmesoawu, vs.caus. yaemmesoaw*] to be inspired, animated; to be interested. *AltSp: Mmesów.*
- mmewaenaateon** *vi.* to yawn. *AltSp: mmewánaatén.*
- mmis** *vi.* to be greasy, oily or smooth.
- mmit** *vi.* to slip or slide. *Syn: sseet.*

**mmoang** *vi.* to be big, large, huge or enormous.

*From:* Puluwatese. *AltSp:* **mmóng**.

**mmusosi** *vi.* to sneeze.

**mmwa-** *ni.rel* the one in front, first, before or ahead.

**mmwaenikaerhi** *nu.* the first sap that is collected from new coconut shoots for the making of coconut toddy given to the chief of the Neyaer clan, who is regarded as the first chief of the Island. This gift is offered along with the first harvest of breadfruit (**mmwaenimaey**). The head of the Neyaer clan has the authority to supervise the food resources of the island. He keeps a portion of the gifts and distributes the rest to everyone on the island. Until this ritual has been taken care of, people are not allowed to collect breadfruit or make coconut toddy as their everyday food. *Morph:* **mmwaen, yaerhi**. *See:* **mmwaen** ‘first’; **kaeri** ‘coconut toddy’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **mmwánikárhí**. [SK85–mmaniyarhiiy]

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**mmwaeniyenyi** *vi.* to talk or speak. *Syn:* **kkepás**. *See:* **yóanaek** ‘speak (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **mmwániyenyi**.

**mmwaen-yaeremas** *n.cmpd.* a first-born child. *Lit:* ‘foremost person’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiu**. *AltSp:* **mmwán yáremás**.

**mmwaeterayiray** *vi.* to be torn, tattered or ragged. *AltSp:* **mmwáterayiray**.

**mmwarh<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yammwarhiu**] to be stuck, caught, seized, immobilized, locked or jammed. **Ye sa mmwenen kkiyaano konook ye nayiy pwe ya mmwarhenoa kkiyan.** I can’t wind this watch of mine any more, because its stem is jammed. **Yaa mmwarh yoa we yaey.** My fishline got stuck. **Ye mmwarhanoa pirheen kuruuma we nee mmerhoar.** The wheels of the cart got caught in the mud.

**mmwarh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* obligation, duty. *Syn:* **koottow**. *NCL:* **yeew**.

**mmwas** *vi.* to be awake. *Syn:* **meyaef**.

**mmwas<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish, pearl-spot chromis. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]

**mmwene-** *ni.* a relational noun used in the sense of ‘condition of’, ‘concerning’, and ‘about’.

**Meeta mmweney semwaay we?** What is the condition of the sick person?

**mmweoy** *vs.* to break or snap, as of a rope. *AltSp:* **mmwéy**.

**mmwetaengitaeng** *n.* a sound, a clattering sound or din. *AltSp:* **mmwetángitáng**.

**mmwiik<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* [*vt.* **mmwiika**, *vt.caus.* **yammwiik**] to have a peppery taste; to be spicy hot.

**mmwiik<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be a miser; to be stingy. **man mmwiik miser.**

**mmwiika** *vt.* [*vi.* **mmwiik**] to put pepper on s.t. *Syn:* **yammwiika**.

**mmwoon** *vi.* to be generous or liberal in giving; to be magnanimous or openhanded.

**mmwor** *vi.* to have fallen, as a leaf or copra, etc.

**mmworh** *vi.* to be short. **Yaa riufoarh rhak waeniirh mmworh minikka re no.** Only two short pencils are left.

**mmwosi** *vi.* to sneeze. **Maeni yepwe ne weriyaey maesenek pwe yiya yeorh mmwosiinoa rhak.** Maybe I’m catching a cold because I’m constantly sneezing.

**mmwus** *n.* vomit; that which is vomited out. *NCL:* **yeew**.

— *vi.* to vomit or throw up.

**moa** *vi.* to be gotten rid of; to be healed or cured, of disease or wounds; to be erased, of s.t. written.

**Ya a moa miniwe kinisaey.** My wound has healed. **Ye saen moa foatofoat kkewe.** Those writings haven’t yet been erased. *AltSp:* **mó**.

**moa-** *nu.* the healed scar of a wound; the site or location of some past activity or structure, etc.

**moan yimw** house site. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **móó-**

**moacch** *vi.* [*vs.* **yoamoacch**, *vt.* **yoamoaccha**] to be chopped down, felled or cut down. *AltSp:* **móccch**.

**moak** *nu.* playground. *AltSp:* **móók**.

**moakoweyimw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, daisy parrotfish (*Scarus sordidus* (male)). *See:* **ngiiccha** ‘*Scarus sordidus* (female)’. *AltSp:* **mókoweyimw**.

**moan<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **moaneey**] to lash or fasten in a spiral manner, of already-fastened knots; to lash spirally.

— *vi.* to be lashed spirally. *AltSp:* **món**.

**moan<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a spiral lashing or fastening. *AltSp:* **móón**.

**moan<sub>3</sub>** *n.* the chest of a person. *AltSp:* **móón**.

**moaneey** *vt.* [*vs.* **moan**] to lash or fasten an already-fastened knot in a spiral manner. *AltSp:*

- móneey.**
- moang** *n.* forehead (non-deferential). *See:* **weyinaeng** ‘forehead (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **móng.**
- moangoasines** *nu.* a k.o. fish, short-snouted unicornfish (*Naso brevirostris*). *Morph:* **moang, sines.** *Variant:* **nimoangoasines.** *NCL:* **yerhay.** *PCL:* **yanan.** *AltSp:* **móngósines.**
- moangonoyoarh** *n.* the top of the convex part of the bilge of a canoe. *Morph:* **moang, -n<sub>2</sub>, yoarh.** *AltSp:* **móngonoyórh.** [Cultural Note E2]
- moangon-wunutunap** *n.cmpd.* a part of the bilge on each side of a canoe above its keel. *Lit:* ‘head of the big bilge’. *AltSp:* **móngon wunutunap.** [Cultural Note E2]
- moangon-wunuturhik** *n.cmpd.* a part of the bilge above the keel of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘head of the small bilge’. *AltSp:* **móngon wunuturhik.** [Cultural Note E2]
- moangorerh** *n.* the high forked portion of the prow and stern end-pieces of a canoe by which navigators align the canoe with the stars. The shape of this portion is believed to resemble that of the tail of a frigate bird. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **móngorerh.** [Cultural Note E2]
- moangorhongerh** *vs, vi.* to unwrap, uncover or remove, of part of the natural covering of a coconut flower. *AltSp:* **móngorhongerh.**
- moangoroangorheey** *vt.* [*vs, vi.* **moangorhongerh**] to unwrap, uncover or remove the cover of a coconut flower. *AltSp:* **móngoróngorheey.**
- moangoy-Seonaeng** *n.cmpd.* the lower part of the V-shaped upper section of the end-pieces of a canoe, through which stars are aligned for navigation. *Lit:* ‘forehead of the canoe spirit’. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **móngoy séénáng.** [Cultural Note E2]
- moann** *vi.* to be accomplished, finished, completed; to be prepared. *Syn:* **ros.** *AltSp:* **mónn.**
- moanoayoan** *n.* perspiration, sweat. *Syn:* **wicch.** *NCL:* **yefay** ‘a drop of sweat’.  
— *vi.* to sweat; to perspire. *Syn:* **wicch.** *AltSp:* **mónoyón.**
- moanomw** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yoamoanomwa*] to drown. *See:* **moapw** ‘suffocate, drown’. *AltSp:* **mónomw.**
- Moanorowa** *nu.* the name of a sea condition (**mesaeyisaet**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Mónorowa.** [Cultural Note B4]
- moanu** *vi.* to be lacking energy or enthusiasm; to be weak, languid, listless or spiritless. *AltSp:* **móónu.**
- moapw** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yoamoapwu*] to suffocate; to drown. *See:* **moanomw** ‘drown in water’. *AltSp:* **mópw.**
- moapwunuppw** *nu.* a period of calm that follows the setting of the constellation Southern Cross (**Crux**). *Lit:* ‘drowning of the Southern Cross’. *Morph:* **moapw, -n<sub>2</sub>, Pwuuppw.** *See:* **rheopenuppw** ‘stormy weather that coincides with the setting of the Southern Cross’; **Pwuuppw** ‘the Southern Cross’. *AltSp:* **mópwunuppw.**
- moar** *vi.* to crave for food or water; to suffer from hunger or thirst; to starve; to be starving, hungry or thirsty. **Yiya moar yiuniumiy rhaan.** I am thirsting for water. **Yiya moaroy rhaan.** I am thirsting for water. *AltSp:* **móór.**
- moarhoorh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. sea shell; coneshell. *NCL:* **yefay.** *AltSp:* **mórhoorh.**
- moarhoorh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* ash. **moarhoorhaey suupwa** cigarette ash. *See:* **fenang** ‘fireplace’. *NCL:* **yeew** ‘one heap of ash’. *AltSp:* **mórhoorh.**
- moarowa** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **mórowa.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mwarwaa]
- moarupwurupw** *vi.* to be covered, as with a sheet. **Maeni ye feoy woneey pwe yiye ya moarupwurupw noa faen yoawus.** Maybe this fellow is feeling cold because he is all covered up in the sheet. *AltSp:* **mórupwurupw.**
- moasera** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish (*Scarus caudofasciatus*). It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar**) and is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap** sickness to eat. *AltSp:* **móósera.** [Cultural Note D2]
- moasuwa** *n.* skull. **Ye wenikaek moasuwaen yaeremas saengi siino.** A human skull is different from that of a pig. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **mósuwa.**
- moat<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to sit, to squat. *AltSp:* **móót.**
- moat<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be able to sit on its own, of a child. *AltSp:* **móót.** [Cultural Note A4]
- Moaton<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Lamotrek Atoll and Elato Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Móton.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Moton]
- Moaton<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Tamatam Island and Fanadik Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Móton.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Moton]
- Moatonnep** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Pollap Atoll and Tamatam Island. *See:*

- yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Mótonnap**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Motonnep]
- moatonnep** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **mótonnap**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–matonlap]
- Moatonorhik** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Pollap Atoll and Tamatam Island. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Mótonorhik**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Motonorhik]
- moaton-rhikirhik** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+4) (2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘tiny sea’. *Morph*: **moaton, rhik**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **móton-rhikirhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–matonrikiriki]
- moatow** *nu.* a k.o. fish tabooed for women, children and young men, flathead (Platycephalidae). *AltSp*: **mótow**.
- moaw** *vi.* brownish.
- moawo** *nu.* a relatively calm period after successive waves. *Syn*: **maniuw**.  
— *vi.* to be in a relatively calm period after successive waves. *AltSp*: **moawo**.
- moawoonap** *nu.* the length of two finger-joints. *AltSp*: **mówoonap**.
- moawoorhik** *nu.* the length of one finger-joint. **yeew moawoorhik** one finger-joint long. *AltSp*: **mówoorhik**.
- moawun** *nu.* war, battle. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **móowun**.
- Moawuna** *nu.* the name of a school of bonito (**wiiaen yaerengaap**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: **Móowuna**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–móowuna]
- moawuuniy** *nu.* a variety of seedless breadfruit. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **mówuuniy**.
- mokko** *nu.* a winch or hoist. *From*: Jpn. **mokko** ‘straw basket for carrying earth’.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **mokkooni**] to lift with a winch; to winch up. **Saa noa mokko rhoo**. Let’s go and winch copra.
- mokkoni** *vt.* [*vs.* **mokko**] to lift s.t. with a winch; to winch s.t. up.
- mongkis(i)paana** *nu.* monkey wrench. *From*: Jpn. **monkiisupana**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- mongkis(i)paenaeni** *vi.* to apply a monkey wrench to s.t. *AltSp*: **mongkis(i)páánaáni**.
- mongowuruur** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the body of which is slender like that of a wahoo, large-sized shark.
- moniy** *nu.* burned wood; coal or charcoal. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- mono** *nu.* a k.o. fish with whitish and spotted body, unicornfish (*Naso* sp.). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). [Cultural Note D2]
- monofit** *n.* debt or sin; credit; one’s genitals. *Syn*: **ttipis**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- monofoey** *n.* the auxiliary tiebeam of a house, above the wall plates. *AltSp*: **monooféy**. [Cultural Note F]
- mookooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **mooko**] to lift s.t. with a winch; to winch s.t. up. *From*: Jpn. **mokko**, followed by **-ni**.
- moong** *n.* nasal mucus; snot. *Syn*: **rhannipwoot**. *NCL*: **yekius**.
- moongki** *nu.* monkey. *Syn*: **soaru**. *From*: Eng. **monkey**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**.
- moor** *vi.* to be winded or out of breath. [Cultural Note D2]
- moos** *nu.* a k.o. fish that is known to be poisonous, found in Saipan, Ulithi, and Chuuk, two-spot red snapper (*Lutjanus bohar*). *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. [Cultural Note D2]
- mootokacch** *vi.* to be well cooked or well done. *Morph*: **moot, kacch**.
- Motokineya** *nu.* the name of a turbulent sea area (**mesaeyisaet**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Peyin-wotoat**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Motokiyleyan]
- motowunuun** *vi.* to be curved outward; to be round shaped or convex.
- mowus** *n.* grey hair. *Syn*: **pwerhe-**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *NCL*: **yeyaen**.
- Mowuun** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Pikelot Island and the P3 star compass direction from Satawal Island. The eastern tip of this reef is said to have a form like the top of a canoe sail. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’; **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4]
- muun** *nu.* caterpillar. *Syn*: **yinaamonuun**. *NCL*: **yerhay**.
- mw** *pron.poss.* your (singular); second person singular possessive suffix.
- mwaamwaay** *vi.* to be good or nice; to be pretty

or beautiful.

**mwaaneyi** *nu.* a k.o. fish, triggerfish (*Xanthichthys* spp.).

**mwaan-meosiu** *n.cmpd.* the pieces of wood which form the edges of each side of the planked (weather) platform of the outrigger side of a sailing canoe. Crew members rest their heads on this piece of wood when they lie down to have some sleep. *Lit:* ‘men’s head rest’. *AltSp:* **mwaan mésúr**. [Cultural Note E2]

**mwaarepi** *nu.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. [Cultural Note E3]

**mwaarh** *n.* gifts given by a man to his lover during the courting period. Typically these consist of things that the man has brought back from another island, such as turmeric or a waistband made of turtle shell. *Lit:* ‘secret gift’. **Riing een nge mwaarh me reen yaemwaerey.** This ring was a gift from my loved one. *NCL:* **yeew**. [SK86b–mwar]

**mwaayingaeni** *vt.* to be good or suitable for s.t.; to be fit for s.t. **Ye mwaayingaeni rhak pwe yiyi minne ye pwe noa tingoar waa yeey pwe ye kacch fengaen nee peter.** It’s only fitting that he be the one to go requesting the use of this canoe because they’re on good terms. *Syn:* **kacchangaeni**. *Morph:* **mwaay, ngaeni**. *AltSp:* **mwaayingáni**.

**mwaekeneken** *vi.* to be sparkling with many colors; to be variegated or colorful. *See:* **yaemwaerheyaerhey** ‘decorative’. *AltSp:* **mwákeneken**.

**Mwaekin** *nu.* a navigational clue described as Mokil Island that is said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See:* **woofaniuwaen-Foanopey** ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Mwákin**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Mwakin]

**Mwaekinpwangapwang** *nu.* the name of an unidentified island. *AltSp:* **Mwákinpwangapwang**.

**mwaekk** *vi.* to be clipped off or broken. *AltSp:* **mwákk**.

**Mwaekurhitam** *nu.* the name of a channel (**toawur**) near Onari Island that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiufaen** navigational system, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from **Mwoakucchis**. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiufaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp:* **Mwákurhitam**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Magurhitam]

**mwaen**, *n.* a mistake or error. *Syn:* **ruko-**. *AltSp:* **mwáán**.

— *vi.* to be mistaken or in error. *Syn:* **mwaerhey, ruk**.

**mwaen**, *nu.* man, adult male. **yerhay mwaen kewe nayiun** one of his sons. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **mwáán**.

**mwaenaefoat** *nu.* a man who is a true member of a lineage; one who is born into the lineage as opposed to one who is an adopted member or one who has married into the lineage. *Lit:* ‘man who sprouted (there)’. *Morph:* **mwaen, foat**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **mwáánáfot**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK85–mwáánifoto]

**mwaeneene** *vi.* to be destitute or poor; to be without family or property. *AltSp:* **mwáneene**.

**mwaenennap**, *n.* older maternal male relative; mother’s brother, grand-mother’s brother, grand-mother’s sister’s son. *Syn:* **tukfaeyiy**. *AltSp:* **mwáánennap**. [Cultural Note A5]

**mwaenennap**, *nu.* an old man. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **mwáánennap**.

**mwaenennap**, *vi.* to be old or aged. *Syn:* **tukufaeyi**. *Morph:* **mwaen, -n**, **nap**. *AltSp:* **mwáánennap**.

**mwaeneyniuk** *n.* person who has been designated to succeed the head of a clan or a lineage. *See:* **soamwoon** ‘head of a chiefly clan’. *AltSp:* **mwááneynúk**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK85–mwaanienuk]

**mwaeng** *vi.* to sprain or strain part of the body. **Wo te tayiuw payiun nge ye te mwaeng.** Don’t pull his arm so it won’t be strained. *AltSp:* **mwááng**.

**mwaengerenger** *vi.* to be curly or kinky, of hair. *AltSp:* **mwángerenger**.

**mwaenirh** *vi.* to be lost or missing. **Yaa mwaenirhinoa senaapiyaey sitoowa we.** Some money is missing from that store. *AltSp:* **mwánirh**.

**mwaeniseonius** *nu.* a k.o. fish, peacock rockcod (*Cephalopholis argus*). *AltSp:* **mwánisénúk**.

**mwaeniyaen** *vi.* to be dizzy, giddy, dazed or light-headed. *Syn:* **rorhororh**. *AltSp:* **mwáániyán**.

**mwaenn** *vi.* to be sour, as a lemon. *AltSp:* **mwánn**.

**mwaennifaenefaeng** *nu.* the short, reinforcing sticks under the latticed platform of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **mwáánnifáánefáng**. [Cultural Note E2]

**mwaennirecto** *n.* a man who marries into a lineage, in contrast to one who is a true member of that lineage. This word has a negative connotation when uttered directly to the person himself and is avoided in everyday conversation. *Lit:* ‘a man who flew in’. *AltSp:* **mwánnirecto**.

- [Cultural Note A5] [SK85–mwáánnireto]
- mwaenpaseto** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2) (1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘man who drifted here’. *Morph:* **mwaen**, **pas**, **-to**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **mwáánpaseto**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mwáánpasaato]
- mwaen-tukufaeyi** *n.cmpd.* an old man. *See:* **rhoapwut-tukufaeyi** ‘old woman’. *AltSp:* **mwáán-tukufáyi**. [Cultural Note A4]
- mwaen-yaniyan** *n.cmpd.* a young adult male between the ages of about 20 to 40. *Lit:* ‘young man’. *See:* **yaniyan** ‘young person’. *AltSp:* **mwáán-yaniyan**. [Cultural Note A4]
- mwaeraemwaer** *Variant:* **mwaeremwaer**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **mwáramwár**.
- Mwaeraemwaeraen-kiuriukaak** *n.cmpd.* the name of a bird that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P10 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Mwáramwáran kúrúkaak**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Mwáramwáran kurukaak]
- mwaeraenoarho** *nu.* sailfish. When a sailfish is caught its projecting mouth and tail must be cut off and discarded into the ocean. *AltSp:* **mwáranórho**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–mwáranórho]
- mwaere-** *ni.* possessive classifier for ornaments worn around the head or neck, such as a lei or garland. *AltSp:* **mwáre-**.
- mwaereena** *nu.* auger, gimlet or drill. *Syn:* **pwuropwur**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. — *vs.* [vt. **mwaereenaeni**] to drill. *From:* (?) Sp. **barrena**. *AltSp:* **mwáreena**.
- mwaereenaeni** *vt.* [vs. **mwaereena**] to drill s.t. *Syn:* **pwura**. *AltSp:* **mwáreenáani**.
- mwaerefah** *nu.* a k.o. fish, orange-epaulette surgeonfish (*Acanthurus olivaceus*). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *AltSp:* **mwárefah**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–mwárefah]
- mwaerefay** *n.* a toy canoe. *Syn:* **nowunow**. *NCL:* **yef’oarh**. *PCL:* **waan**. *AltSp:* **mwárefay**.
- mwaereke** *nu.* the stanchions lashed to the end of the mid-section benches of a sailing canoe and which support the poles on which the sail rests when furled. *See:* **foonak** ‘end pieces of mid-section benches’; **noangoniuw** ‘a lee platform railing’. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **mwáreke**. [Cultural Note E2]
- mwaeremwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* any ornament worn around the head or neck, such as a lei, garland or floral wreath. *NCL:* **yepa**. *PCL:* **mwaeren**. *AltSp:*
- mwáremwár**. — *vs.* [vt. **mwaereni**] to wear a lei. *Morph:* **db.** of **mwaere-**. *Variant:* **mwaeraemwaer**.
- mwaeremwaer**<sub>2</sub> *n.* chest of the body, chest bone. *Morph:* **db.** of **mwaere-**. *AltSp:* **mwáremwár**.
- mwaereni** *vt.* [vs. **mwaeremwaer**] to wear or possess a garland. *AltSp:* **mwáreni**.
- mwaerhey** *vi.* to commit a fault; to err or make a mistake. *Syn:* **ruk**, **mwaen**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **mwárhhey**.
- Mwaerikaer** *nu.* the star cluster Pleiades, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation, also for predicting the weather. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Mwáárikár**. [Cultural Note B2; C]
- mwaerikaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a binding method; twisted coconut fronds which are tied around a tree to indicate a tabooed area. *See:* **merhang** ‘taboo marker’. *AltSp:* **mwáárikár**.
- mwaerikaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* rain dripping on the trunks of breadfruit trees. *AltSp:* **mwáárikár**.
- mwaerikuwoar** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **mwárikuwór**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–marikuwar]
- mwaetengeyiyi** *vt.* to rip, tear or rend s.t. *AltSp:* **mwátengeyiyi**.
- mwaetenseyinsey** *vi.* [vt. **mwaetengeyiyi**] to be ripped, torn, or rent. *AltSp:* **mwátenseyinsey**.
- mwaetiika** *n.* the fat of animal or human; grease or oil. *Syn:* **kiriis**. *From:* Sp. **manteca**. ‘fat, lard’. *AltSp:* **mwátiika**.
- mwakiut** *vi.* to move; to go from one place to another. *AltSp:* **mwakút**.
- mwaniu**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the joint of one’s arms or legs. *AltSp:* **mwánú**.
- mwaniu**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the length from elbow to fingertips. *AltSp:* **mwánú**.
- Mwaramwar** *nu.* the name of a bird (**mwaramwar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Mwáramwár]
- mwaramwar** *vi.* to hesitate; to be hesitant, reluctant or undecided; to not be able to make up one’s mind. **Yiya mwaramwar ngaere yipwe ne kkayiu saengi suupwa**. I cannot make up my mind whether I should quit smoking or not.
- mwarhangaw** *vi.* to be held, locked and unable to move, as in wrestling; to be without argument, trapped or cornered, as in a debate; to be at a disadvantage. *Morph:* **mmwarh**, **ngaw**.



- mwarius** *nu.* a k.o. wrasse (*Thalassoma purpureum* (female)). It is tabooed for canoe-building specialists (**sennap**). *See: yikiwe-piniy-sennap* ‘tabooed fish for canoe-building specialists’. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: yanan. AltSp: mwarús.* [Cultural Note D2]
- mwecheniyae** *vi.* to be greedy, avaricious or covetous. *Syn: rhekoaw. AltSp: mwecheniyá.*
- mween**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the belly of a non-reef fish; fish-belly. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–mwen]
- mween**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* rope, rope used for controlling the sail of a canoe. *NCL: yefoarah. PCL: yaan.* [Cultural Note E2]
- mweesor** *n.* a k.o. coastal plant referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See: pwukof* ‘the set of navigational clues’.
- mweet** *n.* a step; a stride.  
— *vi.* to walk. *Syn: faeraek.*
- mwengeyaemi** *ni.* your (plural) brother or sister. *See: ‘opposite-sex sibling’.* *AltSp: mwengeyámi.*
- mwengeyemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) brother or sister. *See: mwengeyaeng* ‘opposite-sex sibling’. *AltSp: mwengeyámmám.*
- mwengeyaeng-** *ni.* one’s sibling of the opposite sex; male ego’s sister, father’s brother’s and sister’s daughter, mother’s brother’s and sister’s daughter; female ego’s brother, father’s brother’s and sister’s son, mother’s brother’s and sister’s son. *NCL: yerhay.* [Cultural Note A5]
- mwengeyaengey** *nu.* the relationship between siblings of the opposite sex. *AltSp: mwengeyángey.*
- mwengeyacy** *ni.* my brother or sister. *See: mwengeyaeng* ‘opposite-sex sibling’. *AltSp: mwengeyáy.*
- mwengeyan** *ni.* his brother or sister, her brother or sister. *See: mwengeyaeng* ‘opposite-sex sibling’.
- mwengeyarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) brother or sister. *See: mwengeyaeng* ‘opposite-sex sibling’. [SK80–mwengeyá]
- mwengeyeer** *ni.* their brother or sister. *See: mwengeyaeng* ‘opposite-sex sibling’.
- mwengeyoamw** *ni.* your (singular) brother or sister. *See: pwii-* ‘same-sex sibling’. *AltSp: mwengeyómw.*
- Mweokiumweok** *nu.* Mogmog Island in Ulithi Atoll. *AltSp: Mwékúmwék.*
- mweon** *nu.* a k.o. fish, soldierfish (*Myripristis* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap**<sub>x</sub> sickness to eat. *AltSp: mwéén.* [Cultural Note D2]
- mweoneoccha** *Variant: mweoniuccha. AltSp: mwénécccha.*
- mweoneokkar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, shadowfin soldierfish (*Myripristis adustus*). *See: mweoneotamwiurh* ‘soldierfish’. *AltSp: mwénékkar.*
- mweoneotamwiurh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, shadowfin soldierfish (*Myripristis adustus*). *See: mweoneokkar* ‘soldierfish’. *AltSp: mwénétamwúrh.*
- mweoniuccha** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blotcheye soldierfish (*Myripristis berndti*). *Morph: mweon, ccha. Variant: mweoneoccha. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yanan. AltSp: mwénúccha.*
- mweon-pori** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish. *From: Saipan name. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yanan. AltSp: mwéén-pori.*
- mweoy**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* channel, strait. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: mwéy.*
- mweoy**<sub>2</sub> *n.* a pimple, blemish or rash. *Syn: noor. NCL: yefay. AltSp: mwéy.*  
— *vi.* to break out in a rash or pimples. *AltSp: mwéy.*
- mweoy**<sub>3</sub> *n.* a period of time; an era. **faen mweoyiun Merike yeey** during this period of American control. *AltSp: mwéy.*
- mweoyi-** *v.base.* adopt. *AltSp: mwéyi-*
- mweoyiinong** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit: ‘gather inside of’.* *Morph: mweoyiu, nong. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: mwéyíinong.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–mwoiyolong]
- mweoyimweoy** *vs. [vt. mweoyiti]* to adopt, as a child. *Morph: db. of mweyi-. AltSp: mwéyimwéy.*
- mweoyiti** *vt. [vs. mweoyimweoy]* to adopt a child. *Syn: faemwa. Morph: mweoyi-, -ti. AltSp: mwéyiti.*
- mweoyiu** *n.* a V-shaped cut on a log. *AltSp: mwéyú.*
- mweoyiumweoy**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a V-shaped cut made on a log. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*  
— *vs. [vt. mweoyiuw]* to make a V-shaped cut.  
— *vi.* to have a V-shaped cut, of a log. *Morph: db. of mwayiu-. AltSp: mwéyúmwéy.*
- mweoyiumweoy**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* an adopted child. *Syn: faamw. NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun.*  
— *vs.* to adopt a child. *AltSp: mwéyúmwéy.*  
— *vi.* to adopt.
- mweoyiunoa** *vi.* to be separated from one’s spouse or divorced. *Morph: mmweoy, -noa. AltSp: mwéyúnó.*
- mweoyius** *vi.* to be soaked and sink, as by taking in too much water; to be swamped. *AltSp: mwéyús.*
- mweoyiusineeng** *nu.* the combination (2+3)

- (2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘sink right-side up’. *Morph*: mweoyius, sineeng. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: mwéyúsineeng. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–moissineng]
- mweoyiuw** *vt.* [vs. mweoyiumweoy] to make a V-shaped cut on a log. *AltSp*: mwéyúúw.
- mweoyiuwe** *nu.* a former time; a long time ago. **Mweoyiuwe nge re-Sepaan re noo mwo woan faniuw kkeey.** Long ago there were Japanese people on these islands. *Morph*: mweoy<sub>3</sub>, we. *AltSp*: mwéyúwe.
- mweræ** *vi.* to beg food from others. *See*: nimwerae ‘beggar’. *AltSp*: mwerá.
- mwerhaen** *nu.* a desire, craving or want. — *vs.* to want or desire. **Ya mwerhaen meoni raasiwo na.** He wants to buy that radio. *AltSp*: mwerhán.
- mwerowuraaw** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: mwerówuraaw. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–meówórow]
- mweta** *vi.* to be nimble or good in climbing. *See*: manamweta ‘good climber’.
- mwetaeng** *n.* a rattling or clattering noise. **mwetaengin koopwure** rattling sound of a tin roof. *AltSp*: mwetáng.
- mwetaengetaeng** *vi.* to make a rattling or clattering noise. *Morph*: db. of mwetaeng. *AltSp*: mwetángetáng.
- mwetangetaang** *vi.* to be active, lively or energetic. *Syn*: mit.
- mwete-** *v.base.* move, walk. *See*: mwetefetaen ‘go here and there’; mweet ‘walk’; mwetemwet ‘move quickly’.
- mwetefetaen** *vi.* to go here and there; to walk around aimlessly; to wander around. *Syn*: rikifetaen. *Morph*: mwete-, -fetaen. *AltSp*: mwetefetán.
- mwetemwet** *vi.* to be quick, fast, rapid or speedy. *Syn*: tinikkaeng. *Morph*: db. of mwete-.
- mwetoar** *vi.* to be scattered, disorganized or broken up. *AltSp*: mwetór.
- mwetoaroatoar** *vi.* to be scattered, disorganized or broken up. *Morph*: Dist. of mwetoar. *AltSp*: mwetórotór.
- mweyaenn** *nu.* a k.o. snail, horned helmet (*Cassis comutus*). *NCL*: yefay. *PCL*: nayiun. *AltSp*: mweyánn.
- mweyaennetiw** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘down toward wumwanu’. *Morph*: mweyaen, -tiw. *See*: wumwanu ‘k.o. shellfish’;
- pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: mweyánnetiw. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wumwanutiw]
- mwiiir**<sub>1</sub> *ni.rel.* behind, back, after. **Yitto no mwiriw.** Come, and stay behind me.
- mwiiir**<sub>2</sub> *n.* a canoe-part name, aft, stern of a canoe, boat, etc. [Cultural Note E2]
- mwiiirh** *nu.* gathering, meeting, assemblage, conference, council; a group or team. *Syn*: yiyonaek, ssoyi, peopeo<sub>2</sub>, kkumi. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: yaan. — *vi.* [*vt.caus.* yaemwiiirha] to gather, meet or assemble; to form a group or team up.
- mwiiy** *n.* a Micronesian starling, referred to in the pwukof system of navigational clues.
- mwiiyoarho**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, Vlaming’s unicornfish (*Naso vlamingii*). *AltSp*: mwiiyórho.
- mwiiyoarho**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing for mwiiyoarho fish using goatfish as bait. This technique is used in deep water in the daytime. The major catch are unicornfish, triggerfish and fusilier. *AltSp*: mwiiyórho.
- mwiri-** *ni.rel.* after.
- mwirin** *adv.* afterwards. *Morph*: construct form of mwiiir.
- Mwirineo** *nu.* Murilo Atoll in the Hall Islands. It is a part of the pwukof system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Faniuwaen-Kiuween. *See*: pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. *AltSp*: Mwiriné. [Cultural Note B6]
- mwirineraek** *Variant*: mwiriniferaek. *AltSp*: mwirinferák.
- mwirineraekiiy** *Variant*: mwiriniferaekiiy. *AltSp*: mwirinferákiiy.
- mwiriniferaek** *vs.* [*vt.* mwiriniferaekiiy] to tighten a line joining two lashings. — *vi.* to be tightened, of a line between lashings. *Morph*: mwiiir, -n<sub>2</sub>, feraek. *Variant*: mwiriniferaek. *AltSp*: mwiriniferák.
- mwiriniferaekiiy** *vt.* [vs. mwiniiferaek] to tighten a line between lashings. *Variant*: mwiriniferaekiiy. *AltSp*: mwiriniferákiiy.
- mwisiringawangaw** *vi.* to be messy, uncombed or ruffled, of hair.
- mwittik** *vi.* to be small, little, tiny, minute. *Syn*: kitikiit.
- mwittikitiw** *vi.* to become less or small; to be reduced in amount, size or strength. *Syn*: kitikiititiw. *Morph*: mwittik, -tiw.
- mwiucch** *vi.* to end, finish or come to a close. **mesaw se mwiucch** eternal life. *Syn*: soapw<sub>2</sub>, ros. *AltSp*: mwúcch.
- Mwiucchiunong** *nu.* the Mortlock Islands in

- Chuuk State. *AltSp*: **Mwúchúnong**.
- mwiurh** *vi.* to be burned, as rice; to be over-cooked; to be black due to overcooking. *Syn*: **kiu**. *AltSp*: **mwúrh**.
- mwiut** *vi.* to permit, allow or consent to. **mwiut ngaeniyae** allow me to do s.t. *AltSp*: **mwúút**.
- mwo** *adv.* even, indeed, ever; for the moment, in the first place, first of all; keep on doing.
- Mwoakucchis** *nu.* the name of a channel (**toawur**) located in the north of Chuuk Lagoon that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiyuaen** navigational system. *See*: **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiyuaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’; **mwoarh** ‘channel, pass’. *AltSp*: **Mwókucchis**. [Cultural Note B6]
- mwoakukk** *vi.* to move unsteadily, to totter or stagger. *Syn*: **sukk**. *AltSp*: **mwókukk**.
- Mwoakurhun-yikaeyineo** *n.cmpd.* the name of a channel between two islands where there are many emperor fish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit*: ‘channel of emperor fish’. *See*: **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp*: **Mwókurhun yikáyiné**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Makurhunkáiné]
- mwoamworhik** *nu.* a k.o. fish, possibly rudderfish (*Kyphosus* spp.). *AltSp*: **mwómworhik**.
- mwoan** *vi.* to be covered or sheltered; to be hidden or secret. *AltSp*: **mwón**.
- mwoann** *vi.* to crave or hunger for; to have an appetite for. *AltSp*: **mwónn**.
- mwoanuumw** *nu.* cooking house, kitchen. *AltSp*: **mwónuumw**. [Cultural Note F]
- Mwoarh** *nu.* Moch Island in Satawan Atoll. *AltSp*: **Mwóórh**.
- mwoarh** *nu.* channel, pass. *See*: **toawur** ‘channel, passage’. *AltSp*: **mwóórh**.
- mwoarho**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **mwoarhoow**] to steal, rob, pilfer or filch. *Syn*: **piraf**.  
— *vi.* to be stolen, robbed, pilfered or filched. *AltSp*: **mwórho**.
- mwoarho**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. shark. *AltSp*: **mwórho**.
- Mwoarhongaenikiun**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Mwórhongánikún**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Mwoarhongaeniyaw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph*: **mwoarhongaen, yaaw**. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Mwórhongániyaw**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Mwórhognaniyów]
- mwoarhoow** *vi.* [*vs.* **mwoarho**] to steal, rob, pilfer or filch s.t. *Syn*: **pirifa, sonaey**. *AltSp*: **mwórhoow**.
- mwoarhoyisaet** *nu.* shore, sea shore. **yikaen mwoarhoyisaet** shore fish. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **mwórhoyisát**.
- mwoaro** *vi.* to move from side to side; to sway. *Syn*: **mayiuw**. *AltSp*: **mwóro**.
- mwoc**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the combination (2+2)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwexi** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- mwocch** *nu.* a k.o. fish, surgeonfish (*Acanthurus* sp.). It is known that surgeonfish that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. *See*: **yikiwerimae** ‘poisonous fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- mwocchon-mesaeniworh** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that is found just outside a reef, Thompson’s surgeonfish (*Acanthurus thompsoni*). *Lit*: ‘surgeonfish outside the reef’. *AltSp*: **mwocchon-mesániworh**.
- mwocchonnaekey** *nu.* a k.o. fish, whitecheek surgeonfish (*Acanthurus glaucopareius*). *AltSp*: **mwocchónákey**.
- Mwommwotarosang** *nu.* Mootaro (the hero of a traditional Japanese folk tale). *From*: Jpn. **Momotaroo-san**.
- mwonaana** *vi.* to be prickly or thorny. *Syn*: **ttowufanifan**.
- mwongo** *nu.* cooked food; a meal. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yangi**] to eat, of cooked food (non-deferential). *See*: **wiis**<sub>2</sub>, **yaeyae**<sub>2</sub>, **yinetiuk**, **yoattoawur**, **teep**, **niuniu**, **tacchiyy**, **pattiuk** ‘eat or drink (deferential)’. [Cultural Note D1]
- mwongo**<sub>x</sub> *n.* food ingredients of plant origin. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- mwongonifaniu**<sub>x</sub> *n.* fish and shellfish that have been acquired on an uninhabited island and which are equally distributed among people in Satawal. *AltSp*: **mwongonifanú**.
- mwongoon-faef** *n.cmpd.* evening meal, dinner, supper. *Syn*: **yaefae**. *AltSp*: **mwongoon fááf**.
- mwongoon-faniu**<sub>w</sub> *n.cmpd.* food for the whole island. *AltSp*: **mwongoon fanúw**.
- mwongoopin** *Morph*: **mwongo, piin**. *nu.* tabooed food; tabooed vegetable-food. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yanan**. [Note: More than 150 kinds of tabooed food were distinguished before the introduction of Christianity. Certain foods were tabooed for specific people. Some of these taboos are still observed.]
- mwongo-paniuwan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a food group category consisting of plant and animal/marine products but no coconut products. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- mwoniy** *n.* cinder. *PCL*: **yefay**.

- mwoo-** *v.base.* hunger or crave for. *See:*  
**mwoossaet** ‘wanting to eat fish’.
- mwoomwoon-Wenikefas** *n.cmpd.* a gentle breeze with quiet sea conditions, good for bottom-line fishing. *Lit:* ‘calm of the **Wenikefas** fishing ground’. [Cultural Note C, D1]
- mwoon** *nu.* a mature turtle, one that can lay eggs.
- mwooniyaan** *nu.* devil, Satan. *Syn:* **Saetan**. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- mwoor** *nu.* rainy weather; storm, windstorm or tropical storm. *Syn:* **yaa-mwoor**; **yaa-cchaw-yaang**. *See:* **yiuriuriun-mwoor** ‘weather forecasting’; **mworaen-fiu** ‘a weather condition predicted with a star’; **toarumwurumw** ‘rough, as the ocean’. [Cultural Note C]
- mwoor-maniuweoniuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a very strong wind preceding a storm; sailing is still possible but it is not possible to troll or do pole-line fishing. *AltSp:* **mwoor manúwénúw**. [Cultural Note C]
- mwoossaet** *vi.* to be wanting or desiring to eat fish. *Syn:* **maniusaet**. *Morph:* **mwoo-**, **saet**. *AltSp:* **mwoossát**.
- mworaefirh** *n.* a fairly strong wind, the most suitable for sailing; perceived as being midway between a calm (**niuwa**) and a storm (**mwoor**). *Syn:* **yaang-mwetoawukacch<sub>x</sub>**. *Morph:* **mwoor**, **firh**. *AltSp:* **mworáfirh**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–mworafír]
- mworaenaefiu** *Variant:* **mworaen-fiu**. *AltSp:* **mworánáfú**.
- mworaen-fiu** *n.cmpd.* wind conditions and storms predicted using stars; any weather condition believed to be brought by a star. *Morph:* **mwoor**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **fiu**. *See:* **yiuriuriun-mwoor** ‘weather forecasting’; **fiui-nang<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *Variant:* **mworaenifiu**; **mworaenaefiu**. *AltSp:* **mworán fe: fúú**, **mworán fú**. [Cultural Note C]
- mworaenifiu** *Variant:* **mworaen-fiu**. *AltSp:* **mworánifú**.
- mworaen-Maeyinap** *n.cmpd.* a storm which occurs during the period when the star **Maeyinap** rises on the eastern horizon before sunrise; strong easterly winds prevail, but it does not rain. *Lit:* ‘storm of **Maeyinap**’. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used to predict weather’; **Maeyinap** ‘the star Altair’. *AltSp:* **mworán Máyinap**. [AT80b–mworán mayinap]
- mworaen-Meon** *n.cmpd.* a period of heavy rain and big waves which coincides with the rising of the constellation Lyra (**Meon<sub>1</sub>**). *Lit:* ‘storm of **Meon**’. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’;
- noan-Meon** ‘big waves associated with the rising of **Meon<sub>1</sub>**’; **fan-rheppaen-Meon** ‘strong winds associated with the rising of **Meon<sub>1</sub>**’. *AltSp:* **mworán Méén**. [Cultural Note C, D1]
- mworaey-Mesariuw** *n.cmpd.* a weather condition which coincides with the rising of the star Shaula (**Mesariuw<sub>2</sub>**) in the east at dawn. *Lit:* ‘storm of **Mesariuw**’. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp:* **mworáy- Mesarúw**. [Cultural Note D1]
- mworaen-Mwaerikaer** *n.cmpd.* a period of light easterly winds and rain that coincides with the period when the Pleiades (**Mwaerikaer**) rises on the eastern horizon before sunrise. Trunks of breadfruit trees become very slippery during this period and people tend to abstain from collecting breadfruit. *Lit:* ‘storm of **Mwaerikaer**’. *Syn:* **cchon-mesaen-Mwaerikaer**. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’; **worhowun-Mwaerikaer** ‘rain of **Mwaerikaer**’; **Mwaerikaer** ‘the star cluster Pleiades’; **worhow** ‘rain’. *AltSp:* **mworán Mwáárikár**.
- mworaen-Piing** *n.cmpd.* a period of windy weather lasting for only a few days, which coincides with the period when the star cluster **Piing** (part of the constellation Cygnus) rises in the east before sunrise. The wind blows northeast and southeast, but it does not rain. *Lit:* ‘storm of **Piing**’. *Syn:* **mworaen-Pingaey-Naa**. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp:* **mworán Piing**.
- mworaen-Pingaey-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a period of windy weather lasting for only a few days that coincides with the period when the star cluster **Piing** (part of the constellation Cygnus) rises in the east before sunrise. The wind blows northeast and southeast, but it does not rain. *Lit:* ‘storm of **Pingaey-Naa**’. *Syn:* **mworaen-Piing**. *See:* **Pingaey-Naa<sub>x</sub>** ‘star in the constellation Cygnus’; **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp:* **mworán Pingáy Naa**.
- mworaen-Yaenimateo** *n.cmpd.* a period of variable northeasterly and easterly windy weather which coincides with the period when the constellation Andromeda (**Yaenimateo**) rises in the east before sunrise. *Lit:* ‘weather of **Yaenimateo**’. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp:* **mworán Yáanimaté**.
- mworaen-Yefaengin-Wuun** *n.cmpd.* a period of stormy weather lasting for more than ten days that coincides with the period when the star Aldebaran

- (**Yefaengin-Wuun**) rises in the east before sunrise. North, northeast and southeast winds prevail. The rainy days make subsistence activities ineffective. *Lit*: ‘storm of **Yefaengin-Wuun**’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’; **Yefaengin-Wuun** ‘the star Aldebaran’; **worhown-waeraen-Wuun** ‘period of continuous rain during the **mworaen-Yefaengin-Wuun** season’. *AltSp*: **mworán Yefágin Wuun**.
- mworaen-Yinenikek** *n.cmpd.* a period of good westerly winds which coincides with the period when the constellation **Yinenikek** sets in the west after sunset. It is considered suitable for navigation. *Lit*: ‘storm of **Yinenikek**’. *See*: **Yinenikek** ‘the name of a constellation’; **yaengin-Yinenikek** ‘west wind during the **mworaen-Yinenikek** season’; **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworán-Yinenikek**.
- mworaey-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a period of variable northeasterly and southeasterly windy weather that occurs during the period when the star Markab (**Naa**<sub>2</sub>) in the constellation Pegasus rises in the east before sunrise. *Lit*: ‘weather of **Naa**<sub>2</sub>’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworáy Naa**.
- mworaey-Rhoow** *n.cmpd.* a period of water shortage and extreme low tide which coincides with the period when the constellation Corona Borealis (**Rhoow**) rises in the east at dawn. *Lit*: ‘storm of **Rhoow**’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworáy Sápiy**. [Cultural Note D1]
- mworaey-Saepiy** *n.cmpd.* a period of wet and windy weather which coincides with the period when the constellation Delphinus (**Saepiy**) rises in the east at dawn. This period is characterized by changeable weather and moderately strong winds. It is believed that the rain spills out of the constellation which bears the name of a wooden bowl (**saepiy**). *Lit*: ‘storm of **Saepiy**’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworáy Sápiy**.
- mworaey-Seota** *n.cmpd.* a period of strong easterly and southeasterly windy weather coinciding with the period when the star cluster **Seota**<sub>1</sub> (part of the constellation Equuleus) is seen. During this period, the sea becomes very rough, waves rush upon the coast and wash away refuse, thus preparing clean spawning beds for turtles. *Lit*: ‘weather of **Seota**<sub>1</sub>’. *See*: **wongin-mesaeniyang** ‘turtle caught following the **mworaey-Seota** stormy period’; **yikaey-Seota** ‘fish caught following the **mworaey-Seota** season’; **niywaey-Seota** ‘calm following the **mworaey-Seota** season’; **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworáy Sééta**.
- mworaey-Tumwur** *n.cmpd.* a period of water shortage and extreme low tide which coincides with the rising of the constellation Corona Borealis (**Tumwur**<sub>1</sub>). *Lit*: ‘storm of **Tumwur**’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’. *AltSp*: **mworáy Tumwur**. [Cultural Note D1]
- Mworoos *nu.* New Guinea. *Syn*: **Nuukuni**.
- mwu** *dem.* that; a near hearer, imprecise, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- mwuno-** *v.base.* crumple, wrinkle.
- mwunomwun** *vs.* [*vt.* **munoti**] to crumple or wrinkle.  
— *vi.* to be crumpled or wrinkled. *Morph*: db. of **mwuno-**.
- mwunoti** *vt.* [*vs.* **mwunomwun**] to crumple or wrinkle s.t. *Morph*: **mwuno-**, **-ti**.
- mwur** *n.* a grindstone, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues.
- mwus** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoamwusa**] to be untied, loosened or released; to be forgiven, pardoned or absolved.
- mwusoa** *nu.* a k.o. worm, hookworm. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **mwusó**.
- Mwusonikkeorh**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Mwusonikkérh**. [Cultural Note A6]
- mwuun** *dem.* that; a near hearer, precise, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- mwuunaeyinoamw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of **nirheoneomeyimey**, batfish (*Platax orbicularis* (mature)). *See*: **nirheoneomeyimey** ‘batfish’. *AltSp*: **mwuunáyinómw**. [AT88–mwuunáyinómw]

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- n**<sub>1</sub> *pron.* his, hers, its; 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular possessive suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- n**<sub>2</sub> *stf.* of, a possessive suffix. *Syn*: **-y**<sub>3</sub>.

- na** *dem.* that; an anaphoric, near hearer, imprecise, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]

- Naa<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a group of stars in the constellation Pegasus, which forms the dorsal fin of the fish-shaped constellation **Yikinnap**.
- Naa<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the star Markab (Alpha Pegasi), used for predicting weather. *See:* **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]
- Naafas** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Gaferut Island and Satawal Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Neefas]
- naam** *nu.* a lamp or lantern. *From:* Eng. **lamp**.
- naampwa** *nu.* a number or tag. *From:* Eng. **number**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- naamwaer** *nu.* a k.o. fish, sweetlips (*Plectorhinchus* spp.). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. It is also considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *See:* **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **naamwáár**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–namwár]
- naan** *dem.* that; far from speaker and hearer, a singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- naan** *n.* pus.
- naana** *n.* mamma, mommy, mom; mother. [*Note:* children’s word.]
- naang** *vi.* to be afraid or feel fear; to be scared or frightened. *See:* **yaemmesak**, **yaniuweoniuw** ‘frighten’.
- naaniso** *nu.* a small hut in the forest, used when collecting firewood. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- naanpaat** *vi.* to talk incessantly; to jabber, blabber or chatter. *Syn:* **nanarheoy**.
- naar** *nu.* a k.o. sea urchin with fingers thinner than that of a **nirhar**. *See:* **nippwukan** ‘sea urchin’; **nirhar** ‘sea urchin’.
- naariineo** *nu.* a k.o. fish, lionfish and scorpionfish (*Pterois* spp.). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**), and is considered unsuitable for women and children, and for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. *See:* **yikeppwut** ‘fish not for women and children’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **naariiné**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nariné]
- naas** *nu.* a hole or pit in the ground. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Naaworo** *nu.* Nauru Island, the Republic of Nauru.
- naay** *n.* any kin of the generation below ego; child, brother’s child, sister’s child, child’s child, father’s and sister’s child’s child, spouse’s brother’s and sister’s child. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–nay]
- naaynay** *nu.* the kinship relationship with s.o. as child. *See:* **naay** ‘child’.
- Nacchenifeos** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Nácchenifés**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nacchenifés]
- Nacchenong** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that has white spots on its belly that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp:* **Nácchenong**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Nacchewow** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that does not have white spots on its belly that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp:* **Nácchewow**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Naefitimway** *nu.* the name of a huge shark (**mongowuruur**) with an accompanying surgeonfish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Náfitimway**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náfitimwai]
- naenaey** *vi.* to be long or tall. *Syn:* **faeremworh**. *AltSp:* **náánááy**.
- naenew** *nu.* yesterday. *AltSp:* **nánew**.
- naeng<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the sky. **Ye yikin maenemaennoan naeng raeneey**. The sky is very clear today. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **nááng**. [Cultural Note A1]
- naeng<sub>2</sub>** *n.* heavens, the mythological world above. *AltSp:* **nááng**. [Cultural Note A1] [IS79a–nang]
- naeng<sub>3</sub>** *n.* the sidereal, or star compass used in the traditional navigation system. It consists of 32 directions which are defined according to the rising and setting positions of stars and constellations. *See:* **fiui-naeng** ‘stars which constitute the star compass’. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **nááng**. [Cultural Note B2]
- naeng<sub>4</sub>** *n.* magnetic compass. **Re mweoyiuwe rese yiyaya naeng reey seraek**. Ancient people didn’t use a compass for navigating. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **nááng**.
- naeng<sub>5</sub>** *n.* typhoon, windstorm. *Syn:* **maniman**.

*AltSp*: nááng.

— *vi.* to blow, of a typhoon or windstorm; to be affected by a typhoon or windstorm. *AltSp*: náng. [Cultural Note C]

**naenginaeng** *nu.* rain with a symbolic portent.

*NCL*: yeew. *AltSp*: nángináng.

**naengita** *nu.* famine; a time when food is scarce.

*Morph*: naeng, -ta. *AltSp*: nángita. [Cultural Note D1]

— *vi.* to be in a time of famine.

**naengitani-faniuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a shortage of plant products. *Syn*: pwaseno-faniuw<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–nangetani fanuw]

**naep** *nu.* a red dye, formerly made from red clay imported from Yap, used for marking uneven portions of parts of a canoe such as the planks prior to smoothing, to enable the parts to be joined neatly together. Today a chemical dye is used for this purpose. *See*: **nikiccha** ‘red dye for dying cloth’. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: yaan. *AltSp*:

nááp. [Cultural Note E2]

— *vi.* [*vt.* naepeey] to be smeared or marked with red dye. *AltSp*: náp.

**naepaenaep** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the name of which cannot be mentioned in mixed company, surgeonfish (*Acanthurus* spp.). *AltSp*: nápanáp.

**naepeey** *vt.* [*vi.* naep] to apply to or mark s.t. with red dye. *AltSp*: nápeey.

**naeperi** *vt.* [*vi.* nnaep] to thrust forward one’s hip. *AltSp*: náperi.

**Naetikiireng<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird with a yellowish body that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Nátikiireng. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nátikiireng]

**Naetikiireng<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird with a yellowish body that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp*: Nátikiireng. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nátikiireng]

**naeyeew** *nu.* a k.o. fish, unicornfish (*Naso hexacanthus*). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. It is also tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *See*: **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp*: nááyeew. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nááyeew]

**Naeyichiyaeng** *nu.* the name of a dragonfly (**worhapiy naeng**) that is part of the **pwukof**

system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Náychiyáng. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náichiyáng]

**naeyiipwe** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘my divination’. *Morph*: naay, -y<sub>1</sub>, pwee. *See*: **pwee<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: náyiipwe. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–láyipwe]

**Naeyikaarap** *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Náyikaarap. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikarap]

**Naeyikaenimoa** *nu.* the name of an unidentified animal that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: Náyikánimó. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikánimó]

**Naeyikaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of a school of trevally fish (**echon yetam**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp*: Náyikánimwár. [AT88–Náikánumwar]

**Naeyikaenipwerh** *nu.* the name of a marlin (**takiunaar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp*: Náyikánipwerh. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikánipwerh]

**Naeyikaeniyamw** *nu.* the name of a group of three whales (**yenuuw raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp*: Náyikániyamw. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikániyamw]

**Naeyikaeniyas** *nu.* the name of a pair of (**taenaepap**) fish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp*: Náyikániyas. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–

- Náikáiniyas]
- Naeyikaenuur** *nu.* the name of a big lobster (**yiur**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Náykánuur**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikánuur]
- Naeyikaeyinam** *nu.* the name of a pair of stingrays (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Náykáyinam**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikáinam]
- Naeyikeriuk** *nu.* the name of a big whale (**raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp:* **Náyikerúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikerúk]
- Naeyikesiuk** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Náyikesúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikesúk]
- Naeyikimwaen** *nu.* the name of a group of four small trevally (**cchep**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Náyikimwáán**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikimwán]
- Naeyikipes** *nu.* the name of an emperor fish (**yikaeyineo**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Náyikipes**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikipes]
- Naeyikipwaay** *nu.* the name of a lobster (**yiur**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Náyikipwaay**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikipwai]
- Naeyikirerh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) with a white-tipped dorsal fin that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:*
- Náyikirerh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikirerh]
- Naeyikirerh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a small shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Náyikirerh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikirerh]
- Naeyikiyoan<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**riurhay woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Náyikiyón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikiyón]
- Naeyikiyoan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a pair of rabbitfish (**riurhay wumwuneo**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. *AltSp:* **Náyikiyón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náikiyón]
- naeyimis** *nu.* a k.o. tree, a lemon tree or its fruit. *Syn:* **neemwun**. *From:* Eng. **limes**. *NCL:* **yefoarh** ‘a tree’. *NCL:* **yefay** ‘a fruit’. *PCL:* **fetaan** ‘tree of his planting’. *PCL:* **worhaan** ‘fruit for him to eat’. *AltSp:* **náyimis**.
- naeyimwiraen** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘my good-weather house’. *Morph:* **naay, yiimw, raen**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **náyimwiráán**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–náyimwráán]
- naeyipweeyoang** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘my yoang plant divination’. *Morph:* **naay, pwee, yoang**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **náyipweeyóng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–naipueyuong]
- naeyisamwaer** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘my kept lei’. *Morph:* **naay, yiseyis, mwaer**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **náyisamwár**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–laisamwar]
- Naeyiuriumweoyitiw** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) believed to be guarding the channel between Polowat and the Yaenaengaenap Islands. It is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **mweoy<sub>1</sub>** ‘channel, strait’; **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Náyúrúmwéyitiw**.



- [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nairumotiw]
- Naeyiuruneon** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Náyúrúnéén**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náyúrúnén]
- Naeyiuwaarap** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Náyúwaarap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náyúwaarap]
- naeyiy** *ni.* my child. *See:* **naay** ‘child’. *AltSp:* **náiyi**.
- Naeyiyoman** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) with bush warbler (**nicchok**) and **nikirhowur<sub>1</sub>** birds flying around and underneath it, that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Náiyoman**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Náiyoman]
- naeyiyon** *nu.* lion. *From:* Eng. **lion**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiuon**. *AltSp:* **náiyiyon**.
- nakanak** *nu.* a wrist ornament or bracelet. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiuon**.
- namanam<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* religion. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- namanam<sub>2</sub>** *vs., vi.* [*vt.* **nemaeni**] to exercise control over; to have power or authority over. **Wo soapw noa tingoareey wanna nge ye soar yaan namanam woan waa yeey**. Don’t ask permission from that fellow because he doesn’t have any authority over this canoe.
- namayiki** *vi.* to be impudent, conceited, impertinent or insolent. *From:* Jap. **namaiki**.
- nan** *vi.* to talk. **John ye kan pwunaas nge yaa yeorh nannoa rhak**. When John gets drunk he just keeps talking.
- nanarheoy** *vi.* to talk incessantly; to jabber, blabber or chatter. *Syn:* **nanapaat**. *Morph:* **nan, rheoy**. *AltSp:* **nanarhéey**.
- nangaperan-mwarikuor<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+1) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Langaperan Mwarikuor]
- nangiuw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, bluefin trevally (*Caranx melampygus*). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **yikiwerimae** ‘poisonous fish’; **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **nangúw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- nangkimmay** *nu.* a large bag containing smaller bags. *From:* Jap. **nankinmai** ‘Nankin rice’.
- nann** *n.* the taste or flavor of s.t. (deferential). *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **naeri**] to lick or taste (deferential).  
— *vi.* to be licked or tasted (deferential). *Syn:* **sessoat**. *See:* **ttumw** ‘lick, taste (non-deferential)’. [Note: deferential usage] [Cultural Note A5]
- nap** *vi.* to be big, large, huge or great.
- napanoa** *vi.* to be bigger, larger or greater. *Morph:* **nap, -noa**. *AltSp:* **napanó**.
- Napeororh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a small floating snail (**nipeoyiorrh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Napérorh**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Napeororh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a clump of seaweed (**nifeoyiorrh**, literally meaning shellfish), shaped like a k.o. shellfish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Tamatam** ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. *AltSp:* **Napérorh**. [Cultural Note B4]
- naramowus** *nu.* a k.o. sea urchin with short, white spines. *Morph:* **naar, mowus**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- Nasutow** *nu.* the name of a butterfly (**nipweyipwok**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Fayiyew**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’.
- Nateomweoy<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a clump of seaweed (**numwuy saet**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Tamatam** ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. *AltSp:* **Natéémwéy**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Natémwéi]
- Nateomweoy<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a cluster of shellfish (**nifeoyiorrh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21

- star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See: pwukoffiy-Rhuuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp: Natéémwéy*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Natéémwéi]
- Nateomweoyiyoyi** *nu.* the name of a collection of shellfish (**nifeoyirorh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Natéémwéyiyoyi*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Natéémwéiyoyi]
- Nawereyineo *nu.* the name of a female spirit (**yanıu**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See: pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween* ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp: Nawereyiné*. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Nawerheiné]
- Nawimwaay** *nu.* the name of a school of sharks or of rainbow runner fish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Weneyae* ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nawimwai]
- Nawiyenimwaer<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a flock of birds and associated school of fish (**wii**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Nawiyenimwár*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nawienimwár]
- Nawiyenimwaer<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a school of sharks (**wiin paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Euripik Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Euripik’. *AltSp: Nawiyenimwár*. [Cultural Note B4]
- Naworo** *nu.* Nauru Island.
- Nayifaenimoang** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Saetaewan* ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp: Nayifánimóng*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Naifánimóng]
- Nayifaeyiniuk<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a white-bellied frigate bird (**yasaf nikoawupwupwerh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Saetaewan* ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp: Nayifáyinúk*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Naifáimúk]
- Nayifaeyiniuk<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a group of whales (**wumwuy raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Nayifáyinúk*. [Cultural Note B4]
- nayırae** *nu.* a stick dance. *Variant: nayıurae*. — *vi.* to perform a stick dance. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: nayırá*.
- nayimaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) child. *See: naay* ‘child’. *AltSp: nayımám*.
- nayimi** *ni.* your (plural) child. *See: naay* ‘child’.
- nayınap** *vs.* [*vt.* **nayınepa**] to care for, of one’s wife’s child from a previous marriage. *Morph: naay, nap*.
- nayınepa** *vt.* [*vs.* **nayınap**] to care for one’s wife’s child from a previous marriage.
- Nayiriutiw** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Pwonnep* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp: Nayirútiw*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nirhutiw]
- Nayıkiuniumwaer** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Nayúkúnúmwár*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nawukunumwár]
- nayıun** *ni.* his child, her child. *See: naay* ‘child’. *AltSp: nayıún*.
- nayıuniyoon** *nu.* a k.o. fish, goatfish (*Parupeneus* sp.). *AltSp: nayıuniyoon*.
- nayıur** *ni.* their child. *See: naay* ‘child’. *AltSp: nayıúur*.
- nayıurae** *Variant: nayırae. PCL: yaan. AltSp: nayıúrá*.
- nayıurh** *ni.* our (inclusive) child. *See: naay* ‘child’. *AltSp: nayıúrh*. [SK80–nayıú]
- nayıuynipirh** *n.cmpd.* an illegitimate child. *Morph: naay, nipirh. AltSp: nayıúynipirh*.
- nayıur-ruerh** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. anemone fish (*Amphiprion* spp.). *Morph: naay, ruerh. AltSp: nayıú-ruerh*.
- nayıy-soawuufaeng** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish not found in Satawal but found around other unidentified islands, striped catfish eel (*Plotosus anguillaris*). *Lit: ‘baby of a sea snake’. AltSp:*

- nayúy-sówuufáng.**
- neechecchoan** *nu.* an area outside the reef where the bottom of the ocean is not visible. *Morph:* **nee-**, **checchoan.** *AltSp:* **neechecchón.**
- neefaeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the second half of the sidereal year, either from **Meremay-Tumwur** through **Meremaen-Kiuw**, or from **Meremaen-Maerhik** through **Meremaen-Wuun**. In this season, the sea is typically rough and the weather is unstable. *See:* **neeraek** ‘the first half of the sidereal year’. *AltSp:* **neefáng.** [Cultural Note C]
- Neefay<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neefayikkit** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the small rock place’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **faay-**, **kitikiit.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lefaikit]
- neefayinnap** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the big rock place’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **faay-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **nap.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lefaialp]
- neeffot** *n.* uncultivated boundary land. [Cultural Note A6]
- neefo** *nu.* the area on the inside of the hull of a canoe. *Morph:* **nee-**, **foo.** [Cultural Note E2]
- Neekoo** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **nee-**, **keo.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neeké.** [Cultural Note A6]
- neekoawo** *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit; a seedless variety of breadfruit. *AltSp:* **neekówo.**
- Neekopw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neekur** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘in the fence’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **kuur.** *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nekúr]
- Neemaenong<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neemáánong.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Neemaeti<sub>w</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘at the dying down place’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **mae-**, **-tiw.** *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neemáátiw.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nemáátiw]
- Neemekoan** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Fais Island and Faraulep Atoll. *Morph:* **nee-**, **mekoan.** *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Neemekón.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Neemekonn]
- neemetaw** *nu.* in the deep ocean; in the open sea. *Morph:* **nee-**, **metaw.**
- Neemmuraen-yaeng<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Pollap Atoll and Gaferut Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Neemmurán yáng.** [Cultural Note B1]
- Neemmuraen-yaeng<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Polowat Atoll and Gaferut Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Neemmurán yáng.** [Cultural Note B1]
- neemoan** *n.* the chest of a person. *Morph:* **nee-**, **moan.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **neemóón.**
- Neemoan-wenipweon<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘at the place where there is no taro patch’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **moa-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **weni-**, **pweon.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neemóón-wenipwén.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nenóónwenipwén]
- Neemoan-wenipweon<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neemóón-wenipwén.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nenóónwenipwén]
- Neemoayitip<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘at the place where there is no feeling’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **moa-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **tiip.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neemóóyitip.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nemóóyitip]
- Neemoayitip<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neemóóyitip.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nemóóyitip]
- Neemoayraekirh** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘at the place where a **rakirh** tree used to be’. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neemóóyirákirh.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nemóóyirákirh]
- Neemwoano<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neemwóno.** [Cultural Note A6]
- neemwun** *nu.* a k.o. tree, a lemon tree or its fruit. *Syn:* **naeyimis.** *From:* Eng. **lemon.** *PCL:* **fetaan.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *NCL:* **yefoarh.**
- neen** *nu.* a k.o. tree (*Morinda* spp.). *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- neenaep<sub>e</sub>** *nu.* the place on each side of a canoe where a long decorative line widening at each end is inscribed. *Syn:* **faen<sub>3</sub>.** *See:* **naep** ‘red dye’. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **neenápe.** [Cultural Note E2]
- neeneoneo** *nu.* the area between the shore and the surf break on a reef. *Morph:* **nee-**, **neoneo.** *AltSp:* **neenééné.**
- neengi** *nu.* green onion. *From:* Jap. **negi.**
- Neenngeneor<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **nee-**, **nngeneor.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **Neenngénéér.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nengéneer]

- Neenengeoneor<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neengénéér**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nenngéneer]
- Neenoan** *nu.* the name of a shallow spot on **Rhiuwat** reef where no fish are to be found that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Neenón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nenon]
- Neepat<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neepenaey** *nu.* a k.o. seedless breadfruit. *Morph:* **nee-, penaey**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **neepenáay**.
- neeperaf** *nu.* the space on the windward (weather) platform of a canoe. *Morph:* **nee-, paraf**. [Cultural Note E2]
- neepetaen-kiyoa** *n.cmpd.* the area between the outrigger booms of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘between outrigger booms’. *AltSp:* **neepetan kiyó**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Neepiit<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neepiyit<sub>w</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *See:* **niukiuniuwutt** ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neepiungiy-noanoa** *n.cmpd.* surf break; the point where waves crash on a reef. *Morph:* **nee-, ppiung, -y<sub>2</sub>, noa**. *See:* **faenaeppiung** ‘surf break’. *AltSp:* **neepúngiy nóónó**.
- Neepw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neepwa<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neepwerhepwerh** *nu.* the area outside the reef where the bottom of the ocean is visible. *Morph:* **nee-, pwerhepwerh**.
- Neepwiitik<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *See:* **niukiuniuwutt** ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neepwon** *nu.* the interior part of an island, middle, center. *Morph:* **nee-, pwon**.
- neepwonopwon** *nu.* the interior part of an island, interior, middle, center. **Yaey ya no neepwonopwon Satawal me Pikeeneo**. We are half way between Satawal and West Fayu. *Morph:* **nee-, pwonopwon**.
- Neepwunong<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘at the flowing in’. *Morph:* **nee-, pwu, -nong**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nepwunong]
- Neepwunong<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nepwunong]
- neerack<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the first half of the sidereal year, either from **Meremaen-Wuun** through **Meremaen-Yoaromooy**, or from **Meremaen-Yeoniyeon** through **Meremaey-Tumwur**. In this season, the sea is typically calm and the catch of fish is rich. *See:* **neefaeng** ‘the second half of the sidereal year’. *AltSp:* **neerák**. [Cultural Note C]
- neerhaepiniyur** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the base of a corner post’. *Morph:* **nee-, rhaep, -n<sub>2</sub>, yur**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **neerhápiniiyúr**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–nirápiniiyúr]
- neesakiy** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the mat’. *Morph:* **nee-, saakiy**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **neesákiy**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lesakiy]
- Neesang<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neesangeonong<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neesangénong**. [Cultural Note A6]
- neeset** *n.* fishing. *See:* **neesetinipwong** ‘nighttime fishing’; **nesetiit<sub>y</sub>-neeraen** ‘daytime fishing’.
- neesetinipwong** *nu.* nighttime fishing. *See:* **nesetiit<sub>y</sub>-neeraen** ‘daytime fishing’; **neeset** ‘fishing’.
- neesopw** *nu.* the area at each end of a canoe. *Morph:* **nee-, soapw<sub>2</sub>**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **neesópw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Neesopwon-worhaeyisaeyifetaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a big reef (**woorh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, the ends of the reef are said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **Nukunupaen-worhaey-saeyifetaen** ‘the middle of a big reef’; **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Neesópwon worháisáyifetan**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nesópwonworháisáyifetan]
- neet** *nu.* a k.o. fish, squirrelfish (*Adioryx tiere*). It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar<sub>x</sub>**), and is considered unsuitable for

- a person suffering from a **maeyinap** sickness to eat. [Cultural Note D2]
- neetip** *n.* feeling, mind, mood or sentiment; frame of mind. **Meeta neetipoamw reen pwiungiun yaerhi we ye nnaen ffeor?** What do you think about the regulation over palm trees that has just been imposed? *Morph:* **nee-**, **tiip**.
- neetipaenneew** *vi.* to be unhappy; to feel depressed. *Syn:* **neetipinnagaw**, **neetipicchoaw**. *Morph:* **nee-**, **teep**, **yaenneew**. *AltSp:* **neetipánneew**.
- neetipicchoaw** *vi.* to have a bad feeling; to be unhappy or sad. *Syn:* **neetipinnagaw**, **neetipaenneew**. *Morph:* **nee-**, **tiip**, **choaw**. *AltSp:* **neetipicchów**.
- neetipinnagaw** *Morph:* **nee-**, **tiip**, **nngaw**. *vi.* to be unhappy; to be feeling depressed. *Syn:* **neetipaenneew**, **neetipicchoaw**.
- neetipita** *vi.* to be grief-stricken, broken-hearted or sad, as from the death of a loved one. *Morph:* **nee-**, **tiip**, **ta** [borrowed from Chuukese].
- neetiweyinin<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the place on the leeward side of a canoe where bailed-out water lands. *Morph:* **nee-**, **tiw**, **-e-y**, **nim**. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2]
- neewi** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the **wii**’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **wii**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–leewi]
- neeworh** *nu.* the place on the side of a canoe with four notches into which the bases of the outrigger booms are set. *Morph:* **nee-**, **woorh**. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2]
- neeworoor** *nu.* a k.o. of seedless breadfruit. *Morph:* **nee-**, **woroor**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Neewumwun-kuwoas** *n.cmpd.* a navigational clue described as a sand islet with a hole in the middle that is said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See:* **woofaniuwaen-Foanopey** ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Neewumwun kuwós**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Newumwun kowas]
- neewutt** *n.* any land area with canoe house situated between residential areas and the beach. *Syn:* **niukiuniuwutt**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neewuunoa** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **nee-**, **wuunoa**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neewuunó**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neeyaengiayaeng** *n.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘at the windy place’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **yaengiayaeng**. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Neeyángiyáng**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Neyangeyang]
- neeyewaen-kiyoa** *n.cmpd.* the space between the tips of the outrigger booms of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘in the mouth of an outrigger boom’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **yaaw**, **-n**, **kiyoa**. *AltSp:* **neeyewán kiyó**. [Cultural Note E2]
- neeyiinifay** *n.* among rocks or stones. **yaeniyaey neeyiinifay** rock cod. *Morph:* **neeyii-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **faay**.
- neeyimw** *n.* the inside area of a house.
- neeyoapwoawupwoaw** *nu.* the area at the end of a canoe between the first outer thwart and the Y-shaped end-piece. *Morph:* **nee-**, **yoapwoawupwoaw**. *See:* **metengoar** ‘the first outer thwart’. *AltSp:* **neeyópwówupwów**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Neeyoaroma** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **nee-**, **yoaroma**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neeyóroma**. [Cultural Note A6]
- neeyoawusap<sub>1</sub>** *n.* cheek (non-deferential). *Syn:* **saap**. *Variant:* **yoawusap**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **neeyówasap**. [Cultural Note A5]
- neeyoawusap<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the space around each side of the end-pieces of a canoe. *Morph:* **nee-**, **yoawusap**. *AltSp:* **neeyówasap**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Nefaeniyap<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nefániyap**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nefayoworh** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nefaiworh]
- negores** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- nek** *vi.caus.* to gyrate the hips, as in dancing or as birds do before alighting.
- Nekao<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nekarengaes<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nekarengás**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nekeraek** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Lamotrek Atoll and West Fayu Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Nekerák**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Neekerhak]
- Nekiyoangoarhik<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nekiyóngórhik**. [Cultural Note A6]

- Nemaat**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- nemaeni** *vt.* to have power or authority over s.t.; to control, direct, govern, manage s.t. **Yiyy minne ye nemaeni stoowa we.** He is the manager of the store. *See:* **namanam**<sub>2</sub> ‘exercise control’. *AltSp:* **nemáni.**
- Nemaet**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemáát.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemaeyoan**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemááyón.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemanifa** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Nemayo** *nu.* a navigational clue described as a reef that is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See:* **woofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘navigational directions from Pikelot’; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Nemayé.** [Cultural Note B3]
- Nemayiuriuniuk**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a bush warbler (**nicchok**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Nemayúrúnúk.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nemayurúnúk]
- Nemayiuriuniuk**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a petrel bird (**sepan**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction of from Elato Atoll and in the P14 direction as seen from Ifalik. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’; **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp:* **Nemayúrúnúk.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nemayurúnúk]
- Nemayiuriuniuk**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap, faeyi**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Nemayúrúnúk.** [AT88–Nemayurúnúk]
- Nemegak**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Noosomwar** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Nemekereng** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nemákireng]
- Nemenak**<sub>x2</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemenak**<sub>x2</sub> *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Noosomwar** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Nemmwurhaniyaeng**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the name of the ocean area between East Fayu Island, Pollap Atoll and Polowat Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Nemmwurhaniyáng.** [Cultural Note B1]
- Nemoanoafeoy** *nu.* the name of a dragonfly (**worhaep**) that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** navigational system. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp:* **Nemónóféy.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Nemónféi]
- Nemoayrakirh**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemóóyrakirh.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemwaeir**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemwáir.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemwaering**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemwáring.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Nemwayiyoan** *nu.* the name of two small sharks (**nimweoy**) that are part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction observed from Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. *AltSp:* **Nemwayiyón.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nemwaiyón]
- Nemweoy**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemwéy.** [Cultural Note A6]
- nemweoyiunyeon**<sub>x</sub> *vi.* to be changeable, of wind direction. *AltSp:* **nemwéyún yén.**
- nemwoanomw** *vi.* to gurgle; to make a bubbling sound. *AltSp:* **nemwónomw.**
- Nemwoattonong**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nemwótonong.** [Cultural Note A6]
- nená** *vt.* [vs. **nennan**] to talk endlessly about s.t.
- Nenaet**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Nenáát.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Neniuyennaey**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut

- grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Nenúyennáy*. [Cultural Note A6]
- neniyenipey** *nu.* garbage can; trash can; garbage dump. *Morph: nenyí, -n<sub>2</sub>, pey. NCL: yeew.*
- nennaep** *vi.* to thrust repeatedly, of one’s hips. *Morph: Dist. of nnaep. AltSp: nennáp.*
- nennan** *vi.* [*vt. nena*] to talk endlessly.
- nennaw** *nu.* cough. *PCL: yaan.*
- nennoa** *vs.* to proceed, carry on or keep on going. *AltSp: nennó.*
- Nennoan**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Nennón*. [Cultural Note A6]
- nennoan** *vi.* to be deep, as water. *AltSp: nennóón.*
- nennoarhak** *vi.* to go on continuously; to keep on going. *AltSp: nennórhak.*
- neo** *nu.* a bottle or jar. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yeneo. AltSp: néé.*
- neokiuw** *vt.* [*vi. nneok*] to make s.t. tight, taut or tense. *Syn: yanneokiu. AltSp: nékúúw.*
- Neomeo** *nu.* Nama Island in the Mortlock Islands. *AltSp: Némé.*
- neoneo** *vi.* to be filled with water; to contain water, producing plenty of coconut toddy. *AltSp: néénéé.*
- neonepaen-yasaf** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine given to a patient whose head keeps flicking to the side, like that of a frigate bird; a medicine administered on the occasion that the body of a dead frigate bird (*yasaf*) is found. *Morph: neonap, -n<sub>2</sub>, yasaf. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: néénépán yasaf.*
- neong** *nu.* a k.o. small ant. *NCL: yerhay. AltSp: nééng.*
- neongeoccha** *nu.* a k.o. tiny reddish ant. *Morph: neong, ccha. NCL: yerhay. AltSp: néngéccha.*
- neongoyaeniyaen** *nu.* a k.o. small flying ant. *Morph: neong, yaen. NCL: yerhay. AltSp: néngéyányán.*
- Neonifaana**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: neo, -n<sub>2</sub>, faana. See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Néénifaana*. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nénifaana]
- Neonifaana**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Néénifaana*. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Nénifaana]
- Neonikoawur** *nu.* the name of a horseshoe-shaped (*ppwoar*) reef that is part of the *pwukof* system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp: Néénikówur*. [Cultural Note B4]
- neoningas** *nu.* perfume. *yeneo yaepitan*
- neoningas** a perfume bottle for him to use. *Morph: neo, ngas. NCL: yeneo. PCL: yaepitan. AltSp: nééningas.*
- Neoniworh** *nu.* a navigational clue described as a group of whales (*raaw*) that is said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See: woofaniywaen-Faiyeew* ‘navigational directions from Gaferut’; *naeng*, ‘star compass’. *AltSp: Nééniworh*. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Noniworh]
- Neon-mweyaeng**, *n.cmpd.* a land-division name, coconut plantation with a public bathing area. *Lit: ‘pond of mweyaeng plant’. Morph: neo, -n<sub>2</sub>, mweyaeng. See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’; *rhaan* ‘bathing area’. *AltSp: Néén-mweyáng*. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Neemweyáng]
- Neon-mweyaeng**, *n.cmpd.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Néénmweyáng*. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neonuur** *nu.* the name of a flock of birds flying in a circle around a white-breasted frigate bird that is part of the *pwukof* system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See: pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp: Néénuur*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nénuur]
- Neon-Yanufa** *n.cmpd.* the name of the only channel on the unidentified island *Faniuwaen-Kiuween*. *AltSp: Néén Yanufa*. [AT94–Néén Anufa]
- neorh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, like *tayius* and *wupwin* but which grows bigger; pufferfish (Tetraodontidae). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’; *tayius* ‘porcupinefish’; *wupwin* ‘k.o. fish’. *AltSp: néérh*. [Cultural Note D2]
- Neosoapw** *nu.* Losap Atoll in the Mortlock Island. *AltSp: Néésópw.*
- nepa-** *ni.* amount, quantity, size, magnitude.
- nepaenipwe** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘size of divination’. Morph: nepa-, -n<sub>2</sub>, pwee. See: pwee*<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: nepánipwe*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lapunpue]
- Nepaeti**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Nepáti*. [Cultural Note A6]
- nepeoraeniyaet** *vi.* to be pouring down or raining hard. *AltSp: nepérániyát.*
- Nepokuw**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nepwaetong** *nu.* the name of a turtle that is part of the *pwukof* system of navigational clues, said

- to be in the P13 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Tamatam* ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. *AltSp: Nepwétong*. [AT88–Nepatong]
- Nepwaeyireng** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Nepwáyireng*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nepwáireng]
- Nepwanafaniuw** *nu.* the name of a big white butterfly or moth (**koos**) which is twice as wide as a human hand. It is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See: pwukoffiy-Rhuuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp: Nepwanafanúw*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nepwanefanúw]
- Neraeniimw** *nu.* the name of a sea snake that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp: Neráániimw*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Neráanimw]
- Nerheenow<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nerheorheo** *nu.* the name of the fringing reef (**woorh**) of Moen Island of the Chuuk Islands that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Nerhéérhé*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nerhéérhé]
- Neroang<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Neróng*. [Cultural Note A6]
- Nesaenginiwa** *nu.* the name of a cluster of drifting bamboo poles (**pinogun-pwaay**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Nesánginiwa*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nesánginwa]
- Nesaetikiuw<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Piik** clan. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp: Nesátikúw*. [Cultural Note A5]
- Nesaetikiuw<sub>x2</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *See: pwukos* ‘homestead’. *AltSp: Nesátikúw*. [Cultural Note A6]
- nesaettiumwaer** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: nesáttúmwar*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lesattumwar]
- Nesaeyifitiw** *nu.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**) with a white body that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See: pwukoffiy-Rhuuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp: Nesáyifitiw*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nesáifitiw]
- nesetiyy-neeraen** *n.cmpd.* daytime fishing. *See: neesetinipwong* ‘nighttime fishing’; **neeset** ‘fishing’. *AltSp: nesetiyy neeráán*.
- Nesoaroaniu<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Nesóórónú*. [Cultural Note A6]
- Netaayirae** *nu.* the name of a pair of bush warblers (**nicchok**) resting on each end of a drift log that are part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *Syn: Newayirerh*. *See: pwukoffiy-Saetaewan* ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp: Netaayirá*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Netairá]
- Netinenyaenet<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Netinenyáánet*. [Cultural Note A6]
- Netiwetiw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Netoapwut<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Netópwut*. [Cultural Note A6]
- netow** *nu.* a compass direction, west. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–neetow]
- netowaar** *nu.* compass direction southwest; a southwesterly wind.
- netowaefaeng** *nu.* a northwest wind, norwester. *Morph: netow, yefaeng*. *AltSp: netowááfang*.
- netowonap** *nu.* a westerly wind. *Morph: netow, nap*.
- netowonap-raki-yefaeng** *n.cmpd.* a westerly wind blowing slightly west-northwest. *See: yefaeng* ‘north’; **netowonap-raki-yeor** ‘wind blowing slightly west-southwest’. *AltSp: netowonap raki yefáng*.
- netowonap-raki-yeor** *n.cmpd.* a westerly wind blowing slightly west-southwest. *See: netowonap-raki-yefaeng* ‘westerly wind blowing slightly west-northwest’; **yeor** ‘south’. *AltSp: netowonap raki yéér*.



- nettiw** *nu.* the sixteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- new** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaenewa**] to be shooed away.
- Newanetupw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neweriyoan<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neweriyón**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neweta<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neweyoang** *nu.* the name of a poll unicornfish (**mwaerefarh**) with an orange-yellow body that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from the Chuuk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Neweyóóng**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Newirh<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Newoawufirh** *nu.* the name of a golden plover (**kuniing**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Newówufirh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Newówufir]
- ne-worhoapwut** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+4) (2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘in the load reef’. *Morph:* **nee-**, **woorh**, **pwut**. *See:* **pwe<sub>1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **ne-worhópwut**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lewóórput]
- Neworor<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neyaen<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Yaenatiw** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Neyán**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Neyaen<sub>x2</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Neyán**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neyaer<sub>x3</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Syn:* **Yimwaffeo**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Neyáár**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neyaer<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* the name of one of the three chiefly clans (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**) in Satawal. It consists of three lineages, **Neyimenikaet**, **Neyaer<sub>2</sub>**, and **Rapiirakirh** and is considered to have been the first clan (after **Sawsaet**) to settle on Satawal. The head of this clan serves as one of the three chiefs of all Satawal society. *Lit:* ‘people under the **yaer** tree’. *AltSp:* **Neyáár**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Neyaer<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Neyaer** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Neyáár**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Neyaerepwann<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neyárepwann**. [Cultural Note A6]
- neyaeyin-fatiun** *n.cmpd.* space between eyebrows (non-deferential). *See:* **weyinaeng** ‘forehead (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **neyáyin fatún**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Neyamman<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- neyang** *nu.* a k.o. shell, spider-shell. **Yefoarh ttiin meoy neyang we naeyi**. My spider shell was sold for one carton. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiuin**.
- Neyimenikaet** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Neyaer** clan. *Syn:* **Pwuroorhik<sub>1</sub>**. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Neyimenikát**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Neyimwenikaet<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. The place where a menstruation hut was built before Christianity. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neyimwenikát**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neyitaenneew<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Neyítáanneew**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Neyiuwaamwaer** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pwonnap** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp:* **Neyúwaamwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Neyuwamwar]
- neyoatopan** *n.* afternoon; in the afternoon. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **neyótopan**.
- ngaaf** *nu.* the length from the finger-tips of one hand to those of the other hand when the arms are outstretched; fathom. *NCL:* **yengaf**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- ngaang** *pron.* I; 1<sup>st</sup> person singular independent pronoun. *See:* **yi** ‘I’. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- ngaanga** *nu.* duck.
- ngaat** *n.* 1. hole, hollow, cavity, pit, burrow. 2. the hole for a rope in the lower section of the yard of a canoe. *See:* **ngat** ‘have a hole’. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ngaen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wahoo (*Acanthocybium solandri*, *Scomberomorus* spp.). The half of the body containing the head is tabooed for shark-

- controlling specialists (**soawupaew**). *AltSp*: **ngáán**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT84b–náán]
- ngaenneey** *vt.* to give, supply or furnish s.o. with s.t. **Ye ngaenneey yefay riing**. He gave her a ring. *AltSp*: **ngánneey**.
- ngaere**<sub>1</sub> *conj.* if, whether, or. **Ngaere ye piung worhow nge si soapw noa**. We won't go if it rains. *Syn*: **yaere**. *AltSp*: **ngáre**.
- ngaere**<sub>2</sub> *prep.* about, as to, or, concerning. *AltSp*: **ngáre**.
- ngaerh**<sub>1</sub> *n.* side, edge, rim, brink or margin. **Yitto moat weni ngaerey**. Come and sit by my side. **ngaerhey teepwun** edge of a table. *AltSp*: **ngáárh**.
- ngaerh**<sub>2</sub> *n.* mouth (deferential). **ngaeren yaeremas** mouth of a person. **ngaeren temoak** big mouth (i.e., braggard). *See*: **yaaw**<sub>1</sub> 'mouth (non-deferential)'; **toawuusa** 'mouth (polite)'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **ngáárh**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–ngáárf]
- ngaerriiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **ngaeringaer**] to chew or gnaw on s.t.
- ngaeringaer** *vs.* [*vt.* **ngaerriiy**] to chew or gnaw on.  
— *vi.* to be chewed or gnawed on. *Morph*: db. of **ngaeri-**. *AltSp*: **ngáringár**.
- ngari-** *v.base.* chew, gnaw. *See*: **ngaeringaer** 'chew, gnaw on'; **ngaerriiy** 'chew on s.t.'
- ngas** *vi.* [*vt.* **yaensesa**, *vs.* **yangasansas**] to be revived, brought back to life; to be relieved, as of worry or a burden.
- ngasangas** *n.* breath.  
— *vi.* to breathe; to be breathing. *Morph*: db. of **ngas**.
- ngat** *vi.* [*vt.* **ngetaeni**] to have a hole; to be pierced or penetrated.
- nge** *conj.* and so, and then, but, then. *Syn*: **ngeta**. *See*: **ngaere** 'if'.
- ngeon** *n.* soul or spirit; reflection, as in a mirror or on water; image, as in a picture; shadow. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **ngéén**.
- Ngeoniuw** *nu.* Ngulu Atoll, composed of several small atolls including Ngulu, Yannechiki, Uatschaluk, Meseran, North Island and Rattogoru. In the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P8 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. *Variant*: **Nngeoniuw**. *AltSp*: **Ngénúw**. [AT94–Ngénúw]
- ngeoniuwceoniuw** *vi.* to be light-reflecting or shiny. *Syn*: **rhaeriuweoriuw**. *AltSp*:
- ngénúwénúw**.
- ngeta** *conj.* and then, but then. *Syn*: **nge**.
- ngetaenaepwoot** *n.* nostril. *Syn*: **yaesaemaenaepwoot**. *Morph*: **ngaat**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pwoot**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *AltSp*: **ngetánápwoot**.
- ngetaeni** *vt.* [*vi.* **ngat**] to puncture a hole in s.t.; to pierce or penetrate s.t. *Morph*: **ngat**, **-ni**. *AltSp*: **ngetáni**.
- ngetaeyitam** *nu.* holes in the outrigger float of a canoe through which lashings are fitted. *Morph*: **ngaat**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **taam**. *AltSp*: **ngetáyitam**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ngetaeyton** *nu.* a hole in the uppermost section of the mast of a canoe into which a halyard is fitted. *Morph*: **ngaat**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **toon**. *AltSp*: **ngetáyton**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ngi** *v.suf.* a verbal suffix that derives a transitive verb. *See*: **fayingi** 'call s.o.'
- ngii**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a peg firmly fixed into the edge of plank to prevent movement when fitted against another plank. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ngii**<sub>2</sub> *n.* tooth, teeth (non-deferential). *See*: **foatoafoat** 'tooth (deferential)'; **faay**<sub>1</sub> 'tooth (deferential)'. [Cultural Note A5]
- ngiiccha** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish (*Scarus sordidus* (female)). *See*: **moakoweyimw** '*Scarus sordidus* (male)'
- ngiirhif** *nu.* a k.o. sea perch (*Lutjanus vitta*). *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- ngin-kanianiy**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe where the island looks like the teeth of the **yaniy** fish. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–ngin kanianiy]
- ngit** *vi.* [*vt.* **ngitiiy**] to be packed tightly; to be compacted firmly.
- ngitiiy** *vt.* [*vi.* **ngit**] to pack s.t. tightly; to compact s.t. firmly.
- ngiung** *vs.* [*vt.* **ngiuti**] to chew on or masticate. *See*: **niuniu** 'chew (deterential)'.  
— *vi.* to be chewed. *AltSp*: **ngúung**.
- Ngiungiu** *nu.* the name of a cloud of insects (**yeew cchon-sisaata**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Piyar-wuwaan**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. *AltSp*: **Ngúúngú**. [AT94–Ngungu]
- ngiungiu**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to moan, as in pain. *AltSp*: **ngúúngú**.
- ngiungiu**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **ngiuri**] to smell (deferential).  
— *vi.* to be smelled (deferential). *See*: **tteong**



- niimpwu** *nu.* servant or laborer. *From:* Jap. **ninpu**.  
*NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun.
- niimweoy** *n.* a k.o. small shark; young shark. *See:*  
**paew** ‘shark’. *AltSp:* niimwéy.
- niinger** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(3+1) in  
four-strip number divination, signifying a good  
omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural  
Note A3] [IS79a–liinger]
- niipw** *nu.* hole, pit or grave. **nipwaen manimae**  
grave.
- niirh** *n.* octopus ink; squid ink.
- niiy** *vt.* to kill or butcher s.t.
- nika-** *pref.* a prefix often found in the names of  
fish, small animals, flowers, toys, instruments,  
games, etc; that which causes or performs the  
function of the root.
- nikaanunnus** *nu.* hopscotch or jump-rope.  
*Variant:* nikanunnus.  
— *vi.* to play hopscotch or jump-rope. *Morph:*  
**nika-**, **ya-**, Dist. of **n nus**.
- nikaaw** *nu.* a female baby, a little girl; a female  
child aged between about 6 months to 3 years.  
*Syn:* **nikkoa**. *See:* **soawukaaw** ‘male child’.  
[Cultural Note A4]
- nikaawong** *nu.* a k.o. small crab found on the  
beach. *NCL:* yerhay.
- nikaayufar** *nu.* a k.o. fish now commonly eaten,  
but formerly considered to be unfit for eating,  
grubfish (*Paraperis* spp.). *See:* **yikinnaw**<sub>x</sub> ‘bad  
fish’. *AltSp:* nikaayúfar.
- nikaek-kirimw** *v.cmpd.* to race or compete. *Syn:*  
**kirimw**. *AltSp:* **nikák kirimw**.
- nikaepinoamw** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(3+4)  
in four-strip number divination, signifying a good  
omen. *Lit:* ‘in the village’. *Morph:* **ni-**,  
**kaepinoamw**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’.  
*AltSp:* **nikápinómw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
likapilong]
- nikaeppirh** *nu.* a rubber-band driven fishing  
spear; spear gun. *NCL:* yefoarh. *PCL:* yoon.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **nikaeppirhiy**] to fish with a spear gun.  
*Morph:* **nika-**, **ya**, **ppirh**. *AltSp:* **nikááppirh**.
- nikaeppirhiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **nikaeppirh**] to fish for s.t.  
with a spear gun. *Syn:* **towuw**. *AltSp:*  
**nikááppirhiy**.
- nikaepwaerik** *nu.* a k.o. fish that causes an  
itchy sensation in the mouth when eaten, purple-  
finned sailfin tang (*Zebbrasoma veliferum*). *Morph:*  
**ni-**, **ka-**, **ppwaerik**. *See:* **kkeot** ‘itchy’. *AltSp:*  
**nikááppwárik**.
- nikaesepwaneok** *nu.* a small coconut crab. *NCL:*  
yerhay. *PCL:* yanan. *AltSp:* **nikásepanék**.
- nikaesseraek** *nu.* a k.o. fish, moorish idol  
(*Zanclus cornutus*). It is considered unsuitable for  
women and children to eat. *See:* **yikeppwut** ‘fish  
not for women and children’. *AltSp:* **nikásserák**.  
[Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nikásserák]
- nikaeyimweyimw** *nu.* a k.o. sea crab with a little  
shell. *Morph:* **ni-**, **ka-**, **yimweyimw**. *See:*  
**yaeyimweyimw** ‘canoe platform shelter’. *NCL:*  
yerhay. *AltSp:* **nikáyimweyimw**.
- nikafeofeo** *n.* the flower of a breadfruit tree. *Syn:*  
**nifeofeo**. *NCL:* yefay. *AltSp:* **nikafééfé**.
- nikak** *n.* a curlew bird, referred to in the **pwukof**  
system of navigational clues.
- nikanunnus** *nu.* a k.o. game, hopscotch. *Variant:*  
**nikaanunnus**.
- nikayungeoyiung** *nu.* a k.o. surgeonfish  
(*Acanthurus* sp.). *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* yanan.  
*AltSp:* **nikayúngéyung**.
- nikayiu** *nu.* the small stage of a **roakumw** crab.  
*See:* **roakumw** ‘k.o. land crab’. *NCL:* yerhay.  
*PCL:* yanan. *AltSp:* **nikayút**.
- nikeekeeyaang** *nu.* a wind sock fixed to the tip of  
the sail boom of a canoe. *See:* **yiraerhoapwut**  
‘sail boom’. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–  
nikeekeeyang]
- Nikemat** *nu.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**)  
that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational  
clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction  
from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pwonnap** ‘the  
set of navigational clues from Pollap’. [Cultural  
Note B4]
- nikeokeoyirhaan** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified  
freshwater creature. *AltSp:* **nikéékééyirhaan**.
- nikeonaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, convict surgeonfish  
(*Acanthurus triostegus*). It is tabooed for canoe-  
building specialists (**sennap**). *See:* **yikiwe-piniy-**  
**sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe-building  
specialists’; **nimen** ‘convict surgeonfish’; **piniy-**  
**sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe builders’. *NCL:*  
yerhay. *PCL:* yanan. *AltSp:* **nikéénaw**. [Cultural  
Note D2]
- nikeriker** *nu.* a generic name for butterflyfish  
(Chaetodontidae). Some consider this fish  
unsuitable for eating. It is tabooed for women and  
children, and for breadfruit specialists  
(**soawumaey**). *See:* **yikinnaw**<sub>x</sub> ‘bad fish’;  
**pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’; **yikeppwut** ‘fish  
not for women and children’. [Cultural Note D2.]
- nikeyikeyiyaang** *nu.* a sail wind sock. *Syn:*  
**kaenneyaang**. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. [Cultural  
Note E2]
- nikiccha** *nu.* a red dye usually used by women for  
dyeing lavalava (**teor**<sub>i</sub>). *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.
- nikinikinong** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(3+2) in  
four-strip number divination, signifying a bad  
omen. *Lit:* ‘drop into the water’. *Morph:* **nikinik**,

- nong**. See: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–likilikilong]
- nikinikiwow** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit.*: ‘drop out into the water’. *Morph.*: **nikinik**, **-wow**. See: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–likilikiwow]
- nikipwat** *n.* a burn scar, caused by placing a burning coconut midrib on one’s hand. *NCL.*: **yefay**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **nikipwatiuw**] to cause a burn scar on s.o.
- nikipwatiuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **nikipwat**] to cause a burn scar on s.o. *AltSp.*: **nikipwatúuw**.
- nikirhowur** *n.* a common migratory shore bird referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. See: **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. [Cultural Note B4]
- nikit** *n.* the left over, remainder or remnant after eating or distributing food. *Syn.*: **nuusek**, **paer**.  
*NCL.*: **yeew**.
- nikitaanoa** *vt.* to let go or release s.o./s.t. *Morph.*: **nikiti**, **-ya**, **-noa**. *AltSp.*: **nikitaanó**.
- nikitangiurh** *nu.* an unidentified marine mammal or fish similar to a whale, which spouts water forward instead of upward. *AltSp.*: **nikitangúrh**.
- nikiteyiwen** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. See: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–likiteiwail]
- nikiti** *vt.* to leave s.o./s.t.; to exceed, go beyond or pass s.o./s.t. **Yaa nikiti yeew kkonook yikiwe waa we ye nikiti faeneey**. It was past one o’clock when the ship left this island.
- nikitiyaeterow** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit.*: ‘accidentally left a palm mat to cover the canoe’. *Morph.*: **nikiti**, **yaeterow**. See: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp.*: **nikitiyáterow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–likitiyatorow]
- nikitooro** *nu.* a k.o. starfish. *NCL.*: **yeew**.
- nikiuukkutong** *nu.* a k.o. mosquito or gnat that is bigger and with a sharper sting than **noamw**. *Morph.*: **ni-**, **Dist.** of **kkiu**, **tong**. *NCL.*: **yerhay**.  
*AltSp.*: **nikúkkútong**.
- nikkasiu** *nu.* a drift log having one end submerged under the water. *NCL.*: **yefoarh**. *PCL.*: **yaan**. *AltSp.*: **nikkasú**.
- nikkayiuaraes** *vi.* to wrestle. See: **fiyow** ‘fight’.  
*AltSp.*: **nikkayúúrás**.
- nikken** *nu.* a small model canoe. *NCL.*: **yefoarh**.  
*PCL.*: **waan**.
- nikkiumwiurh** *nu.* the lowest section of the sail boom of a sailing canoe. See: **yiraerhoapwt** ‘sail boom’. *NCL.*: **yefoarh**. *AltSp.*: **nikkúmwúrh**. [Cultural Note E2]
- nikkoa** *nu.* a female baby, a little girl; a female child aged between about 6 months to 3 years. *Syn.*: **nikaaw**. See: **soawukaaw** ‘male child’. *NCL.*: **yerhay**. *PCL.*: **nayiun**. *AltSp.*: **nikkó**. [Cultural Note A4]
- nikkoapoop** *nu.* a hide-and-seek game. *Morph.*: **ni-**, **kka-**, **db.** of **wop**.  
— *vi.* to play a hide-and-seek game. *AltSp.*: **nikkóopoop**.
- nikos** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wrasse (*Labrichthys* spp.); long fin (*Plesiops* sp.). See: **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** ‘fish not suitable for eating’.
- nikosorhoan** *nu.* a k.o. velvetfish (*Aploactis aspera*). See: **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** ‘fish not suitable for eating’. *AltSp.*: **nikosorhón**.
- Nikosu** *nu.* the name of a shellfish (**nifayifay<sub>2</sub>**) which refers to a place where there is a whirlwind and which is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Pikiram**. See: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’.
- nikow** *n.* a grass overcoat or raincoat worn by men on ocean voyages. *NCL.*: **yeew**.
- nikupwirh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Eviastias acutirostris*). It is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). See: **pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nikupwir]
- nima-** *num.* five. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- nimaataat** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the immature stage of **pwunukaeney** and **pesepes**, poll unicornfish (*Naso lituratus* (immature)). *Morph.*: **ni-**, **maataat**.
- nimaseefay** *nu.* any of the four participants in a game of playing cards. *Lit.*: ‘a one-eyed person’. *Syn.*: **rhoayeeew**. *Morph.*: **ni-**, **maas**, **yefay**. *NCL.*: **yerhay**. *PCL.*: **nayiun**.
- nimaspengaek** *nu.* a cross-eyed person. *Morph.*: **ni-**, **maas**, **pengaek**. *NCL.*: **yerhay**. *PCL.*: **nayiun**.  
*AltSp.*: **nimaspengák**.
- nimen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, convict surgeonfish (*Acanthurus triostegus*). See: **nikeonaw** ‘convict surgeonfish’; **piniy-sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe builders’.
- nimerhik** *vi.* to be done carefully; to be carefully defined, in detail. **Yi yaefirhi yaan fiyoang pwe ye kaen yikiy nimerhik**. I like his stories because they are usually in detail.
- nimeyimey** *nu.* a k.o. beach crab that doesn’t live along the shore. *NCL.*: **yerhay**. *PCL.*: **nayiun**.

- nimiyy** *vt.* [*vs.* **ninnim**, *vi.* **nnim**] to fold s.t.
- nimikacch** *vi.* to be careful or skillful; to be done neatly.
- niminap** *vi.* to be sloppy or careless.
- niminngaw** *vi.* to be neglectful of one's duties; to be sloppy. *Syn:* **yaennimeyisae**.
- nimitimit** *nu.* a k.o. fish with a very slimy skin, leather jacket. *Syn:* **paratet**. *Morph:* **ni-**, **mitimit**.
- nimmaereyoang** *nu.* a k.o. fish, fusilier (*Caesio xanthonota*). *AltSp:* **nimmáreyóng**.
- Nimmer** *nu.* the name of a big tuna that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** 'the set of navigational clues from Satawal'. [Cultural Note B4]
- nimmeras** *nu.* a k.o. fish, soapfish (*Pogonoperca punctata*). The skin of this fish forms bubbles when rubbed with a coconut husk. Some consider it unsuitable for eating. *See:* **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** 'bad fish'. [Cultural Note D2]
- nimmwakiut** *vi.* to be inconsiderate or disobedient; to touch things without permission. *AltSp:* **nimmwakút**.
- nimmwuroawut** *vi.* to be feathered, of birds; to be a fledgeling. *AltSp:* **nimmwuróówut**.
- nimoangoapaap** *nu.* a k.o. fish, hammerhead shark (*Sphyrna lewini*). *Morph:* **ni-**, **moang**, **paap**. *AltSp:* **nimóngópaap**.
- nimoangoasines** *Variant:* **moangoasines**. *AltSp:* **nimóngósines**.
- nimwaan** *nu.* a k.o. fish that some consider unsuitable for eating. *See:* **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** 'bad fish'; **yikaen mwoarhoyisat** 'fish of the shallow reef flat'. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nimwan]
- nimwaen** *nu.* a male animal. *Morph:* **ni-**, **mwaen**. *AltSp:* **nimwáán**.
- nimwaeraemwaer** *nu.* a k.o. eel (*Ophichthus bonapartii*). *AltSp:* **nimwárámwár**.
- nimwaeraesawi** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'a wearer of trumpet shell'. *Morph:* **ni-**, **mwaeremwaer**, **saewi**. *See:* **pwe<sub>e,1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nimwárásawi**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–nimwársawi]
- nimwerae** *nu.* one who begs food from others, beggar. *Morph:* **ni-**, **mwerae**. *AltSp:* **nimwera**.
- nimweyinnngaw** *n.* a bird, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** 'the set of navigational clues'.
- nimwoarhoaw** *nu.* a k.o. pumice stone said to be from a mythical island named **Yayiur**. It serves as a carrier of breadfruit. Its arrival at an island is believed to signify a good omen and therefore is greeted by a special ritual. *AltSp:* **nimwóórhów**.
- nimwoatong** *nu.* a k.o. jellyfish, portuguese man-of-war. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **nimwótong**.
- nineen** *nu.* second grade, of school. *From:* Jap. **ninen**.
- ninenneto** *nu.* a k.o. fish, large bodied silverbiddy (*Gerres* spp.).
- ningafeo** *nu.* the time of the new moon. **Yi maengiyy nge niinaan yepwe menaw nee ningafeon meram ye yepwe yitto**. I think that lady will give birth during the time of the next new moon. *Morph:* **ning**, **ffeo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. — *vi.* to appear anew, of the moon. **Repwe waeyiyaey Seyiipeon nee ningafeo**. They will journey to Saipan at the time of the new moon. *Morph:* **ning**, **ffeo**. *AltSp:* **ningafé**.
- Ningiiccha** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. [Cultural Note A6]
- ningikkar** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph:* **ni-**, **ngii**, **kkar**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- ningimmarh** *nu.* a k.o. parrotfish (*Scarus sordidus*).
- ningiungiu<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Pomacanthus imperator*). Some consider this fish unsuitable for eating and it is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See:* **pinin-maey** 'taboo of breadfruit'; **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** 'bad fish'. *AltSp:* **ningúúgú**. [Cultural Note D2,] [AT81a–ningungu]
- ninnikow** *vs.* to wear a grass overcoat (**nikow**). *Morph:* Dist. of **nikow**.
- ninnim** *vs.* [*vi.* **nnim**, *vt.* **nimiyy**] to fold. **Wowa ninniminoa minikka kiyerh!** Fold up our sleeping mats!
- ninniyapw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* cooked pig or fish given by women of a lineage to their male relatives who have married into other lineages. This takes place when a pig is killed or when a large number of fish have been caught by (unmarried) male members of the lineage. There is no formally required return gift for this k.o. gift. *See:* **pwukos** 'homestead'; **kiutt<sub>2</sub>** 'cooked taro/breadfruit gift'.
- niomae<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (Aluteridae). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat and is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** 'tabooed during sailing'; **yikeppwut** 'fish not for women and children'. *AltSp:* **niomá**. [Cultural Note D2]
- nip** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaenipa**] to be poured or spilled; to be dumped. *Syn:* **niy**.

- nipaenikkeo** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: nipánikké*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lipanique]
- nipayikkar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, diamond-scale mullet.
- nipeyipaay** *nu.* a k.o. lizard. *NCL: yerhay.*
- nipirarh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish, remora. Many consider this fish unsuitable for eating. *See: yikinnaw<sub>x</sub>* ‘bad fish’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nipirar]
- nipirh** *nu.* an unmarried person; bachelor, spinster, widow or widower.
- nipirrhirhoapwut** *nu.* an unmarried woman; maiden, spinster or widow. *Morph: nipirh, rhoapwut. AltSp: nipirrhirhóópwut.*
- Nipisengan** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- nippaer** *nu.* a generic term for flounders. These are considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *Morph: ni-, ppaer. See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’; *yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp: nippár*. [Cultural Note D2]
- nippwaeyik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish that is considered to be good for feeding to children. *See: yoapwookan* ‘fish for children’. *AltSp: nippwáyik*. [Cultural Note D2]
- nippweoy** *nu.* twin. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun. AltSp: nippwéy.*
- nippwong** *num.* five nights. *Morph: nima-, pwoong.*
- nippwukan** *nu.* a k.o. sea urchin, but smaller and with shorter spines than **naar**. *See: naar* ‘sea urchin’.
- nippwuruwarorh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue blunquillo (*Labroides dimidiatus*). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat and is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See: pinin-maey* ‘taboo of breadfruit’; *yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. *NCL: yerhay. AltSp: nippwuruwórorh*. [Cultural Note D2]
- nipun-metankainang<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+3) in two-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Lipul Metankainang]
- nipwaen** *nr.* time of, when. **nipwaen woonikat** in one’s childhood. **nipwaen yaey semwaay** when I am/was sick. [Note: occurs only with the construct suffix **-n<sub>2</sub>**.] *AltSp: nipwán.*
- nipwaenaemar** *nu.* a hole or pit for preserving breadfruit. *Morph: niipw, -aen, maar. NCL:*
- yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: nipwánamar.*
- nipwaenikorh** *nu.* a pit for soaking coconut husks in preparation for making sennit rope. *Morph: niipw, -n<sub>2</sub>, koorh. AltSp: nipwánikorh.*
- nipweyipwok** *nu.* butterfly. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun.*
- nipwurupwur<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Anampses caeruleopunctatus*). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat and is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See: pinin-maey* ‘taboo of breadfruit’; *yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. [Cultural Note D2]
- nireokiusaerepweon** *n.* a k.o. bird, a house swift, that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See: pwukof* ‘the set of navigational clues’.
- nireokiuy-neyiniyaen** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph: nirheok, -y<sub>2</sub>, neeyiin, yaen. AltSp: nirekúy-neyiniyán.*
- nireoreo** *nu.* a k.o. shark. *AltSp: nireéré.*
- nirh<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to grieve; to regret.
- nirh<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to squirt or emit an ink-like substance, of octopi or squids. *See: niirh* ‘octopus ink’.
- nirhar** *nu.* a k.o. sea urchin, but with thicker spines than **naar** (*Heterocentrotus trigonarius*). It is considered unsuitable for pregnant women to eat. *See: pinin-manuwuupw* ‘tabooed for pregnant women’; *naar* ‘sea urchin’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nifar]
- nirheok** *nu.* a k.o. fish, variously identified as (1) one-spot sergeant major, (2) *Chromis* spp., (3) *Pomacentrus* spp., and (4) pennantfish (*Alectis* spp.). *AltSp: nirhék.*
- nirheok-saerepweon<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph: nirheok, saerepweon. AltSp: nirhék-sárepwén.*
- nirheok-saerepweon<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. unidentified bird, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See: pwukof* ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp: nirhék-sérepwén*. [AT94–niréksarepwén]
- nirheoneofaeniyap** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Anampses* sp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *Morph: ni-, rheo, -n<sub>2</sub>, faeniyap. See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp: nirhéénéfáaniyap*. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nirétfániyap]
- nirheoneokeeyoa** *nu.* a k.o. fish, vagabond coralfish. *Morph: ni-, rheo-, -n<sub>2</sub>, keeyoa. AltSp: nirhéénékeeyó.*
- nirheoneomeyimey** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the young stage of narrow-banded batfish (*Platax orbicularis*). It is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepiye**). *Morph: ni-, rheo, -n<sub>2</sub>, meyimey. See: mwuunaeyinoamw*

- ‘the mature stage of batfish’. *AltSp*: **nirhénémeiyemey**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nirénmeiyemey; AT84b–nirénémeiyemey]
- nirheonipwak** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph*: **ni-, rho-, -n<sub>2</sub>, pwak**. *AltSp*: **nirhénéipwak**.
- nirheyineyin** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Anampses* sp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *See*: **yikeppwut** ‘fish not for women and children’. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. [Cultural Note D2]
- nirhipw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, fairy cod (*Variloa louti*). *NCL*: **yerhay**.
- nirhiukeraeng** *nu.* a skinny person. **Ye wununnngaw Mary me yoaron Martha pwe ye n.** Mary looks bad when she is near Martha because she’s skinny. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiuu**. *AltSp*: **nirhúkeráng**.
- nirhoapwut** *nu.* a female animal. *Morph*: **ni-, rhoapwut**. *AltSp*: **nirhóopwut**.
- nirhokusarepweon<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a small plover referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See*: **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–nirhokusarepwén]
- nirhonippwak<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Forcipiger flavissimus*). It is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See*: **pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–nirónippwak]
- nirhopw** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Apogon* spp.).
- nirhopwuy-neepaeniyrhiya** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish (*Apogon* spp.). *Morph*: **nirhopw, -y<sub>2</sub>, nee-, paen, -y<sub>2</sub>, rhiya**. *AltSp*: **nirhopwuy-neepányrhiya**.
- nirhow** *vi.* to have a quick memory; to be a fast learner. **Ye yikin nirhow John pwe riuraen rhak nge ya a kukkiune paniuw.** John is so quick-minded that he has learned navigational techniques in only two days.
- nironiwan-faanmeseran<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Lironiwan Faanmeseran]
- Nisaenewaakeo** *nu.* the name of a k.o. fish-eating bird (**nimweyinnngaw**) with a yellowish, curved beak, a white body and yellowish legs, that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: **Nisánewaaké**. [Cultural Note B4]
- nisaeningapiung** *nu.* a deaf person. *Morph*: **ni-, saening, piung**. *AltSp*: **nisáningapúng**.
- nisaeningening** *nu.* a k.o. eel. *Morph*: **ni-, saening**. *AltSp*: **nisáneningeng**.
- nisaenwaarhe** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **nisánwaarhe**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lisaneaware]
- nisariufarh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue-spotted sea perch. *AltSp*: **nisarúfarh**.
- nisingeor<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a tern, referred to in the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues. *See*: **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–nisingér]
- nisiyopw** *nu.* a very young chicken; chick. *See*: **maniuk** ‘chicken’.
- nisoakupw** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **nisókupw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lisakup]
- nisoapwoyiteor** *nu.* a k.o. fish, triangular coralfish (*Chaetodon* spp.). It is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *Morph*: **ni-, soapw-, -y<sub>2</sub>, teor**. *See*: **pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’. *AltSp*: **nisópwoyitér**. [Cultural Note D2]
- nisoawufaenipoa** *nu.* a k.o. fish, Dussumier’s garfish. *Morph*: **ni-, soaw, faa-, -n<sub>2</sub>, poa**. *AltSp*: **nisówufáánipó**.
- nisoawufirheo** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *AltSp*: **nisówufirhé**.
- nissimwa** *n.* cowardice or timidity. **nissimwaey** my cowardice.  
— *vi.* to be cowardly or timid.
- Nitactaeoporow** *nu.* the name of a spirit (**yaniu**) who paddles a canoe made of some k.o. rock (**porow**). It is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. *AltSp*: **Nitáátáporow**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Nitataporow]
- niteyitefarh** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Lutjanus* spp.).
- nittowfirhkfirh** *nu.* a k.o. small lobster. *Morph*: **ni-, ttow, fírh**.
- nittupwuraerae** *nu.* spider. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **nittupwuráará**.
- niu<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* coconut tree, palm tree; a coconut; coconut products. (*Cocos nucifera*) *See*: **fayiniu** ‘coconut for drinking’. *NCL*: **yefoarth** ‘tree’. *PCL*: **yaan** ‘tree’. *NCL*: **yefay** ‘nut’. *PCL*: **yiuniuman** ‘nut’. *AltSp*: **núú**.
- niu<sub>2</sub>** *n.* coconut milk or juice, available for food in the *perhan* category of food.
- Niukaeyinaeng** *n.* the name of the most powerful God. *AltSp*: **Núkáyináng**.



- Niukarhik** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove, the name of the canoe house located within this land division.
- Niukiiton** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between the Chuuk Islands and Nomwin Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Núkiiton**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Núkiton]
- niukitonnapanap** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(3+2) in four-strip number divination. This combination does not entail any omens, requiring another divination to be conducted. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkitonnapanap**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkútonlaplap]
- niukiu-** *ni.rel.* outside, exterior. *AltSp:* **núkú-**
- niukiuchecchan** *vi.* to be slightly wet, moist or damp. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **checchan**. *AltSp:* **núkúchecchan**.
- niukiumongow** *nu.* a drift log with rotten exterior. *AltSp:* **núkúmongow**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–nukumongow]
- niukiunanang** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘outside the reef’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yanang**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnánang**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúnláalang]
- niukiuneomeo** *nu.* a variety of seedless breadfruit said to be introduced from Nama Island. *Lit:* ‘outside of Nama Island’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **Neomeo**. *AltSp:* **núkúúnémé**.
- niukiuniipwa** *vt.* to look, see, watch, observe or examine s.t. (deferential). *Lit:* ‘outside the foot’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yüpw**, **-a**. *See:* **piipi** ‘to look at (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **núkúniipwa**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Niukiunimmat** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp:* **Núkúnimmat**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Niukiunippiy<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Núkúnippiy**. [Cultural Note A6]
- niukiunipuwu** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnipuwu**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúnpuwu]
- niukiuniuk** *nu.* expectation, anticipation; belief. *AltSp:* **núkúnúk**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **niukiuw**] expect, anticipate; believe.
- niukiuniukiurhiuw** *nu.* the name of the combination (1+1)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnúkúrhúw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúnkuruw]
- niukiuniukiuyeew** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘same belief’. *Morph:* **niukiuniuk**, **yeew**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnúkúyeew**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúlkúyeew]
- niukiuniumeserek** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘outside the sea shore’. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *Variant:* **niukiun meserek**. *AltSp:* **núkúnúmeserek**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúlmeserek]
- niukiuniummat** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘outside of Mmat Island’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **mmat**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnúmmat**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúmmat]
- niukiuniupikiram** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘outside Kapingamarangi’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **Pikiram**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnúpikiram**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúnpikeram]
- Niukiuniupweon<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘outside of the taro patch’. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pweon**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Núkúnúpwén**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Niukiuniupweon<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Núkúnúpwén**. [Cultural Note A6]
- niukiuniuworh** *nu.* outside the reef; the area behind the surf break. **Ye pwe nngaw fitaey niukiuniuworh pwe ye poan**. Fishing outside the reef wouldn’t be so good because it’s so murky. *Morph:* **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **woorh**. *AltSp:* **núkúnúworh**.
- niukiuniu-wutt** *n.cmpd.* any land area with a canoe house situated between residential areas and the beach. *Syn:* **neewutt**. *AltSp:* **núkúnúwutt**. [Cultural Note A6]
- niukiuniuyingaerhik** *nu.* the name of the combination (3+1)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘outside of name of a specific combination’. *Morph:* **niuk**, **-n**, **Yingaerhik**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **núkúnúyingárhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúningarik]
- niukiuniyaer-rhikirhik** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘outside the tiny pass

- into the reef'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yaer**, **rhik**.  
*See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkúnyár-rhikirhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
yarawaa]
- niukiuniyeor** *nu*. the combination (1+3)(4+3) in  
four-strip number divination, signifying a good  
omen. *Lit*: 'outside the south'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**,  
**-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yeor**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkúnyéér**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
lúkúnyeer]
- Niukiunkeoyun<sub>x</sub>** *nu*. a land-division name,  
coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'.  
*AltSp*: **Núkúnkéyun**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Niukiun-kerack** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean  
area between West Fayu Island and Gaferut  
Island. *See*: **yitimetaw** 'knowledge about ocean  
areas'. *AltSp*: **Núkún kerák**. [Cultural Note B1]  
[AT84a–Núkún kerhak]
- Niukiunkiumwiurh<sub>x</sub>** *nu*. a land-division name,  
coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'.  
*AltSp*: **Núkúnkúmwúrh**. [Cultural Note A6]
- niukiun-meserek** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+1)  
(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a  
good omen. *Lit*: 'outside the sea shore'. *Morph*:  
**niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **meserek**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number  
divination'. *AltSp*: **núkún-meserek**. [Cultural  
Note A3] [IS79a–lúkúnmeserek]
- niukiun-metewaenipwin** *n.cmpd.* the  
combination (1+4)(3+3) in four-strip number  
divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: 'outside the  
sea for pole fishing'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **metaw**,  
**-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pwiiin**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkún-metewánipwin**. [Cultural Note A3]  
[IS79a–lúkúnmetawanpwiin]
- Niukiunoorh** *nu*. Lukunor Island and Atoll in the  
Mortlock Islands. *AltSp*: **Núkúnoorh**.
- niukiunpirhe** *vs.* [*vt.* **niukiuniupirhe**] to look,  
watch or observe (deferential). *Syn*: **piipi**,  
**niukiuniipwa**. *AltSp*: **núkúnpirhe**.
- niukiunpirheey** *vt.* [*vs.* **niukiuniupirhe**] to see or  
examine s.t. (deferential). *Lit*: 'outside the leg'.  
*Morph*: **niukiu-**, **-n**, **pirhe**, **-e-**, **-y**. *See*: **piipiyy** 'to  
look at (non-deferential)'. *AltSp*: **núkúnpirheey**.  
[Cultural Note A5 Cultural Note A5] [SK80–  
núkún pirey]
- niukiun-pwuwe** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2)  
(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a  
bad omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkún-pwuwe**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
lúkúnpuwe]
- niukiun-wanetoow** *n.cmpd.* the combination  
(4+2)(3+3) in four-strip number divination,  
signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'outside of  
wanetoow place'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**,
- wanetoow**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkún-wanetoow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
lúkúnyaneto]
- niukiun-wuwaenepwerh** *n.cmpd.* the  
combination (1+4)(2+4) in four-strip number  
divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'outside  
of a white wuwaen'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**,  
**wuwaen**, **pwerh**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'.  
*AltSp*: **núkún-wuwaánepwerh**. [Cultural Note  
A3] [IS79a–lúkúnwúwanpwer]
- Niukiun-yaanang** *n.cmpd.* the name of a small  
whale (**maasos**) that is part of the **pwukof** system  
of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star  
compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *Lit*: 'outside  
the reef'. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pwonnap** 'the set of  
navigational clues from Pollap'. *AltSp*: **Núkún**  
**yaanang**.
- niukiunyaerrikirik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the combination (4+3)  
(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a  
bad omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**lúkúnyáárrikirik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
lúkúnyáárrikirik]
- Niukiun-yengi** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean  
area between Houk Island and Tamatam Island.  
*See*: **yitimetaw** 'knowledge about ocean areas'.  
*AltSp*: **Núkún yengi**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–  
Núkunyegyiy]
- Niukiun-yiiwan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean  
area between Houk Island and the Chuuk Islands.  
*See*: **yitimetaw** 'knowledge about ocean areas'.  
*AltSp*: **Núkún yiiwan**. [Cultural Note B1]  
[AT84a–Núkunyiiwan]
- niukiurhann** *nu*. a k.o. sea crab. *Morph*: **niukiu-**,  
**rhann**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **núkúrhann**.
- Niukiuroang<sub>x</sub>** *nu*. a land-division name, coconut  
grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. *AltSp*:  
**Núkúróng**. [Cultural Note A6]
- niukiuseonap** *vi.* to be uncaring or careless. *See*:  
**yaennimeyisae** 'careless about keeping property'.  
*AltSp*: **núkúsoonap**.
- niukiuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **niukiuniuk**] to expect or  
anticipate s.o./s.t.; to believe s.o./s.t. *AltSp*:  
**núkúúw**.
- Niukiuwor** *nu*. Nukuoro Atoll. *AltSp*: **Núkúwor**.
- niukiuysoaton** *nu*. the combination (4+1)(1+4) in  
four-strip number divination, signifying a bad  
omen. *Lit*: 'outside the big rock'. *Morph*: **niukiu-**,  
**-y<sub>2</sub>**, **soaton**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*:  
**núkúyóton**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–  
lúkúnsaton]
- niuniu** *vs.* [*vt.* **niuniuw**] to munch on, chew,  
masticate or eat (deferential).  
— *vi.* to be munched on, chewed, masticated or  
eaten. *AltSp*: **núúnú**. [Cultural Note A5]

- niuniuw** *vt.* [vs. **niuniu**] to munch on, chew, masticate or eat s.t. (deferential). *Syn:* **tepeey**, **wisaeni**<sub>2</sub>, **yinetiiy**<sub>2</sub>. *See:* **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**<sub>1</sub> ‘drink (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **núúnúw**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–núnú]
- niun-kaepit** *n.cmpd.* any coconut tree given to a child by his/her father’s lineage. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaepita-n**. *AltSp:* **núún-kápit**.
- niunniwaenn** *vs.* to think, ponder, contemplate. *Syn:* **yaekiyaek**<sub>1</sub>, **maengimaeng**. *AltSp:* **núnnúwánn**.
- niupoaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Priacanthus* sp.). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap**<sub>x</sub> sickness to eat and is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *Syn:* **pwoawuriyap**. *See:* **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **núúpóów**. [Cultural Note D2]
- niutaer** *nu.* a k.o. coconut tree that grows quickly. *Morph:* **niu**, **taer**. *AltSp:* **núútár**.
- niuw** *vi.* to be scared or frightened; to be afraid. *Syn:* **mesak**. *AltSp:* **núw**.
- niywa** *nu.* calm, of wind and wave.  
— *vi.* to be calm or smooth, of the ocean; to be windless. *AltSp:* **núwa**. [Cultural Note C]
- niywaaneo** *n.* the egg of a louse; nit. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **núúwaané**.
- niywaenn** *vs.* [vt. **niywaenneey**] to think, ponder, consider or reflect. *Syn:* **maengimaeng**, **yaekiyaek**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **núwánn**.
- niywaenneey** *vt.* [vs. **niywaenn**] to remember, recall or recollect s.t.; to think about, ponder, reflect on, or contemplate s.t. *Syn:* **maengi**<sub>1</sub>, **yaekiiy**, **yaekiyaekiiy**. *AltSp:* **núwánn**.
- niywaey-Seota** *n.cmpd.* a period of calm weather that occurs after the stormy weather **mworaey-Seota**. *Lit:* ‘calm of **Seota**’. *See:* **niywa** ‘calm’; **Seota**<sub>1</sub> ‘part of the constellation Equuleus’. *AltSp:* **núwááy Sééta**.
- niywa-rheppaniman** *n.cmpd.* a period of calm that follows the windy weather **powunuman**. *Lit:* ‘calm after the constellation **Maan** lay face downward’. *See:* **rhapp**<sub>1</sub> ‘overturned, face down’. *AltSp:* **núwa rheppániman**.
- niywa-sineeng** *n.cmpd.* a period of calm that occurs just before the rising of the constellation **Maan** on the eastern horizon before sunrise. *Lit:* ‘calm of lying face up’. *See:* **sineeng** ‘right side up, face up’; **wongin-Maan** ‘turtle caught during the **niywa-sineeng** period’. *AltSp:* **núwa sineeng**.
- niuweni-** *ni.* a replacement; s.o. who takes the place of another. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **núúweni-**
- niuweniiy** *vt.* [vs. **nniuwen**] to exchange, shift or alternate with s.o.; to take s.o.’s place on duty; to alternate s.o. *Syn:* **siuweniiy**. *AltSp:* **núúweniiy**.
- niuweniuw**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Pseudobalistes* sp.). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **núwénúw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- niuweoniw**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Pseudobalistes flavimarginatus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from body pain (**faay**) to eat. *AltSp:* **núúwénúw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- niuwiuta** *vi.* to be cowardly or timid; to be scary. *Syn:* **mesakata**. *AltSp:* **núwúta**.
- Niwawarheonniuk** *nu.* the name of a spirit (**yaniu**) said to be paddling a canoe made of a leaf of the **rheonniuk** plant. It is a part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Niwawarhéénnúk**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Niwawarennuk]
- niwoangoppwun** *n.* a person who is circumcised. *Syn:* **nifetepwun**, **maniwoang**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **niwóngoppwun**.
- niwoynong**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the number 3 in single-strip number divination, signifying a good omen on the day of a half moon. *See:* **pwex**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–liwoyong]
- niy** *vi.* [vt.caus. **yaeniya**] to be poured or spilled. *Syn:* **nip**.
- niyaemesaett** *nu.* a mischievous person. *Syn:* **man-yaemesaett**. *Morph:* **ni-**, **yaemesaett**. *AltSp:* **niyámesátt**.
- niyaenipas** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘lady of coming ashore’. *Morph:* **niyae-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **pas**. *See:* **pwex**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **niyánipas**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–liyanipas]
- niyaeniwan** *n.* a k.o. spirit that can cause sickness.
- Niyaeyineeriu** *nu.* the name of a Micronesian starling (**mwiiy**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy**<sub>x</sub> ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Yaenniyoan**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’.

- AltSp*: Niyáineerú. [Cultural Note B6]
- Niyacyinewaer**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* the name of a bird that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Niyáinewár]
- Niyacyinewoawufirh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a plover bird (**kuniing**) that can be located by its chirping that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp*: **Niyáinewówufirh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Niáimewówufirh]
- Niyacyinewoawufirh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a surgeonfish (**mwaerefarh**) with its mouth sticking out of the sea surface and its belly facing south that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp*: **Niyáinewówufirh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Niáimewówufirh]
- niyacyiniuk** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘the outside lady’. *Morph*: **niya-**, **-y<sub>2</sub>**, **niukiu-**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **niyáiyinúk**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lianuk]
- Niyacyisengan** *nu.* the name of a wrasse fish that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: **Niyáisengan**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Niáisengan]
- niyamwit** *nu.* a k.o. fish, silverbiddy (*Gerres* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. [Cultural Note D2]
- niyap** *n.* a load of fish; a catch. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- niyoama**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a leather jacket fish, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4, D1] [AT88–niyóóma; AT84b–niyoomá]
- niyoarokuning** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Cetoscarus bicolor* (female)). It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar**). *AltSp*: **niyórokuning**. [Cultural Note D2]
- niyoarorh** *vi.* to become unconscious; to faint or swoon. *AltSp*: **niyórorh**.
- niyoos** *n.* image, likeness or resemblance.  
— *nu.* doll, toy. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **naiyun**.
- niyoosofaay** *nu.* statue. *Morph*: **niyoos**, **faay**.  
*NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **naiyun**.
- нна** *vi.* to appear; to come into sight. **Yepwe ne nna faniun nge sisoapw weri pwe yika ye yikin piung worow**. An island will come in sight soon, but we won’t see it because it is raining heavily.
- ннаaf** *vi.* to be enough or sufficient; to be satisfied. **Yisoapw nnaaf reemw**. You are not strong enough for me. *From*: Eng. **enough**.
- ннаen** *adv.* finally, at last, just now. **Yiyo we ye nnaen yitto?** Who just came? *AltSp*: **nnáán**.
- ннаep** *vs.* [*vt.* **naeperi**] to thrust forward, of one’s hip. **Ye yikiy nnaep yika yi towuw yaepin**. He thrust (his hip) violently when I pricked his buttocks. *AltSp*: **nnáp**.
- ннаeri** *vt.* [*vs.* **nann**] to lick or taste s.t. (deferential). *Syn*: **soatoni**, **woongi**, **yaekina**<sub>2</sub>. *See*: **tumwuri** ‘lick, taste (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **nnári**. [Cultural Note A5]
- ннаgasetae** *vi.* to breathe in; to inhale. *Morph*: **nngas**, **-tae**. *See*: **nngasetiw**, **nngasewow** ‘exhale’. *AltSp*: **nnagasetá**.
- Ннак**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- ннам** *vi.* to be likely to take place; to occur habitually or commonly.
- ннанг** *vi.* to be high or elevated. *Syn*: **saerekaek**.
- ннанgetae** *vi.* to stand (deferential). *Syn*: **yiussiutae**. *Morph*: **ннанг**, **-tae**. *See*: **yiutae** ‘stand (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **ннанgetá**. [Cultural Note A5]
- ннapi** *nu.* cooking pot or kettle. *From*: Jap. **nabe**.
- ннatepey**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which the three layers of vegetation, namely, breadfruit trees, coconut trees and lower beach plants (**naupaka**) are still recognizable. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–ннatepei]
- ннати-serham**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the position of a canoe from which no shore can be seen. *Syn*: **yatonopii**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–ннати serham]
- ннaw** *n.* cough.  
— *vi.* to cough. *Dist.* of **ннaww**.
- ннек** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the immature stage of **wumwuneo**, rabbitfish (*Siganus* sp.).
- ннекеoy** *vi.* [*vs.caus.* **yaennekeoy**, *vt.caus.* **yaennekeoyiu**] to be counted or enumerated. *Syn*: **pae**. *AltSp*: **ннекэй**.
- нненимат** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘glance of the eye’. *Morph*: **нне-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **maat**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ненимат]
- ннеo** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaenneow**] to be delicious, tasty or savory. *AltSp*: **ннэ**.
- ннеok** *vi.* to be firm; to be tight, taut or tense; to be securely fastened. *Syn*: **ннгит**. *AltSp*: **ннэк**.

**nneorh** *vi.* to explode; to blow up. *Syn:* rhoapw.  
*AltSp:* nnérh.

**nnerh** *vi.* to leak.

**nnet** *vi.* to be real, true, exact, accurate or precise.  
**Ye nnet?** Really? **Ye nnet!** It's true! **Ye nnet reemw.** You are right.

**nney** *vi.* to stand out; to be prominent or conspicuous. **Ye nneyinoa John me neeyiir yaeremas reen faeremworhon.** John stands out among people because of his height.

**nneyenoa** *vi.* to stand out or be conspicuous; to be outstanding or widely known. *Syn:* pwaenoa.  
*Morph:* nney, -noa. *AltSp:* nneyenó.

**nngaak** *interj.* exclamation at a bad odor.

**nngaawo** *nu.* meow; the sound made by a cat.  
— *vi.* to mew; to utter a high-pitched crying sound, as by a cat.

**nngan** *vi.* to be sexually aroused, stimulated or excited; to be lustful. *Syn:* paerh.

**nngas** *vi.* to breathe.

**nngasanoa** *vi.* to relax, as after working; to defecate, urinate or relieve oneself. **yimwaen nngasanoa** toilet. *Morph:* nngas, -noa. *AltSp:* nngasanó.

**nngasetae** *vi.* to breathe in; to inhale. *Morph:* nngas, -tae. *See:* nngasetiw, nngasewow 'exhale'.  
*AltSp:* nngasetá.

**nngasetiw** *vi.* to breathe out; to exhale. *Syn:* nngasewow. *Morph:* nngas, -tiw. *See:* nngasetae 'inhale'.

**nngasewow** *vi.* to breathe out; to exhale. *Syn:* nngasetiw. *Morph:* nngas, -wow.

**nngaw** *n.* badness, ugliness; unsuitability.  
**nngewaey niyewe** ugliness of the lady.  
— *vi.* to be bad, ugly, unfitting or unsuitable; to be inferior, wrong or unpleasant. *Syn:* yaenneew.

**nngae** *interj.* an exclamation of appreciation of a fragrant smell. *AltSp:* nngéék.

**Nngeoniuw** *Variant:* Ngeoniuw. *AltSp:* Nngénúw.

**nngí** *n.* a creaking or squeaking sound.  
— *vi.* to creak, squeak. *Morph:* Dist. of ngingi.

**nngit** *vi.* to be firm, compressed, condensed or closely packed; to be tight or securely fastened.  
*Syn:* nneok.

**nngiufarh** *vi.* to menstruate (restricted). *See:* peyitaekenoa 'menstruate'. *AltSp:* nngúfarh. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80-nngúfar]

**nngius** *vs.* to blow the nose forcefully; to snort.  
*AltSp:* nngús.

**nngiuwan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, five-banded wrasse (*Hemigymnus fasciatus*). *AltSp:* nngúwan.

**nngiyaoaw** *n.* pain from an injury; hurt or ache.  
— *vi.* [*vt.caus.* yaenniyaoawuw] to be injured,

but without a wound; to be hurt. **Ye pwe nngiyaoaw pwe ye taekiyas niu we ye ppiung me woan.** He should be hurt because the coconut tree from which he fell was tall. *Syn:* panneoy. *AltSp:* nngiyóów.

**nni** *vs.* [*vt. niyy*] to kill, beat, slay or slaughter.

**nniimenaw** *vs.* [*vt. niimenewa*] to kill or murder; to take someone's life. *Morph:* nni, menaw.

**nnim** *vi.* [*vs. ninnim, vt. nimiiy*] to be folded.

**nnipwarh** *vi.* to be loose, not tight; to be slack.  
**Ye nnipwarh meseer tiukiufaey.** *Syn:* ppwarh.

**nniuniyamw** *nu.* the lashing of an outrigger stanchion on a canoe. *NCL:* yefoarh. *AltSp:* nnúnyamw. [Cultural Note E2]

**nniur** *n.* shade or shadow. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* nnúr.

**nniutiw** *vs.* to lower the sail of a canoe. *AltSp:* nnútiw.

**nniuw<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be cleaned, wiped, washed or scrubbed.  
— *vs.* [*vt. nniywa*] to clean, wipe, wash or scrub. *AltSp:* nnúw.

**nniuw<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be whole, entire, total, of turtles with their bodies intact. **seyik nniuw woong ten turtles in total. Yese pweyipwok wong nniuw waa we.** The canoe did not bring any whole turtles. **Wo kiuneeey nneokeoyiun nniuwuinoa wong kka re yo noann rhaakeey?** Do you know the entire number of turtles caught this year?  
*AltSp:* nnúw.

**nniuwa** *vt.* [*vs. nniuw*] to clean, wipe, wash or scrub s.t. *AltSp:* nnúwa.

**nniuwen** *vs.* [*vt. niuweeniyy*] to change, shift, alternate or exchange. *Syn:* ssiuwen. *AltSp:* nnúuwen.

**nniyoapwut** *vi.* to feel nauseated; to feel like vomiting. *Syn:* maakiyak. *AltSp:* nniyópwut.

**nniyoaroarhororh** *vi.* to faint or swoon; to be unconscious. *AltSp:* nniyórorhororh.

**nnoang** *nu.* fly. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* nnóng.

**nnoangoayarawaraw** *nu.* a k.o. fly with a blue body. *Morph:* nnoang, yarawaraw. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* nnóngóyarawaraw.

**nnoang-soamwoon** *n.comp.* a k.o. fly. *Morph:* nnoang, soamwoon. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* nnóng sómwoon.

**nnofit** *vi.* to stoop with one's limbs close to the body; to crouch.

**nnofitiy** *vt.* to crumple, crush or wrinkle.

**nnos** *vi.* to be rolled, curled or folded.  
— *vs.* [*vt. nnosiyy*] to roll or fold, as a pandanus mat. **nnos kiyekiy** fold pandanus mats.

**nnosiyy** *vt.* [*vs. nnos*] to roll, curl or fold s.t.  
**Nnosiitae pirheemw!** Fold your legs!

- nnur** *vi.* to suddenly withdraw into a hole, as an octopus; to draw back one's head quickly, as when s.t. is suddenly thrust into one's face; to dodge, duck or flinch. **Pwetae yi pwe ne towu kius ue nge ye nnur nong nee ngat.** I almost speared the octopus but it disappeared into a hole.
- nnus** *vi.* to jump, leap or spring; to skip; to dive or plunge. **Ye ruwekk rhiun pirheen yika ye nnus tiw me weniimw.** His legs were dislocated when he jumped down from the top of the house. *Syn:* **ttor.**
- no** *vi.* to stay, live or reside; to exist.
- noa<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to go. *AltSp:* **nó.**
- noa<sub>2</sub>** *n.* wave. *See:* **noanoa** 'turbulent'; **noan-Meon** 'big waves associated with the rising of Meon'; *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **nóó.**
- noa** *suf.dir.* thither, farther away. *AltSp:* **-nó.** [Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- noagoipire<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. driftwood with a split end. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b-nóngoipire]
- noak** *nu.* lock. *From:* Eng. **lock.** *NCL:* **yefay.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **nóók.**
- noamw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* lagoon; atoll. **Noamwon Pattiw.** Name given to a group of inhabited atolls including Pulusuk, Puluwat, Pullap and Tamatam. *AltSp:* **nóómw.**
- noamw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* mosquito.  
— *vi.* to be infested with mosquitoes. *AltSp:* **nóómw.**
- Noamweoccheok** *n.* Lamotrek Island and Atoll. In the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae.** *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. *Variant:* **Noamwoccheok.** *AltSp:* **Nómwécchék.** [AT88, AT94-Nómwéchok]
- Noamwiin** *nu.* Nomwin Island in the Hall group. It is a part of the **pwukoff** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** 'the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween'. *AltSp:* **Nómwiiin.** [Cultural Note B6]
- Noamwoccheok** *Variant:* **Noamweoccheok.**
- noamwoneepwu** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nómwoneepwu.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-lamwonepue]
- Noamwoniyeor** *nu.* Lamoliur Island in Elato Atoll. *Variant:* **Loamwoniyeor.** *AltSp:* **Nómwoniyéér.** [IS79a-Lamwonyéér; AT88-Nómwoniyéér]
- noamwoniyeor** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nómwoniyéér.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-Lamwonyéér]
- Noamwon-Pattiw** *n.cmpd.* a group of inhabited atolls including Houk (Pulusuk) Island, Polowat Atoll, Pullap Atoll and Tamatam Island. *AltSp:* **Nómwon Pattiw.**
- Noamwonuk** *nu.* Namoluk Atoll, composed of Namoluk, Lukan, Toinom, Umap, Amas in the Mortlock Islands. *Variant:* **Noamwonusuk.** *AltSp:* **Nómwonusuk.**
- Noamwonusuk** *Variant:* **Noamwonuk.** *AltSp:* **Nómwonusuk.**
- noamwonusuruman** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'lagoon of the playing bird'. *Morph:* **noamw, -n<sub>2</sub>, wuur, maan.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nómwonusuruman.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-lamwufmaan]
- Noamwon-weyiteo** *n.cmpd.* the Nomunuito Islands. *AltSp:* **Nómwon weyité.**
- noamwon-Yayiuur** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+1)(4+1) in four-strip number divination. Since this combination entails no omens, another divination is required. *Morph:* **noamw, -n<sub>2</sub>, Yayiuur.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nómwon-Yayúur.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-lamwonyaur]
- noamworiu** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **nómworú.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a-lamwyofú]
- noanaeng** *vi.* to be afraid, anxious or scared; to fear. **Yiya yikiy noanaeng reen yaetewe pwe yiya yiura yepwe ne ppiungitiw.** I was afraid that the child would fall because he was in such a high place. *AltSp:* **nóónáng.**
- noaneenaey** *vi.* to be patient; to have perseverance. *AltSp:* **nóneenáy.**
- noang** *n.* a canoe slipway formed with smoothed coconut palm midribs or soft papaya trunks laid close together for minimizing friction during the transportation of a canoe on beach or land. *NCL:* **yefoarrh.** *AltSp:* **nóóng.** [Cultural Note E2]
- noang<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* [*vt.* **noangeey**] to be resting on or supported up by s.t. *AltSp:* **nóng.**
- noang<sub>3</sub>** *n.* seamarking points referred to in the **senoang** navigational system. Each point is considered to be a whale with its head turned toward the north. *See:* **senoang** 'a traditional navigational system'.
- noangeey** *vt.* [*vi.* **noang,**] to place soft trees, such

- as the trunks of papaya trees as rollers under a canoe to move it on beach or land. *AltSp*: **nónggeey**. [Cultural Note E2]
- noangoapirhe** *nu.* a drift log with two branches intact. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **nóngópírhe**.
- Noangonap** *nu.* the name of a school of rainbow runner fish (**fofo**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said by some to be in the P15 star compass direction, and by others in the P19 direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Nóngonap**. [Cultural Note B4]
- noangoniuw** *nu.* the leeside platform railing of a canoe on which the sail rests when taken down. *Lit*: ‘the place where the sail rests’. *Morph*: **noang**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **yiuw**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **nóngonúúw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- noangon-payiun-maniuk** *n.cmpd.* the braces of the eave purlins of a house. *Lit*: ‘support of chicken wings’. *AltSp*: **nóngon payún manúk**. [Cultural Note F]
- noangon-piing** *n.cmpd.* the supporting poles of the gable eaves of a house, attached to the horizontal beams (**yeoyirhamw**) of the house. *AltSp*: **nóngon piing**. [Cultural Note F]
- noangoss** *nu.* a short log on which a deep V-shaped cut is made to hold the keel of a canoe during construction. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **nóngoss**. [Cultural Note E2]
- noangoy-taeyiuk** *n.cmpd.* eyebrow (deferential). *Lit*: ‘support of turmeric’. *Syn*: **faat**. *Morph*: **noang**, **-y<sub>2</sub>**, **taeyiuk**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **nóngoy táyúk**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–nóngoi táyúk]
- noan-Meon** *n.cmpd.* big waves which are associated with the rising of the constellation Lyra (**Meon<sub>1</sub>**) during the **mworaen-Meon** season. *Lit*: ‘waves of **Meon<sub>1</sub>**’. *See*: **mwoor** ‘storm’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star that is used to predict weather conditions’; **noa<sub>2</sub>** ‘wave’; **mworaen-Meon** ‘period of heavy rain and big waves’. *AltSp*: **nón Méeen**.
- noann** *n.* inside, interior. **noann imw yeey** in this house. *See*: **noannowo** ‘angry’. [*Note*: When used as a part of a compound, it assumes the form **noanno**-.] *AltSp*: **nónn**.
- noann-mesaey-soawuneyong** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+3)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘in the eye of **soawuneyong**’. *Morph*: **noann**, **maas**, **-y<sub>2</sub>**, **soawuneyong**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **nónn-mesáy-sówuneyong**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–longmesay Sawleyoong]
- noannomeserek** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph*: **noann-meserek**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **nónnmeserek**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–longnomeserak]
- noannowo** *vi.* to feel angry or annoyed with even a trifling matter. **Yi ya noannowo reer yaete kkaan pwe yi yaengaeniir re soapw kkepas to pwe yi yengaang nge re noonoo me kkepas to**. I am angry with these children, because, although I told them not to speak to me while I was working, they kept talking to me. *Morph*: **noann**, **wo**. *See*: **wo** ‘hurt, painful’. *AltSp*: **nónnowo**.
- noanoa** *vi.* to be wavy or rough, of the sea. *Syn*: **meoy**. *AltSp*: **nóónó**.
- noanommaeng** *vi.* to have a good memory; to be able to remember or recall past events or experiences. *Morph*: **noan**, **mmaeng**. *AltSp*: **nónommáng**.
- noapwu** *n.* socket on the deck of a canoe for the mast. *AltSp*: **nóópwu**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–napwu]
- Noasomwopwut** *nu.* the name of an unidentified bird with a white-tipped tail (**nirheok-saerepweo<sub>2</sub>**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp*: **Nósomwopwut**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Nósomwopwut]
- noataer** *nu.* tidal wave. *Morph*: **noa**, **taer**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **nóótár**.
- noawumw** *ni.* your (singular) child. *See*: **naay** ‘child’. *AltSp*: **nówumw**.
- Noawurumetaw** *nu.* the name of a white-bodied frigate bird (**yasaf pwerh**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *Morph*: **noa**, **wur**, **metaw**. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp*: **Nówurumetaw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nawurhumetaw]
- Noawurupwae** *nu.* the name of a flock of unidentified birds that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *Morph*: **noa**, **wur**, **puae**. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Nówurupwá**. [Cultural Note B4]
- noawuruto** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **nówuruto**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–lauruto]
- Noawuwenimoang** *nu.* the name of a booby bird

- (**yoamo**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Nówuwenimóng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nawoniman]
- noay-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a wave which occurs during the period when the star Markab (**Naa**<sub>2</sub>) rises in the east before sunrise. *Lit*: ‘wave of **Naa**<sub>2</sub>’. *See*: **mworaey-Naa** ‘a period of windy weather’. [Note: The big waves make sailing difficult.] *AltSp*: **nóóy Naa**.
- nomwot** *vi.* to have worth; to be valuable, significant or beneficial. *Syn*: **yipit**.
- nong** *suf.dir.* toward the inside, toward the land, inward. [Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- Noniwor** *nu.* the name of a school of bonito that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Noniworh]
- Nonowor** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Noniworh]
- nookka** *n.* zori, sandal. *Syn*: **soori**. *NCL*: **yefoarh, yeew**.
- noompe** *nu.* an alcoholic person; a drunkard. *From*: Jap. **nonbei**.
- noor** *nu.* pimple. **noron mesaey** pimples on my face. *Syn*: **mweoy**<sub>2</sub>. *NCL*: **yefay**.
- noori** *nu.* glue, paste. *From*: Jap. **nor**<sub>i</sub>. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- nooriy** *vt.* to glue s.t. *See*: **noori** ‘glue, paste’.
- Noosomwar**<sub>x1</sub> *n.* the name of one of the three chiefly clans (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**) in Satawal. It consists of three lineages, **Nemenak**<sub>1</sub>, **Kaningerirek**<sub>1</sub>, and **Faeyinen**<sub>1</sub>, and is considered to have been the third clan (after **Yaenatiw**<sub>x1</sub>) to settle on Satawal. The head of this clan serves as one of the three chiefs of all Satawal society. [Cultural Note A5]
- Noosomwar**<sub>x2</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *See*: **pwukos** ‘homestead’. [Cultural Note A6]
- noot** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Lethrinus* spp.). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. *See*: **yikiwerimae** ‘poisonous fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- nootiw** *vi.* to stay back; to stay behind or remain. *Morph*: **no**, **-tiw**.
- Noottae**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Noottá**. [Cultural Note A6]
- noow** *nu.* a k.o. fish, stonefish (Synanceiidae). It is considered unsuitable for women and children and for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. It is also tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *See*: **yikeppwut** ‘fish not for women and children’. [Cultural Note D2, ]
- nopw** *vi.* [*vt.* **nopwori**] to clap with cupped hands.
- nopwori** *vt.* [*vi.* **nopw**] to clap one’s cupped hands.
- nor** *vi.* to have pimples. *See*: **noor** ‘pimple’.
- nowufarh** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph*: **noow, faarh**.
- nowurang** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph*: **noow, rangarang**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- nuk** *vs.* [*vt.* **nukoyi**] to troll for big or small fish; to tow a fishing line.
- nuk**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the middle point. [Cultural Note E3] [SK fieldnotes–luk]
- nukan-mwaarepi**<sub>i</sub> *nu.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. [Cultural Note E3]
- Nukeyisoamw** *nu.* the name of a big tropic bird (**siuk**) with reddish feathers that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Nukeyisómw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Nukéisomw]
- Nukiunimmat** *nu.* the name of a marlin (**takiunaar**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Nukúnimmat**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Núkúnnimmat]
- nukonuk** *nu.* a k.o. mosquito or gnat that is smaller than **noamw**<sub>2</sub>, but with a sharper sting. **Nukonuk ye kiuwaey**. A mosquito bit me. *NCL*: **yerhay**.  
— *vi.* to have a lot of **nukonuk**.
- nukoyi** *vt.* [*vs.* **nuk**] to troll for fish; to tow s.t.
- nukunupa-**<sub>ni</sub> the center, middle or mid body. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- nukunupaen**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the body of s.t., such as a fish; its center part. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- Nukunupaen-worhaey-saeyifetaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of the middle part of a big reef that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Lit*: ‘middle of the reef for travelling



- around'. *See*: **Neesoapwon-worhaeyisaeyifetaen** 'navigational clue of a big reef'; **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Houk'. *AltSp*: **Nukunupán worháy sáyifetán**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Núkúnupánworháisáifetán]
- nukunupaen-yiimw** *n.cmpd.* the middle area of a house. *AltSp*: **nukunupán yiimw**. [Cultural Note F]
- Nukunuwaneniman** *nu.* the name of a pair of stingrays (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. Some describe this clue as a single stingray. *See*: **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** 'the set of navigational clues from Eauripik'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Núkúnúwaneniman]
- nukurhimw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a fish-part name. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- nukutak** *nu.* a fishing technique, trolling for needlefish with octopus as bait. This technique is used in the daytime around the island using a paddling canoe. The major catch is needlefish. Trevally and other fish are sometimes caught.
- Numwaarap** *nu.* the name of an area of sea algae (**nuumw<sub>2</sub>**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Fayipwi**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. [AT94–Lumwarhap]
- Numwunuworh** *nu.* the name of a growth of sea algae (**nuumw**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Morph*: **nuumw, woorh**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–numunuworh]
- Numwutoow** *nu.* the name of an area of sea algae (**nuumw**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Numwaarap**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. [AT94–Lumwtow]
- numwuttar** *vi.* to be smeared with a sticky substance. **Yaa numwuttar noa pirheey reen faennikaet**. My foot was smeared with human excrement.
- nup** *vi.* to sparkle, flash, glitter or reflect light.
- nuponup** *vi.* to be sparkling, glittering or flashing. *Morph*: db. of **nup**.
- Nupwuyoang** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P31 star compass direction from **Yaenen** and is reached after **Pwaeyoan**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. *AltSp*: **Nupwuyóng**. [AT94–Lupwuyóng]
- nurh** *vi.* to vanish or disappear.
- nuuk<sub>1</sub>** *n.* the middle point of the keel of a canoe. *See*: **nuukunap** 'middle'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- nuuk<sub>2</sub>** *n.* fish roe.
- nuukaenipwong** *nu.* midnight. *Morph*: **nuuk, pwoong**. *AltSp*: **nuukánipwong**.
- Nuukaeyinaeng** *nu.* a god; a supreme pre-Christian deity. *Morph*: **nuuk, -y<sub>2</sub>, naeng**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **Nuukáyináng**.
- nuukunap** *n.* middle or center. **Ye no nuukunupaen faniuw we**. It's in the center of the island. *Morph*: **nuuk, nap**.
- Nuukuni** *nu.* New Guinea. *Syn*: **Mworoos**. *From*: Eng. **New Guinea**.
- numw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* moss or sea algae; the coating of food on one's teeth.
- numw<sub>2</sub>** *n.* sea algae, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. *See*: **pwukof** 'the set of navigational clues'. [AT88–numw]
- nuurh** *nu.* palm or coconut syrup; a k.o. syrup made from sweet tuba. *NCL*: **yekius** 'a little'. *NCL*: **yeew** 'one potful'. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- nuusek** *n.* left over, remainder, extra. *Syn*: **nikit**.
- Nuuta** *nu.* Rota Island in the Northern Marianas. It is a part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** 'the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**'. [Cultural Note B6]

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- pa** *vi.* [*vt.* **paati**] to defecate (restricted). *See*: **faennikaet** 'to defecate (euphemism)'; **paa** 'feces (restricted)'. [Cultural Note A5]
- paa** *n.* excrement, feces (restricted). *Syn*: **pwise**.

- See: faennikaet* ‘feces (euphemism)”; *pa* ‘defecate (restricted)’. *NCL: yeew*. [Cultural Note A5]
- paaccha** *nu.* dysentery.  
— *vi.* to have dysentery. **Ya paaccha pwe ye soaw saasimi.** He got dysentery because he often eats raw fish. *Syn: maeworhoarh. Morph: paa, ccha. NCL: yeew.*
- paafiu**<sub>x</sub> *v.* to memorize the thirty-two directions on the sidereal compass as part of navigational knowledge. *Lit: ‘star counting’. Morph: paa, fiu. See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: paafúú.* [Cultural Note B2]
- paan** *n.* calk, caul, oakum. *Syn: yoakoamw. NCL: yeew.*
- paanchiu** *nu.* underwear, briefs. *From: Jap.*
- pantsu**, *orig. Eng. pants. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: paanchú.*
- paangku** *vi.* to have a flat tire; to be very drunk and unable to move or walk. **Sisoapw mmwen waawa sitoosa yeey pwe ya paangku yefoarth pirheen.** We can’t use this car because one of its wheels is flat. *From: Jap. panku, orig. Eng. puncture.*
- paantuun** *nu.* a barge or pontoon; a fat person. *From: Eng. pontoon. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yaan. PCL: nayiun.*
- paap** *nu.* board, plank of a canoe. *NCL: yerheo. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- paapapin** *nu.* pope. *Lit: ‘holy father’.*
- paar** *n.* the shell of a turtle, carapace; the outer shell of a crab or lobster. **pariun woong** turtle-shell.
- paarang** *nu.* metal, iron; bell. **paeraengaen keneesiya** church bell. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- paarh** *nu.* the tail of a fish; rudder, as of a ship or airplane; a stanchion consisting of two poles fastened in the shape of an X, typically used as the support of an outrigger boom of a canoe; the handle of a knife. [Cultural Note D2]
- Paaska** *nu.* Easter, Lent. *From: Sp. pascua.*
- paatere** *nu.* a Catholic priest or missionary. *From: Sp. padre. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yaan.*
- paati** *vt.* [*vi. pa*] to defecate upon s.t. (restricted). *See: faennikaeteeti* ‘to defecate upon s.t. (euphemism)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- paay**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* food or provisions for a voyage. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*  
— *vi.* to eat or drink **paay** food.
- paay**<sub>2</sub> *n.* hand and arm; wing. **Ye ppiung sikooki we pwe re paekkiy noa yepay payiun.** The plane fell because they shot off one of its wings. *NCL: yepay.*
- paay**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* the vertical lines at both ends and both sides of the keel of a canoe; the point above the keel where these lines end. *NCL: yeew.* [Cultural Note E2]
- paayiun-yaerhikerhik** *n.cmpd.* a gift given to s.o. for his/her service. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: paayún-yárhikerhik.*
- paayiun-yengaang** *n.cmpd.* a gift given to workers as a token of thanks for their service. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: paayún-yengaang.*
- pacch**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* thunder.
- pacch**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the upward extensions of the keel of a canoe forming the prow and stern end-pieces of the vessel. Each end-piece of a Satawalese canoe has the same shape. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yaan.* [Cultural Note E1] [SK79a-pach]
- paē** *vi.* [*vs. paepae, vt. paengi*] to be counted or enumerated. *Syn: nnekeoy. AltSp: pá.*
- Paefaeng** *nu.* Hall Islands. *AltSp: Pááfáng.*
- paekk**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt. paekkiy*] to shoot, as with a gun. — *vi.* to be shot, as with a gun. *AltSp: pákk.*
- paekk**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* gun, musket, rifle or pistol. **fayiun paekk** bullet. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: nayiun. AltSp: pákk.*
- paekkiy** *vt.* [*vs. paekk*] to shoot s.o./s.t. with a gun. *AltSp: pákkiy.*
- paen**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Pseudobalistes fuscus*). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See: piniy-waeiy*<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp: páán.* [Cultural Note D2]
- paen**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the big root of a tree growing above the ground. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: páán.*
- paen**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vs. kkepaen, vt. yaepena*] to become dry; to be dried or desiccated. *AltSp: pán.*
- Paenaengaen-Yaap** *n.cmpd.* the name of a piece of stone money that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P19 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Yap Island, then this stone money is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island, implying a return from Yap to **Kaafururh**. *Lit: ‘stone money of Yap’.* *See: yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh* ‘the feoyiyas of Kaafururh Island’; **panaang** ‘stone money’. *AltSp: Páánaángán Yaap.*
- paeneyaeyiniu** *nu.* coconut frond, palm leaf. *Morph: paeney, niu. NCL: yepa. AltSp: páneyáyínú.*
- paengi** *vt.* [*vs. paepae*] to count, enumerate or reckon s.t. *Syn: yaennekeoyiu. AltSp: páangi.*
- paeni** *vt.* [*vs. paepae*] to lead, direct or guide s.o./s.t. *Syn: wummwuuw. AltSp: pááni.*

- paenipaen** *nu.* sea cucumber. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* pánipán.
- paepae**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* paeni] to lead, direct or guide. *Syn:* wummwuumw. *AltSp:* páápá.
- paepae**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vi.* pae, *vt.* paengi] to count, enumerate, reckon.  
— *vi.* to be counted, enumerated or reckoned.  
*Morph:* db. of pae.
- paer** *vi.* to remain or be left over. **Ye paerenoa mwongo we.** The food has been left over. *AltSp:* pár.
- paere-** *ni.* remainder, as food which is left over after distribution. *AltSp:* páre-.
- paerh** *vi.* to be lustful or sexually aroused. *Syn:* nngan. *AltSp:* párh.
- paeti**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. trevally that is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood (soawuyaepypey), a skipjack-calling specialist (soawuyaraengap) and pregnant or menstruating women. *See:* yikifan ‘bad fish’. *AltSp:* páti. [Cultural Note D2]
- paew** *nu.* a k.o. shark (Selachii). Many consider sharks unsuitable for eating and they are tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (soawupaew). *See:* maeyinap<sub>2</sub> ‘paew fish accompanying driftwood’; yikinnngaw<sub>x</sub> ‘bad fish’; niimweoy ‘young shark’. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* pááw. [Cultural Note D1, 2]
- paewaenerh**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Polydactylus plebeius*). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (soawupaew). *See:* pinin-paew ‘taboo of shark’. *AltSp:* páwánerh. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–páwánerf]
- paewaeyirhan** *nu.* mosquito larva. *Morph:* paew, rhaan. *NCL:* yerhay. *AltSp:* pááwáyirhan.
- paewnikaep**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a shark, referred to in the pwukof system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–pááwnikáp]
- paeyiniu** *nu.* palm frond, coconut frond. *Syn:* paeney. *Morph:* paa, niu. *NCL:* yepa. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* pááyinú.
- paeyinnoang** *n.* a mole on the skin. *Syn:* faenyinnoang. *Morph:* paa, nnoang. *NCL:* yeew. [Note: not used in the presence of the opposite sex.] *AltSp:* pááyinnóng.
- paeyisaening** *n.* ear wax. *Morph:* pae, saening. *AltSp:* pááyisáning.
- paeyiy** *n.* grave, tomb. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* páyiy.
- Paeyiyefaeng** *Variant:* Payiyefaeng.
- Paeyiyeor** *Variant:* Payiyeor.
- pak** *vi.* to be cut off.
- pakanoa** *vi.* to be burned out, used up, or cut off. *Morph:* pak, -noa. *AltSp:* pakanó.
- pakapak** *vs.* [*vt.* pakiuw] to cut off, as with a knife. *Morph:* db. of pak.
- pakiuniufar** *nu.* a gift of young coconuts to a sick person or to a dead person’s attendants. **Re yiura si pwe pwe yipwok pakiuniufar nayiu.** They say we should take some young coconuts to the patient. *Morph:* pak, faar. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* pwikiyan. *AltSp:* pakúnúfar.
- Pakiuniumaey**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* Pakúnú máy. [Cultural Note A6]
- pakiuniupwuna** *nu.* a k.o. driftwood with leaves still intact. *Morph:* pak, -iun, pwuna. *NCL:* yefoarth. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* pakúnúpwuna.
- pakiuw**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* pakapak] to cut off s.t., as with a knife. *AltSp:* pakúúw.
- pakiuw**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* to resemble, look like or take after s.o.; to be similar to s.o. **Jim ye pakiuw wono we seman.** Jim resembles his father. *AltSp:* pakúúw.
- pakiuw**<sub>3</sub> *n.* the position inside a canoe where the end-piece meets the keel. *AltSp:* pakúw. [Cultural Note E2]
- pakiyu-suupwa** *n.cmpd.* an already smoked cigarette; cigarette butt. *Syn:* pakiun. *NCL:* yefoarth. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yiuniuman. *AltSp:* pakúy suupwa.
- pakk** *vi.* to long for or be homesick; to be impatient, anxious, in a hurry. **Yisoapw mwongo pwe yi pekkaen yengaang.** I’m not going to eat, because I’m in a hurry to work. *Syn:* soongasi.
- pakkiing** *n.* a fine; that which is given as a payment for an offense. *From:* Jap. bakkin. — *vi.* to be fined. *Syn:* yaeriyae. *From:* Jap. bakkin.
- paliu** *Variant:* paniuw. *AltSp:* palú.
- panaang** *nu.* Yapese stone money. *NCL:* yefay. *PCL:* nayiuun.
- panipan** *nu.* a wooden doll with spines of a stingray for protection from a storm during a voyage.
- paniuw** *nu.* navigator, navigation specialist; one of the four kinds of skilled specialists. *See:* sennap<sub>2</sub> ‘canoe building specialist’; soawupwe ‘number-divination specialist’; soawupwaenging-imw<sub>x</sub> ‘specialist of canoe-house repair’. *Variant:* paliu. *NCL:* yerhay. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* panúw. [Cultural Note B]
- paniuwa-** *ni.* partner; a reply or answer; the price or value of s.t.; wage, fee or salary. *Syn:* meo-, peey<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* panúwa-.
- Panneoy** *nu.* the Palau Islands, the Republic of Palau. *Syn:* Pwaanaaw. *AltSp:* Pannéy.
- panneoy** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* yapanneoyiu] to be injured, but without a wound; to be hurt. **Ye pwe panneoy pwe ye yikin nngiu yaen Ben wirhiy ngaeni**

- patta.** He'd be injured because Ben hit him very hard with a bat. *Syn:* **nngiyoaw.** *AltSp:* **pannéy.**
- pannomi** *nu.* breadfruit. *From:* Jap. **pan** (< Fr. **pain**) *no mi.* *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **yanan.**
- Panuur** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) with a reddish throat that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Fayiyeew** 'the set of navigational clues from Gaferut'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Panurh]
- papa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a type of ocean-going canoe that is used today. *See:* **yaman<sub>x</sub>.** [Cultural Note E1] [SK79]
- Papon** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. [Cultural Note B4]
- parapar** *vi.* to be red. *Syn:* **ccha<sub>2</sub>.**
- Paratet** *nu.* the name of a leather jacket fish (**niyomae**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Chuuk'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Partet]
- paratet** *nu.* a k.o. fish with a very slimy skin, leather jacket. *Syn:* **nimitimit.**
- parerhon<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. drummer fish accompanying driftwood. *Syn:* **reonium-yirae.** [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- parh** *vi.* to be calculated or figured out; to be inferred. **Ye yikin parh ngaeni John pwe yepwe kacch raen raeneey.** It was figured out by John that it would be fine today.
- Parhamwaerhey** *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw<sub>2</sub>**) with an abnormal vertically fixed caudal fin like that of a fish. It is a part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Lit:* 'mistaken tail'. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** 'a notional route map'. *AltSp:* **Parhamwárhey.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Paramwarei]
- parhennos** *nu.* pocket knife, switch blade. *Morph:* **paarh, nnos.** *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- Parherhu<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of two whales (**raaw<sub>2</sub>**) with their tails twisted around each other when they jump out of the water. This refers to a point in the **rheoaniy<sub>x</sub>** 'fish-chasing' navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Yoonomwaer**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *Lit:* 'tails joined together'. *Morph:* **paarh, rhu.** *See:* **rheoaniy** 'fish-chasing navigational system'. [AT94–Pareru]
- Parherhu<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of two whales (**raaw<sub>2</sub>**) with their tails twisted around each other when they jump out of the water. This refers to a point in the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system, where it is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Lit:* 'tails joined together'. *Morph:* **paarh, rhu.** *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** 'a notional route map'. [AT94–Pareru]
- parhutet<sub>x</sub>** *n.* term used to refer to a leather jacket fish (**niyoama<sub>x</sub>**) when accompanying driftwood. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- paringi** *vt.* [*vi.* **ppar**] to run head long into s.o.; to bump against s.o. *Syn:* **pwuroti.**
- pasiiseo** *nu.* passenger, traveler. *Syn:* **kangkootaey.** *From:* Eng. **passenger.** *NCL:* **yerhay.** *AltSp:* **pasiisé.**
- pasmanoof** *vi.* [*vi.* **pasmanoofa**] to masturbate. *Syn:* **yiriir.**
- pasmanoofa** *vt.* [*vi.* **pasmanoof**] to masturbate s.o.
- pat** *vs.* [*vt.* **peta**] to mix or blend, of liquids. *Syn:* **tona.**  
— *vi.* to be mixed or blended, of liquids.
- patapat** *vi.* to be cool, chilly or cold. *Syn:* **yaeriffeoy, ffeoy.**
- patti** *vs.* [*vt.* **pattiy**] to divide or distribute.  
— *vi.* to be divided or distributed. **Ye saen patti mwongo we pwe resaen moannon yaekiyaek woan.** The food isn't yet distributed, because they haven't made any decision on it.
- pattiy<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* [*vs.* **patti**] to divide or distribute s.t.
- pattiy<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* to eat or drink (deferential). **Re moannon kuupwun nge raa noa pattiiir.** They finished drinking and went to eat. *Syn:* **niuniuw, taecchiyy, tepeey, yaeyae, yinet, yoattoawur.** *See:* **mwongo** 'eat (non-deferential)'; **yium,** 'drink (non-deferential)'. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–pattúúk]
- patto** *nu.* cigarette. *Syn:* **suupwa, temaak.** *From:* Jap. **Batto** (a brand name). *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yiuniuman.**
- payennay** *n.* a sooty tern, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues.
- payikang** *nu.* a copra-smoking house. [Cultural Note F]
- payiking** *vi.* to be dirty; to be infested with disease or contaminated. *From:* Jap. **baikin** 'germ'.
- Payikkoap** *nu.* the name of a shark that has lost one of its pectoral fins that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the

- P27 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Lit*: ‘hidden pectoral fin’. *Morph*: **paay**, **koap**.  
*See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Payikkóóp**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Paikkóóp]
- payimwaen** *n.* right-hand. *Morph*: **paay**, **mwaen**.  
*See*: **payirhoapwut** ‘left-hand’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.  
*NCL*: **yepay**. *AltSp*: **payimwáán**.
- payip** *nu.* a pipe for water or for smoking. *From*: Eng. **pipe**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- Payipoona** *nu.* the name of a bird that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pwonnap** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Paipoona]
- payipwerh** *n.* a young white coconut frond used in trolling. *Morph*: **paay**, **pwerh**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.  
*PCL*: **nayiu**.
- Payirerh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a small shark that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Lit*: ‘spotted fins’. *Morph*: **paay**, **rerh**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pairerh]
- Payirerh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the name of a small shark (**paew**) that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Riuwetaen-fenaerhik**, reached after **Riuwetaen-fenaerhik**. *See*: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Pairerh]
- payirhoapwut** *n.* left-hand. *Morph*: **paay**, **rhoapwut**. *See*: **payimwaen** ‘right-hand’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **payirhóópwut**.
- Payiroowa** *nu.* the name of a flock of birds (**yeew piungiupaeney**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *Lit*: ‘compensation for carrying canoes’. *See*: **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Payúrowa]
- payirowuw** *nu.* a navigator who has gone through the **ppwo** initiation ceremony. *Morph*: **paay**, **rowuw**.
- payiu** *n.* the wing of a bird. *AltSp*: **payún**.
- payiun-Maan<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a period of calm wind that coincides with the rising of the bird-shaped constellation **Maan**. *Lit*: ‘wing of **Maan**’. [Cultural Note C, D1] [AT84b–pawiun-Maan]
- Payiun-Maan-me-yefaeng** *n.cmpd.* the constellation Canis Minor that includes the star Procyon (Alpha Canis Minoris). It is metaphorically compared to the right wing of the bird-shaped constellation **Maan** and is used for predicting the weather. *Lit*: ‘the north wing of **Maan**’. *See*: **maan<sub>1</sub>** ‘bird’; **Maan** ‘a bird-shaped constellation’; **paay<sub>2</sub>** ‘wing’. *AltSp*: **Payún maan me yefáng**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–Pawún Maan me Yefáng]
- Payiun-Maan-me-yeor** *n.cmpd.* the constellation Carina that includes the star Canopus (Alpha Carinae). It is metaphorically compared to the left wing of the bird-shaped constellation **Maan** and is used for predicting the weather. *Lit*: ‘the south wing of **Maan**’. *See*: **maan<sub>1</sub>** ‘bird’; **Maan** ‘a bird-shaped constellation’; **paay<sub>2</sub>** ‘wing’. *AltSp*: **Payún Maan me Yéér**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–Pawún maan me yéér]
- payiun-maniuk** *n.cmpd.* the eave purlins of a house. *AltSp*: **payún manúk**. [Cultural Note F]
- Payiyefaeng** *nu.* the star Tarazed (Gamma Aquilae), used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. *Morph*: **paay**, **yefaeng**. *See*: **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’; **paay<sub>2</sub>** ‘wing’. *Variant*: **Paeyiyefaeng**. *AltSp*: **Payiyefáng**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a–páiyiyefáng]
- Payiyeor** *nu.* the star Alshain (Beta Aquilae), used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. *Morph*: **paay**, **yeor**. *See*: **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’; **paay<sub>2</sub>** ‘wing’. *Variant*: **Paeyiyeor**. *AltSp*: **Payiyéér**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a–páiyiyéér]
- payunnarhikirhiki<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a gift of cooked food given by the lineage of a terminally ill person in return for the **yemwaamw** gift brought by visitors. In modern Satawal society, about 10 rolled cigarettes per person are given instead of cooked food. *Lit*: ‘thank you gift for the gift for the patient’.
- pecchaay** *vi.* to be hungry; to starve. *Syn*: **fiyon**.
- peenchi** *nu.* pliers. *From*: Jap. **penchi**, orig. Eng. **pinchers**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- peengkiyo** *vi.* [*vt.* **peengkiyooni**] to study. *From*: Jap. **benkyoo**.
- peengkiyooni** *vt.* [*vi.* **peengkiyo**] to study s.t.
- peeni** *nu.* lipstick. *From*: Jap. **beni**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **rengan**.
- peepa** *nu.* sand paper. *From*: Eng. **paper**. *NCL*: **yeyae**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- peey<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* pay, salary or wage. *Syn*: **paniuiwa-**. *From*: Eng. **pay**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- peey<sub>2</sub>** *n.* garbage, trash, waste material or refuse.
- peey<sub>3</sub>** *n.* afterbirth; placenta; things excreted from the uterus after childbirth. *NCL*: **yeew**.

- Pekinong**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- pekiyek** *vi.* to be slanted or tilted; to lean to one side. *Syn:* **tik**.
- penaess** *n.* a small house for weaving. *AltSp:* **penáss**. [Cultural Note F]
- penaestik** *nu.* plastic; anything made of plastic. **neo penaestik** plastic bottle. *From:* Eng. **plastic**. *AltSp:* **penáástik**.
- penacyikit** *nu.* blanket. *Syn:* **soapwunas**. *From:* Eng. **blanket**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:* **yoawusaen**. *AltSp:* **penáyikit**.
- pencho** *nu.* feces.  
— *vi.* to defecate. *From:* Jap. **benjo**.
- penect** *nu.* a plate or shallow dish. *From:* Eng. **plate**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- peney** *nu.* playing cards, cards. *From:* Eng. **play**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- pengaek** *vi.* to be cross-wise, horizontal or across. *AltSp:* **pengák**.
- peniyy** *vt.* [*vs.* **penipen**] to roll s.t.; to turn s.t. over and over.
- penik** *nu.* a hand-held copra grater. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Peniniyow** *nu.* Peleliu Island in the Palau Islands.
- penipen** *vs.* [*vt.* **peniyy**] to roll or turn over and over.  
— *vi.* to be rolled or turned over and over.
- peniyeyita** *nu.* plywood. *From:* Jap. **beniyaita**, orig. Eng. **veneer**. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Peniyoar**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **peni-**, **yoar**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Peniyóór**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Peniyoar**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Peniyóór**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Peniyóór]
- penoakk** *nu.* a block and pulley to control the sail of a canoe. *From:* Eng. **block**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Note: This block is usually salvaged from a wrecked ship.] *AltSp:* **penóókk**.
- penoakoamwaay** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **penóókmlwaay**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pelóókmwaay]
- peo** *vi.* [*vt.* **yapeow**] to be empty or vacant. *AltSp:* **pé**.
- peo-** *ni.* flower. **nayiun peon waniwan** his flower or plant to play with. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **péé-**.
- Peonap** *nu.* the name of a mass of sea foam (**pwuropwur**<sub>1</sub>) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp:* **Péénap**. [Cultural Note B4]
- peoni** *vt.* [*vs.* **peopeo**] to sweep or dust s.t. *AltSp:* **pééni**.
- peoniun** *ni.* coconut meat; the soft part inside a coconut shell. Spoiled coconut meat is fed to pigs. **Yiya yoamwongoow ngaeni siino peoniun kkewe pwe yaa pwotor**. I have fed the coconut (to the pigs). *Syn:* **peoniuy-niu**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **pénú-**.
- peoniuy-niu** *n.cmpd.* coconut meat; the soft part inside a coconut shell. *Syn:* **peoniun**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **pénúy nú**.
- peon-kini-** *v.cmpd.* to have nothing under one’s skin, of a person; to be weak. **Ye se maamaaw wonowe pwe peon kinin rhak**. The fellow isn’t strong because he has nothing under his skin. *Morph:* **peo-**, **kiin**. *AltSp:* **péén kini-**.
- peopeo**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **peoni**] sweep, dust.  
— *vi.* to be swept, dusted. *AltSp:* **péépé**.
- peopeo**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* meeting, gathering, conference or council. *Syn:* **mwiirh**, **yiyoaek**, **sooyi**. *AltSp:* **péépé**.
- peorang** *nu.* a k.o. plant, marigold. **yepeo peon peorang** a marigold flower. *Morph:* **peo-**, **rang**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *AltSp:* **péérang**.
- peoyennaey** *nu.* an immature rainbow runner commonly known as **ppweoy** but this alternative name is used when swimming around driftwood. *Morph:* **peo-**, **yennaey**. *AltSp:* **pééyennáy**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–péyennáy]
- Peoyirheo**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said by some to be located in the P9 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Morph:* **peo**, **rheo**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Pééyirhé**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Péiro]
- Peoyirheo**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said by some to be located in the P25 direction from the Chuuk Islands. *Morph:* **peo**, **rheo**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Pééyirhé**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Péirhoo]
- peoyisaak** *n.* coconut shell. *Syn:* **saak**. *Morph:* **peo-**, **saak**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *AltSp:* **péyisaak**.
- peoyitaen** *nu.* a k.o. hibiscus plant; a hibiscus flower. *Morph:* **peo-**, **taeni-**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:* **mwaeren**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **pééyitán**.
- peoyieonn** *nu.* the outer skin or husk of a

- coconut. *NCL*: **yepeo**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **peýiyénn**.
- peraa** *nu*. rice. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- Peraeyiina** *nu*. the name of an island that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp*: **Peráyiina**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Peráina]
- peraf** *nu*. the planked windward platform of canoe. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E1]
- peraseras** *vi*. to be scattered or dispersed; to not be in order. *See*: **peress** ‘scatter’.
- peress** *vs.* [*vs.caus.* **yaeperess**, *vt.caus.* **yaeperssa**] to scatter or disperse; to sow seeds. — *vi.* to be scattered or dispersed; to be sown, of seeds. *From*: (?) *Sp.* **dispersar**.
- perhaengiya-** *n.* any relative; one’s kin.  
**perhaengiyaey** my relative. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **perhángiya-**
- perhaengiyanengey** *vi.* to be related through kinship. *See*: **perhaengiya-** ‘relative, kin’. *AltSp*: **perhángiyángey**.
- Perhaen-Yaiuifaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a channel located in Chuuk Islands that is part of the **fofeon-perhaen-Yaiuifaen** navigational system. *Lit*: ‘tail of the **Yaiuifaen** spirit’. *See*: **fofeon-perhaen-Yaiuifaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp*: **Perhán Yayúfán**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Perhan Ayufan]
- perhaeyinim** *n.* the inner surface of the hand; palm. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **perháyinim**.
- perhaeyisaar** *nu*. coconut toddy presented as a gift to people who come to visit the island. *Morph*: **paarh**, **saar**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **perháyisaar**.
- perhan<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* food consisting of coconut milk/juice and either plant products (**mwongo**) or animal products (**saeniyeny**). [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- perhan<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* the tail of s.t., such as a fish; its end part. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–pefan]
- perhangiyán<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* any person who lives in a homestead (**pwukos**).
- perhanifang<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* gift given to a construction specialist (**soawupwaeng**) during the construction of a canoe house; when a **yaerengaap** fish or a **toakuw** fish was caught, its tail was given to the construction specialist for him to eat on the shore.
- perheperhaen-pirhe** *n.cmpd.* foot. *AltSp*: **perheperhán pirhe**.
- pesepes<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Naso lituratus* (young adult)). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal.
- This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- peta** *vt.* [*vs.* **pat**] to mix or blend s.t., of liquids. *Syn*: **tonaeni**.
- petan<sub>x</sub>** *n.* marsh, wet land. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a]
- petokmwaay** *nu*. the combination (2+4)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘leaning good’. *Morph*: **peey**, **tok**, **mwaamwaay**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–petokmwaiy]
- pett** *vi.* [*vt.* **yaepetta**, *vs.* **yaepett**] to be squeezed, pressed, flattened or packed.
- peyik** *n.* side, flank. *NCL*: **yepeyik**.
- peyikimwaen** *n.* right side. *Morph*: **peyik**, **mwaen**. *AltSp*: **peyikimwáán**.
- peyikinimaan** *nu*. a drift log; a **maan** with only one side. *See*: **maan<sub>2</sub>** ‘driftwood’. *NCL*: **yepeyik**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- Peikinimworh** *nu*. the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Peikiniworh]
- peyikirhoapwut** *n.* the left side, of the body. *Morph*: **peyik**, **rhoapwut**. *NCL*: **yepeyik**. *AltSp*: **peyikirhóópwut**.
- Peynnotae** *nu*. the name of a group of garfish (**wumwun fena**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: **Peynnotá**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Peynnota]
- Peyin-wotoat** *n.cmpd.* the name of a cluster of flotsam (**peey<sub>2</sub>**), consisting of driftwood of breadfruit (**maey**), pandanus (**faarh**), hibiscus (**kinifeo**), etc. that is part of the **foeyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. The first place to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from **Mesang<sub>2</sub>**. *Lit*: ‘cleaning-up floating objects’. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **foeyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp*: **Peyin wotóót**. [AT94–Peinwotót]
- peyipey<sub>1</sub>** *nu*. drift log.
- peyipey<sub>2</sub>** *nu*. crumbs, scraps; trash, garbage. *Syn*: **mworomwor**, **peey**. *NCL*: **yekiufet**. — *vi.* to be littered with trash; to be dirty or

- unclean.
- peyireere** *nu.* sawdust. *Morph:* peey, reere. *NCL:* yekius. *PCL:* yaan.
- peyitaekenoa** *vi.* to be menstruating, of a woman. See: **nngiufarh** ‘to menstruate (restricted)’.  
*Morph:* peyitaek, -noa. *AltSp:* peyitákenó.
- peyittiveey** *vt.* to disregard or disobey s.o./s.t.; to refuse to comply with s.o./s.t. *Morph:* peyit, weey.
- piainap<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the shore is visible as a surface area. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86]
- piairhik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the shore looks like a line. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86]
- piccha** *nu.* the pitcher in baseball. *From:* Jap. **piccha**, orig. Eng. **pitcher**. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun.
- Piik<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* Pikelot Island in the Central Caroline Islands; Piik Island in Felaulep Atoll.
- Piik<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the name of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that is subordinate to the Yaenatiw clan. It consists of a lineage called **Nesaetikiuw<sub>1</sub>**. See: **yaeyinang** ‘clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- piiku** *nu.* silt, sediment or dregs; a white substance that settles to the bottom of a bottle of tuba. *Syn:* piisu. *NCL:* yekius.
- Piing** *n.* a cluster of three stars in the constellation Cygnus, used for predicting the weather. *Syn:* **Pingaey-Naa**. See: **fun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]
- piing** *n.* a triangular wall section at the end of a house; the gable ends of a house. [Cultural Note F]
- piinga** *nu.* pineapple. *NCL:* yefay. *PCL:* worhaan. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–pinga]
- piipi<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **piipiy**] to look at or watch (non-deferential). **piipi kachito** watch movies. *Syn:* **weri**. See: **sakiuriuw**, **niukiuniipwa**, **niukiunpirhe**, **sarheey**, **woori** ‘look at (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- piipi<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* mirror; glass; mask, goggles. *Syn:* **kenaas**. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.
- piipiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **piipi**] to look at s.t.; to watch or observe s.t. (non-deferential). See: **sakiuriuw**, **niukiuniipwa**, **niukiunpirhe**, **sarheey**, **woori** ‘look at (deferential)’.
- Piis** *nu.* a navigational clue described as an island in the Chuuk Islands that is said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. See: **woofaniuwaen-Pwonnapp** ‘navigational directions from Pollap’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B3]
- Piisaen-worhaefaeng** *n.cmpd.* an island that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. See: **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Piisán worhááfáng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pisánoworháfang]
- piisu** *nu.* silt, sediment or dregs; a white substance that settles to the bottom of a bottle of tuba. *Syn:* **piiku**. *NCL:* yekius.
- piit** *vi.* to beat time to a song or music. *From:* Eng. **beat**.
- Piiteoyiut** *nu.* the name of a fish (**taenepap**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. See: **pwukoffin-Pwonnapp** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp:* **Piitéyút**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Piowunaaarh** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Piymwaerhey**. See: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. [AT94–Piyowunaaarh]
- Piymwaerhey** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Piyaeningafenak**. See: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Piymwárhey**. [AT94–Piywarei]
- Pikeeneo** *nu.* West Fayu Island in the Central Caroline Islands. *AltSp:* **Pikeené**.
- Pikiram** *nu.* Kapingamarangi Atoll. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Ngoangoa**. *Syn:* **Pikirimaanaeng**. See: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. [AT94–Pikirham]
- Pikirimaanaeng** *nu.* Kapingamarangi Atoll. *Syn:* **Pikiram**. *AltSp:* **Pikirimaanáng**.
- pikiseo** *nu.* picture; photograph. *Syn:* **saasiing**. *From:* Eng. **picture**. *NCL:* yeyae. *NCL:* yerheo. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* **pikisé**.
- pimpong** *nu.* ping pong. **Ye yor nayiun pimpong**.



- He has a ping pong ball. *From:* Jap. pimpon; Eng. **ping-pong**. *NCL:* yefay. *PCL:* nayiun.
- pin** *vi.* [*vt. caus. yaepini*] to be taboo, restricted, forbidden or prohibited; to be sacred or holy. **kkepas pin** taboo word.
- pinaar** *vi.* to have a husky, croaking voice; to be hoarse. *Syn:* kar.
- pinas** *nu.* a patch over a hole in cloth or on the side of canoe, etc. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.  
— *vi.* [*vt. pinisa*] to be patched, of a hole.
- pinepin** *nu.* a stopper, bung, cork, cock or plug; a spigot or tap. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan.
- pineyi** *vt.* to plug, block, close off or seal s.t.; to put a tap on s.t.; to put a lid on s.t.
- Pingaey-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a star in the constellation Cygnus, used for predicting the weather. *Syn:* **Piing**. *See:* fiun-mwoor, ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* pingáy naa. [Cultural Note C]
- pingoarh** *n.* the hard palate of the mouth; the roof of the mouth. *Syn:* faen-pingoarh. *AltSp:* pingórh.
- pini** *vt.* [*vs. ppin<sub>2</sub>*] to plait or braid s.t.
- pinin-maey** *n.cmpd.* a fish-eating taboo for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). [Cultural Note D2]
- pinin-manuwuupw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* fish that are considered not suitable for pregnant women. A woman who ate a fish belonging to this category is considered to have a difficulty in her delivery. [Cultural Note D2]
- pininmwengeyaeng<sub>x</sub>** avoidance between opposite-sex siblings. *Syn:* yepin-mwengeyaeng<sub>x</sub>. *AltSp:* pininmwengeyáng [Cultural Note A5] [SK80]
- pinin-paew<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a taboo where any fish that has been (partly) bitten by a shark is prohibited to be eaten. *Lit:* ‘the taboo of shark’. *AltSp:* pinin-pááw. [Cultural Note D2]
- pinin-yaraengap-me-toakuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* fish (bonito and tuna) that are prohibited for construction specialists (**soawupwaeng**) to eat during the construction or repair of a house or canoe house. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- pinisa** *vt.* [*vi. pinas*] to patch or plug up s.t.
- pinitoa** *n.* window. *Syn:* yasammwoarho. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* pinitó.
- piniy-sennap** *n.cmpd.* taboo for canoe builders.
- piniy-waey<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* eating taboo for men during sailing to another island, until they get back to Satawal. This includes pairs of **yikipin<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed fish’ and **mwongoopin** ‘tabooed stable food.’ This restriction does not apply to **paniuw**, the navigation specialist. *Lit:* ‘the fish food for the chief’. [Cultural Note D2]
- pinogun-pwaay<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a cluster of drifting bamboo poles, referred to in the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. [AT88–pinogunpwai]
- pinoomw** *nu.* a sinker or weight made of lead or stone and attached to the end of a fishing line; a fishing lure for trolling. *Syn:* fasiyo, rhiimw. *NCL:* yefay. *PCL:* nayiun. *NCL:* yerhay.
- pippisaek** *vs.* [*vt. pisaekini*] to use, of one’s belongings, goods, gear, etc. *Morph:* Dist. of **pisaek**. *AltSp:* pippisák.
- piraf** *vs.* [*vt. pirifa*] to steal, rob, pilfer or filch. *Syn:* mwoarho, sonae.  
— *vi.* to be stolen, robbed, pilfered or filched. *From:* (?) Eng. pilfer.
- pirhe** *n.* leg and foot. *NCL:* yefoarh.
- pirhemmarh** *nu.* a k.o. sickness that results in swelling of one’s legs; elephantiasis. *Morph:* **pirhe**, **mmarh**. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* semwaayiun.
- pirifa** *vt.* [*vs. piraf*] to steal, rob, pilfer or filch s.t. *Syn:* mwoarhoow, sonaey.
- pisaek** *n.* belongings, goods, supplies, gear, equipment, things. *Syn:* peyiraek. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* pisák.
- pisaekini** *vt.* [*vs. pippisaek*] to have or acquire personal belongings (**pisaek**). *Morph:* **pisaek**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* pisákini.
- pisaekiniwa** *nu.* canoe equipment; such as lashings, riggings, paddles. *Morph:* **pisaek**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**, **waa**. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* pisákiniwa. [Cultural Note E2]
- Pisia** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- pisikit** *n.* biscuit, cookies or crackers. *From:* Eng. **biscuit**. *NCL:* yetip.
- Pisirarh** *nu.* Pisaras Island in Namonuito Atoll. It is a part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P10 star compass direction from Onoun Island, and in the P18 star compass direction from Faniuwaen-Kiuween. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’; **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4, B6–]
- Pisiriyaenworhow** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘erode (by water)’. *Morph:* **pisiri**, **-yaen**, **worhow**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* **Pisiriyanworhow**. [Cultural Note A6]

**Pisisawirorh** *nu.* the name of a trumpet shell (**sawi**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is the first place to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer**. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Pisisawirhor]

**Pisefang** *nu.* the name of two birds (**nikirhowur**) one of which is chirping and the other not, that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See: pwukoffiy-Rhuuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. [Cultural Note B4]

**pistoor** *nu.* pistol, revolver. *From: Eng. pistol.*  
*NCL: yefoarh.*

**pitiffas** *vi.* to smile or grin. *Syn: mmaen.*

**piungiupaeney** *vi.* to fly in a line.

**piungiupaeney**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–púngúpáánei]

**piuniuw-** *Variant: pwiuniuwa-. AltSp: pwúnúw-. piur* *n.* a swelling or lump on the skin. *NCL:*

**yefay.** *AltSp: púúr.*

— *vi.* to swell, of the skin; to be swollen; to have warts. *AltSp: púr.*

**Piyaeiningafenak** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Pisisawirorh**. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Piyáiningafenak.* [AT94–Piainigafenak]

**piyaeniyaen** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: piyániyán.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pianiyal]

**Piyaenmwur** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) where black grindstone (**mwur**) exists and which is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Piwwowunaarh**. *Lit: ‘sand grindstone’.* *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Piyánmwur.* [AT94–Pianmwur]

**Piyar-wuwaan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) where there are many long fruits (**wuwa**) and which is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Piyaenmwur**. *Lit: ‘sand of fruit’.* *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’.

**Piyoan** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) with a reddish gill cover that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-lfeoniuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp: Piyóón.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Piyan]

**piyoanus**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which the shore line is visible when the canoe is on top of a swell, and not visible when at the bottom of a swell. *Syn: yepure-ton-pii.* [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–piyónus]

**poan** *vi.* to be murky, obscure, gloomy or unclear. *AltSp: póón.*

**poass** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yoapoass, yoapossa*] to be calmed, appeased or pacified; to be peaceful, calm or settled down. *Syn: kiunammwe.* *AltSp: póss.*

**poaw** *nu.* hole, hollow, concavity, cavity. **poawun ngii** cavity in a tooth. *AltSp: póów.*

**pomw** *vs.* [*vt. pomwoni*] to act; to make a gesture; to imitate or demonstrate movements; to try on, as clothes.

— *vi.* to be shown, imitated or demonstrated of movements or actions. **Yese pomw nganiyaey wunuunun yaan faeraek.** I cannot imitate the way he walks. **Yaa pomw nganiyaey pomwon pwaay we.** I can now make gestures to go with the dance. *See: poomw*<sub>1</sub> ‘gestures in a dance’.

**pomwoni** *vt.* [*vs. pomw*] to imitate s.t.; to demonstrate s.t., as a movement in dance; to try on clothes. **Re pomwoni yaen woong teo.** They imitated the crawling of turtles. **Pomwoni pwaay we ngaenikimaem.** Demonstrate the dance to us. *Syn: yoawoowoongi.*

**Ponnoyiniuk** *nu.* the name of an unidentified animal that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Ponnoyínúk.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ponnoinúk]

**ponnoiyae** *vi.* to be awkward or clumsy; to be lacking physical coordination or grace; to be unable to move fast. *AltSp: ponnoiyá.*

- Ponowat** *nu.* Polowat (formerly Puluwat) Atoll.
- poomw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the gestures and actions in a dance.  
*PCL: yaan.*
- poomw**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* pump. *From: Eng. pump. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- poos**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a guard, watchman or sentinel. *Syn: poosuuw. From: (?) Eng. boatswain. NCL: yerhay.*  
— *vi.* to be guarded or protected.
- poos**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* post office; mail. *From: Eng. post.*
- poosuuw** *vt.* [*vi. poos*] to guard, keep watch over, safeguard or protect s.o./s.t. *Syn: poos*<sub>1</sub>.
- poot**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Hemipteronotus* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat and is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (*soawukeopar*). *See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. [Cultural Note D2]
- poppomw** *vi.* to make gestures.
- poro** *nu.* a k.o. fish, triple-tail Maori wrasse (*Cheilinus trilobatus*). It is good for feeding to children. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (*paniuw*) on board. *See: piniy-waeiy*<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’; *yoapwookan* ‘fish for children’. [Cultural Note D2]
- porochooyong** *nu.* a k.o. snake.
- poroomiyo** *n.* insignia, badge or emblem. *NCL: yeew.*
- porow** *nu.* sand stone; a huge flat rock along the shore. *NCL: yeew.*
- potowurha** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Hemipteronotus* spp.).
- pow** *vi.* [*vt. yoapowu*] to be spilled or dumped, of sand or soil.
- powmoni** *vs.* to act or imitate s.t. *Syn: yawewey.*
- powunuman** *nu.* a period of windy weather that coincides with the period that the bird-shaped constellation (*Maan*) rises on the eastern horizon before sunrise. It is believed that this storm occurs as *Maan* flutters its ‘wings’.
- ppaen** *vi.* to be light in weight; to be cheap.  
*AltSp: ppán.*
- ppaer** *vs.* to slice.  
— *vi.* to be sliced. *AltSp: ppár.*
- ppaet**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be anxious or impatient. *Ya ppaet ye pwe nee noa nee pwukusan.* He is anxious to go home. *AltSp: ppát.*
- ppaet**<sub>2</sub> *n.* suffering; inconvenience or anguish.  
**ppaetin yaeng** inconvenience caused by absence of winds. *See: riyaeffay* ‘suffer’. *AltSp: ppát.*
- Ppaeyirhan** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: ppaey, rhaan. See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: Ppáyirhan.* [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Ppáyirhan]
- Ppáyirhan**]
- ppak** *vi.* to be even, equal or the same; to be the same time.
- pparh** *vi.* to stick to, attach to or adhere to.  
— *vi.* to be sticky, gluey or gummy.
- pparhaengaeni** *vt.* to stick to, attach to, cling to or adhere to s.t. *Morph: ppaerh, ngani. AltSp: pparhángáni.*
- ppeen** *nu.* pen, fountain pen. *Syn: manneeng. From: Eng. pen. NCL: yefoerh. PCL: yaan.*
- Ppeenoamw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Ppeenómw.* [Cultural Note A6]
- ppen** *n.* uncultivated inland area, lands with the potential to be planted with coconut trees.  
[Cultural Note A6]
- ppeonius** *vi.* to be thick and gluey; to be viscous.  
*AltSp: ppénús.*
- ppereyingiing** *vi.* to have ridges on the side; to be not smoothly shaped.
- ppey** *vi.* to float; to be afloat.
- ppin**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaepini*] to be tangled, entangled; to be in disorder, disarray or confused.
- ppin**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt. pini*] to plait, to braid.  
— *vi.* to be plaited or braided.
- ppinang** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppinang]
- ppineok** *vs.* [*vt. ppineokiuw*] to bundle, bunch or fasten together.  
— *vi.* to be bundled, bunched or fastened together.  
*AltSp: ppinék.*
- ppineokiuw** *vt.* [*vs. ppineok*] to bundle, bunch or fasten s.t. together. *AltSp: ppinékúúw.*
- ppirh** *vi.* [*vs.caus. yaepirh, vt.caus. yaepirhi*] to be snapped or unbuckled. *Syn: firh.*
- ppiung** *vi.* [*vt. ppiungiuti*] to fall or drop. *AltSp: ppúng.*
- ppiungiunoa**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be loose. *Morph: ppiung, -noa. AltSp: ppúngúnó.* [Cultural Note A5]
- ppiungiunoa**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to die (deferential). *Syn: woasoanoa. Morph: ppiung, -noa. See: mae* ‘to die (non-deferential)’. *AltSp: ppúngúnó.* [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–púngúnó]
- ppiungiuti** *vt.* [*vi. ppiung*] to drop or fall on s.o./s.t. *AltSp: ppúngúúti.*
- ppiy** *n.* sand, sandy beach, beach. *NCL: yeew. NCL: yefay* ‘a grain’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Ppiyaen-fayimwoa**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of a white-surfaced reef (*woorh*) that is part of the *pwukof*<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass directions from Pikelot Island. *Lit: ‘beach of gravel’.* *See: pwukoffin-Piik*

- ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyán fayimwó**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Piyánfaimwó]
- Ppiyaen-fayimwoa**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of a white-surfaced reef (**woorh**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 direction from West Fayu Island. *Lit*: ‘beach of gravel’. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyán fayimwó**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Piyánfaimwó]
- ppiyaen-wuruman** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘beach for birds to play’. *Morph*: **ppiy**, **-n**, **wuur**, **maan**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **ppiyan-wuruman**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppianwufmaan]
- ppiyaerhikirhik** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **ppiýárhikirhik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppiýárikárik]
- Ppiyaeyirackemwaay** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, said to be in the P6 direction by another speaker. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyáýirákemwaay**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Piairhakamwai]
- Ppiyaeyirackengani** *nu.* the name of a sandy islet (**ppiy**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, said to be in the P5 direction by another speaker. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyáýirákengáni**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT88–Piairhakangali]
- Ppiyaey-neyarharaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a sandy islet (**ppiy**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *Morph*: **ppiy**, **-aey**, **neyarharaen**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyáý neyarharaán**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Piaineyarrhaan]
- Ppiyayineyarharaen** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp*: **Ppiyayineyarharaán**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Piaineyarraan]
- ppiyito** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Piyto]
- ppiy-maenoa** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+3)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘dead sand’. *Morph*: **ppiy**, **mae**, **-noa**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **ppiymáánó**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppimááló]
- ppiyoanu** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘the bypassed beach’. *Morph*: **ppiy**, **nu**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **ppiýónu**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppiýalu]
- ppoanoan** *n.* ripple, undulation; a tiny wave on the surface of the water. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **ppónóón**.
- ppow** *vi.* to flutter, of wings; to flap.
- ppwaay** *nu.* a roll of tobacco.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **ppwaayini**] to roll, as tobacco.  
— *vi.* to be rolled, of tobacco.  
— *vt.* [*vs.* **ppwaay**] to roll tobacco.
- ppwaerik<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to itch. *AltSp*: **ppwárik**.
- ppwaerik<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to feel stinging pain as from a blow. *AltSp*: **ppwáárik**.
- ppwarh** *vi.* to be loose or slack; to not be taut. *Syn*: **nnipwarh**.
- ppwayiur** *nu.* a k.o. fish, scadfish (*Decapterus* spp.). *AltSp*: **ppwayúr**.
- ppweon** *nu.* ground or land; soil or dirt; soot. *NCL*: **yeew** ‘a piece of land’.  
— *vi.* to be covered with dirt or soot; to be dirty or soiled. *AltSp*: **ppwén**.
- ppweoy** *nu.* a k.o. fish, immature rainbow runner (*Elagatis bipinnulata*). *See*: **peoyennaey** ‘**ppweoy** fish accompanying driftwood’ [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–ppéy]
- ppwo<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **ppwooni**] to pound or beat, in order to soften s.t.  
— *vi.* to be pounded or beaten.
- ppwo<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a ritual for initiating young men to be navigators. Candidates for navigators (around 20 years of age) stay in a canoe house with experienced navigation specialists for four days and four nights to take oral exams about their navigational knowledge. Those who pass these exams can proceed to take a practical exam. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to have or perform an initiation ceremony for a new navigator.
- ppwoar<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be curved, twisted, bent, crooked

- or curved. *Syn:* **yaepinaek**, **kkeos**, **fitippwoar**, **fitikkeos**. *AltSp:* **ppwóor**.
- ppwoar**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the sail of a canoe with curved boom and yard. *AltSp:* **ppwór**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ppwoas**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* smoke. *Syn:* **yaat**, **pwuroak**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **ppwóós**.
- ppwoas**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to smart from smoke, of one's eyes. *AltSp:* **ppwóós**.
- ppwon** *nu.* promise, oath, vow or agreement. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to promise, pledge or vow.
- ppwooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **ppwo**] to pound or beat s.t.
- ppwopweerh** *vs.* to prepare lime for plugging holes in the planks of a canoe. *Morph:* **ppwo**, **pweerh**. [Cultural Note E2]
- ppwu** *nu.* betel nut tree; betel nut. *NCL:* **yefoarth** 'a tree'. *PCL:* **yaan**. *NCL:* **yefay** 'a nut'. *PCL:* **ngiutan**.
- ppwufasiker** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- ppwufat** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- ppwuk** *vs.* [*vt.* **pwuka**] to boil. **Sipwe ppwuk rhaan**. We will boil some water.  
— *vi.* to be boiled.
- ppwukeerh** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *See:* **keerh** 'rat'.
- ppwukurhow** *nu.* a k.o. fish, vermiculated triggerfish. *See:* **rhoow** 'net'.
- ppwukusaf** *nu.* a k.o. fish, red-toothed triggerfish.
- ppwumaesen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, clown triggerfish (*Balistoides conspicillum*). *AltSp:* **ppwumásen**.
- Ppwun** *nu.* Pulo Anna Island in the Palau Islands.
- ppwun** *n.* s.t. that is burning; a flame or a blaze.  
— *vi.* to burn, be aflame or blazing.
- ppwuparhaemacch** *nu.* a k.o. fish, pinktail triggerfish. *Morph:* **pwuupw**, **paarh**, **macch**. *AltSp:* **ppwuparhámáccch**.
- ppwupwerh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blackbar triggerfish. *Morph:* **pwuupw**, **pwerh**.
- ppwur** *vs.* [*vt.* **pwurongi**] to peel or skin.  
— *vi.* to be peeled or skinned.
- ppwus** *vi.* to be dry or withered; to be skinny. **yaete ppwus** skinny child.
- ppwusaenaesaen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, yellow-spotted triggerfish. *See:* **saenaesaen** 'k.o. skin disease'. *AltSp:* **ppwusánásán**.
- ppwut** *vi.* to be bad. **yik ppwuton faeneey** bad fish of this island.
- proostaan** *nu.* the Protestant religion; a member of the religion. *From:* Eng. **Protestant**.
- pukonimar-raangama**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+4) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Pukonimar Raangama]
- puruum** *nu.* broom. *Syn:* **peopeo**<sub>1</sub>. *From:* Eng. **broom**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- puutiyeor** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **puutiyéer**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–puutiyéer]
- puuw** *n.* the third of the four sections of the sail boom of a canoe. *See:* **powupowun mennap** 'the top section of a sail boom'; **yiraerhoapwut** 'sail boom'; **yeoreosefaen** 'the topmost section of a sail boom'. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwa** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yapwaay**] to be rotten, spoiled or decayed. **maey pwa** rotten breadfruit. *Syn:* **pwotor**.
- pwaa** *n.* the rotten or decayed part of s.t., as a tree, log or fruit.
- Pwaaanaaw** *nu.* the Palau Islands, the Republic of Palau. In the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P13 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae**. *Syn:* **Panneoy**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. [AT94–Pwanaw]
- pwaanto** *nu.* a belt for clothes. *From:* Jap. **bando**, orig. Eng. **band**. *NCL:* **yefoach**.
- pwaapw** *asp.* later, afterwards, in the future.
- pwaapwa** *nu.* happiness, joy, pleasure or merriment. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to rejoice; to be happy, joyful, pleased, delighted, glad or merry. *Syn:* **kker**, **mesaeyik**.
- pwaar** *n.* a part of the female genital area, groin (restricted). *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note A5]
- pwaat**<sub>1</sub> *n.* scar; a mark left on the skin from being flogged. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- pwaat**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the combination (4+4)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwat]
- pwaay**<sub>1</sub> *n.* song; dance. **pwaayiu** song about him. *NCL:* **yeew**. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to sing; to dance.
- pwaay**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* bamboo. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- pwaayiu-Yayiu** *n.cmpd.* a dance performed when a medicine ritual (**neonepaen yasaf**) is held, or during a ritual for a dead frigate bird (**yasaf**), or the ritual for the arrival of a k.o. pumice stone (**nimwoarhoaw**), or the ritual held when a k.o. sea snake is found (**saeyiwaaniu**). *Morph:* **pwaay**, **-iu**, **Yayiu**. *AltSp:* **pwaayún-Yayúr**.
- pwaayow** *nu.* a piece of cloth wrapped around the head; head-band.
- pwae**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **pwaeri**] to come into view or appear; to be known, revealed, discovered, found or sighted, as a school of fish revealed by a flock

- of birds flying over and swooping down to feed on them. **pwaen yiik** sighting of a school of fish. *AltSp*: **pwá**.
- pwaec<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a school of fish that has been revealed by a flock of birds. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **pwáá**.
- pwaecch** *nu.* a young plant sprouting from an old one; a new shoot. **Riufoarh rhak pwaecchen maeyi we**. The breadfruit tree has only two young shoots. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *AltSp*: **pwáčch**.
- pwaecchi** *nu.* bucket. *Syn*: **pwaekkit**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwáčhi**.
- pwaekkit** *nu.* bucket. *Syn*: **pwaecchi**. *From*: Eng. bucket. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwákkit**.
- pwaekkitto** *n.* the pocket of one's shirt or pants, etc. **yeew rhak pwaekkitto** only one pocket. *From*: Jap. **poketto**, orig. Eng. **pocket**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **pwákkitto**.
- pwaeng<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to regain health; to recover, as from a sickness; to recuperate. *AltSp*: **pwáng**.
- pwaeng<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a system of knowledge including techniques used for either the construction or repair of a house or canoe. It also includes techniques for pinning, blocking or seizing a weapon from an opponent. *See*: **yoasorumw** 'house-building knowledge'; **yaemaerhiyor** 'knowledge about fighting techniques'; **pwaenginiwa** 'knowledge about canoe-parts'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **pwááng**. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwaenginiwa** *nu.* a system of knowledge which deals specifically with canoes and their parts. *Morph*: **pwaeng**, **waa**. *AltSp*: **pwánginiwa**. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwaeni-faay<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, sergeant major. *Syn*: **sonn**. *AltSp*: **pwáni-faay**.
- pwaeniyaen** *vi.* to be round, circular or spherical. **Faeynaeng yeey nge ye pwaeniyaen**. The earth is round. *Syn*: **wunuun**, **faeniyaen**. — *vi.* to be circled, surrounded or enclosed. *AltSp*: **pwáániyán**.
- pwaeniyaeniyy** *vt.* [*vi.* **pwaeniyaen**] to encircle or surround s.t. *AltSp*: **pwáániyaniyy**.
- pwaeniy-naeng** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+4) (4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'around the world'. *Morph*: **pwaenn**, **naeng**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **pwániy-nááng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwaniyláng]
- pwaepwae** *n.* the triangular dorsal fin of a shark or a dolphin. **pwaepwae paew** dorsal fin of a shark. *See*: **yingi**- 'dorsal fin'. *AltSp*: **pwáápwá**.
- Pwaepwae-wenifaniuw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit*: 'dorsal fin on land'. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** 'the set of navigational clues from Pikelot'. *AltSp*: **Pwáápwáan wenifanúw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pwápwáanwenifanúw]
- Pwaepwae-neemetaw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** 'the set of navigational clues from Pikelot'. *AltSp*: **Pwáápwááy neemetaw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pwápwáineemetaw]
- Pwaeremenaw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. *AltSp*: **Pwáremenaw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- pwaeri<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* to make visible, make known, reveal, expose or disclose s.t. *Syn*: **yaekkefat**. *Morph*: **pwae**, **-ri**. *AltSp*: **pwáári**.
- pwaeri<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. lizard. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **pwári**.
- pwaerikang** *nu.* hair clipper. *From*: Jap. **barikan**, orig. Fr. **bariquand**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwárikang**.
- pwaerikenga** *vt.* to clip hair with a hair-clipper. *See*: **pwaerikang** 'hair clipper'. *AltSp*: **pwárikenga**.
- pwaeyi** *nu.* a lure for bonito made of a k.o. shell. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yoamwoannon**. *AltSp*: **pwáyi**.
- pwaeyikaer** *nu.* coconut-grater. *Morph*: **pwaeyi**, **keoriukeor**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. — *vs.* [*vt.* **pwaeyikaeriy**] to grate a coconut with a **pwaeyikaer**. *Morph*: **pwaeyi**, **keoriukeor**. *AltSp*: **pwáýikár**.
- pwaeyikaeriy** *vt.* [*vs.* **pwaeyikaer**] grate coconut using a **pwaeyikaer** grater. *AltSp*: **pwáýikáriiy**.
- pwaeyina** *nu.* sheath, scabbard. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwáýina**.
- pwaeyipwaay** *nu.* papaya tree or fruit. **Yaa kiniyy yefay fayiun pwaeyipwaay we yaan pwe worhaan**. She has picked one fruit of his papaya tree for him to eat. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *PCL*: **worhaan**. *AltSp*: **pwáýipwaay**.
- pwaeyipwaey** *vs.* [*vt.* **pwaeyisi**] to untie, undo or unfasten. *AltSp*: **pwáýipwáy**.
- pwaeyisi** *vt.* to untie, undo or unfasten s.t. *AltSp*: **pwáýisi**.
- pwaeyiyoan** *n.* a k.o. winged pearl shell.
- Pwaeyoan** *nu.* the name of a school of fish and associated flock of birds (**pwaec<sub>2</sub>**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P31 star compass direction

- from **Yaenen** and is reached after **Wooyan** Island. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Pwááyón*. [AT94–Pwayón]
- pwan** *adv.* again, once more, also.
- pwanapwan** *vs.* [*vt. pwaniuw*] to cover. **Raa noa pwanapwan waa.** They went to cover the canoe.
- pwanapwaniuniumas** *n.* a coconut palm mat or leaf used as a cover for the end-pieces of a canoe. *Morph: pwanapwan, maas. AltSp: pwanapwanúnúmas.* [Cultural Note E2]
- pwanasaek** *vi.* [*vs. pwanapwan, vt. pwaniuw*] to be covered. **Yesa pwae no faniuw we pwe yaa pwanasaek noa reey toapw.** The island is not visible any more because it is covered up by cloud. *See: pwaniuw* ‘cover s.t.’. *AltSp: pwanasák.*
- pwang** *vi.* to be loose, not tight; to be slack.
- pwangapwang** *vi.* to be insecurely fastened or loose; to not fit firmly. *Morph: db. of pwaang.*
- pwaniuw** *vt.* [*vs. pwanapwan*] to cover s.t. **Sipwe pwaniuw ngaeni mengaak.** We’ll cover it with cloth. *AltSp: pwanúuw.*
- pwaniwa** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- pwaseno-faniuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a shortage of plant products. *Syn: naengitani-faniuw<sub>x</sub>.* [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–pwaseno fanuw]
- pwat** *vi.* to have a swelling caused by flogging, slapping, etc.
- pwayikiuk** *vi.* to tremble, shake, vibrate or flutter. *Syn: ngonng, checch. AltSp: pwayikúúk.*
- pwayniuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a taboo which is put in place after the burning of a dead person’s possessions (**firaora**). The consumption of coconuts from the land that belonged to the dead person is prohibited for five to six months, while only his/her son or son-in-law is allowed to maintain the field. Certain rituals are conducted when the taboo is announced and also when it is removed. *Lit: ‘prohibition of a coconut tree’. AltSp: pwaynú.*
- pwe<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be covered.
- pwe<sub>2</sub>** *asp.* will; future aspect. [Grammatical Notes 8]
- pwe<sub>3</sub>** *conj.* because, if. [Grammatical Notes 10]
- pwe<sub>x1</sub>** *nu.* Satawalese number, or knot, divination. Divination was made according to the number of knots made on the pinna of a coconut frond. Three kinds were distinguished according to the number of strips used. *See: pweniyeos* ‘single-strip divination’; **pwenifiriytip** ‘two-strip divination’; **pwenimmwaeynong** ‘four-strip divination’. [Note: Referred to also as ‘knot divination’ in the literature.] [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwee]
- pwe<sub>x2</sub>** *nu.* one of the number divination systems where four coconut-frond strips are used. Predictions were made based on the combination of numbers acquired by counting the knots on the four strips. This divination was conducted only by divination specialists. *Syn: pwenimmwaylong.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwee]
- pwepwe** *vs.* [*vi. pwe, vt. pweeyi*] to take, as from under the water. *Morph: db. of pwe.*
- pweerh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* lime, coral lime; an adhesive mixture of heated coral lime and old coconut blossom covering used as caulking material.
- pweerh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* heat, temperature.
- pweeyi** *vt.* to take s.t. out from water. *Morph: pwe, -yi.*
- pweey-namatae** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2) (2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘divination of Namatae’. Morph: pwee, namatae. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: pweey-namatá.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwenilamta]
- pweigak-faaynemo<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+3) in two-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Pweigak Faaynemo]
- pweki** *vt.* [*vs. pweyipwok*] to take, get or carry s.t. *Variant: pwiki.*
- pwene** *nu.* a k.o. fish, fairy cod (*Variloa louti*). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. It is good for feeding to children, but is unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap<sub>x</sub>** sickness, choking (**worong<sub>2</sub>**), pounding heart or shortness of breath (**moor**) to eat. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See: yikiwerimae* ‘poisonous fish’; **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’; **yoapwookan** ‘fish for children’. [Cultural Note D1, 2]
- pweneen-wenimmat** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, fairy cod. *See: wenimmaet* ‘on the low tide’.
- pweneen-yinoan** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, fairy cod. *See: yinoan* ‘depth’. *AltSp: pweneen-yinón.*
- pwenifiriytip<sub>x</sub>** *n.* Satawalese number divination using two coconut-frond strips. Predictions were made based on the combination of numbers acquired by counting the knots made on each of the two strips. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwenifiriytip]
- pwenimmwaeynong<sub>x</sub>** *n.* Satawalese number divination using four coconut-frond strips. Predictions were made based on the combination of numbers acquired by counting the knots on the

- four strips. This divination was conducted only by divination specialists. *Syn:* **pwe**<sub>x2</sub>. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’; **sawpwe** ‘divination specialist’; **koran** ‘four-strip divination numbers’. *AltSp:* **pwēnimmwáylong**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwēnimmwaeýlong]
- pwēniyeos**<sub>x</sub> *n.* Satawalese number divination using a single coconut-frond strip. Divination was conducted by any Satawalese person; predictions were made, such as whether something lost would be found, or whether a canoe would come back with a full catch of fish. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **pwēniyés**. [Cultural Note A3]
- pwēnoakku** *n.* an adult male pig. *AltSp:* **pwēnókku**.
- pwēon** *nu.* taro patch. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **pwéén**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēoneo**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Pwéné**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēoniufay** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘rocky taro patch’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **faay**. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúfay**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēoniunkayut**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘taro patch of **nikayut**’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **nikayut**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúnkayút**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúnkayút]
- Pwēoniunkayut**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúnkayút**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúnkaút]
- Pwēoniusaet** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘salty taro patch’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **saet**. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúsát**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúsát]
- Pwēoniyeew**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘one taro patch’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **yeew**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Pwénúyeew**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēoniyeew**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúyeew**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúyeew]
- Pwēoniuy-nimmong**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **nimmong**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Pwénúy-nimmong**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúynimmong]
- Pwēoniuy-nimmong**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénúy-nimmong**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Pwénúynimmong]
- Pwēonnaefaeng**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘taro patch of the north’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **yefaeng**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Pwénnááfang**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēonnaefaeng**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénnááfang**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēonniukiw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘taro patch of dolphin’. *Morph:* **pwēon**, **kiuw**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Pwénnúkúúw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēonniukiw**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pwēon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Pwénnúkúúw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwēoyoapweoy** *n.* blister. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **pwéyópwéy**.
- pwera** *vi.* to be courageous, brave, bold, unafraid or fearless. *Syn:* **menat**.
- pweraanta** *n.* veranda, porch. *From:* Jap. **beranda**, orig. Sp. **veranda**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- pwerhe-** *ni.* grey hair. *Syn:* **mowus**. *NCL:* **yeyae**.
- pwerhepwerh** *vi.* to be white.
- pwerhikkar** *vi.* to be hot; to have intense heat.
- pweroawus**<sub>1</sub> *n.* news. *From:* believed to be a loanword from Chuukese. *AltSp:* **pweroówus**.
- pweroawus**<sub>2</sub> *n.* ear (deferential). *See:* **saening** ‘ear (non-deferential)’; **yeonaen-pweroawus** ‘ear lobe (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **pweroówus**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–pworówus]
- pweroawus**<sub>3</sub> *Variant:* **pweroawusa**. *AltSp:* **pweroówus**.
- pweroawusa** *vt.* to hear or listen to s.t. (deferential). *Syn:* **pwoppworoa**. *See:* **pwoppworoa-rongorong** ‘to hear or listen (non-deferential)’; *Variant:* **pweroawus**<sub>3</sub>; **pworoawus**. *AltSp:* **pweroówusa**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–pworówus]
- pwetaey** *vi.* to be fat. *AltSp:* **pwetáy**.
- pwetoaw** *n.* a small carrying basket made of coconut-leaf; purse. *AltSp:* **pwetów**.
- pwey** *vi.* to be old, of objects.
- pweyipwok** *vs.* [*vt.* **pwiki**, **pweki**] to take, get, acquire or obtain; to carry, bring or transport.
- Yitto sipwe pweyipwok mwongo.** Come, let’s carry some food.
- *vi.* to be taken, carried or brought.
- pweyipwokiunong** *nu.* the combination (2+4) (3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘carry in’. *Morph:* **pweyipwok**, **-nong**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **pweyipwokúnong**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwēyppakúwlong]
- pwicheyiniuk** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:*



- pwicheyinúk.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ppuchailuk]
- pwii** *nu.* a group or school of fish. *Syn:* **pwiiinaek.** *NCL:* **yeew.**
- pwii-** *ni.* one's sibling of the same sex; male ego's brother, father's brother's and sister's son, mother's brother's and sister's son; female ego's sister, father's brother's and sister's daughter, mother's brother's and sister's daughter, husband's brother's wife. *NCL:* **yerhay.** [Cultural Note A5]
- pwiiamaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'. *AltSp:* **pwiiám.**
- pwiiimi** *ni.* your (plural) brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'.
- pwiiimw** *ni.* your (singular) brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'.
- pwiiin<sub>1</sub>** *ni.* his brother or sister, her brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'.
- pwiiin<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a fishing technique using a fishing pole with a lure (**kinaawa**). The catch are bonito, tuna, dolphin fish and rainbow runner.  
— *vi.* to do **pwiiin** fishing.
- pwiiinaek** *nu.* a school of fish. *Syn:* **pwii.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **pwiiínák.**
- pwiiin-yimwikkar** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3) (2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* 'group of sunny houses'. *Morph:* **pwii, yimw, kkar.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pwiniimwkkar]
- pwiiipwi** *nu.* the kinship relationship between siblings of the same sex; brothers, sisters. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** [Cultural Note A5]
- pwiiipwifengaen** *vi.* to be siblings of the same sex. *Morph:* **pwiiipwi, fengaen.** *AltSp:* **pwiiipwifengán.**
- pwiiipwiiin-weyisam** *n.cmpd.* children who have the same father but a different mother; children whose fathers are brothers (**pwii-**). *Morph:* **pwiiipwi, weni-, saam.** [Cultural Note A5]
- pwiiir** *ni.* their brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'.
- pwiiirh** *ni.* our (inclusive) brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'. [SK80–pwiiir]
- pwiiisoan** *nu.* a loom for weaving. *AltSp:* **pwiiisón.**
- pwiiisoanonowa** *n.* a flare line on the bow of a canoe. *Morph:* **pwiiisoan, waa.** *AltSp:* **pwiiisónonowa.** [Cultural Note E2]
- pwiiiy** *ni.* my brother or sister. *See:* **pwii-** 'same-sex sibling'.
- pwiki** *vt.* [vs. **pweyipwok**] to take, get, acquire or obtain s.t.; to carry, bring or transport s.t. *Variant:*
- pweki.**
- pwikinn** *nu.* seed, nut. *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **fetaan** 'his seed to plant'. *PCL:* **yanan** 'his nut to eat'.
- pwikinnipeopeo** *n.* a k.o. cooked food, cooked seeds with skin. *Morph:* **pwikinn, peo-.** *AltSp:* **pwikinnipéépé.**
- pwikikesae** *nu.* fish given as a gift by a man to a mother with a new-born baby. *Syn:* **rhoow<sub>2</sub>.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **pwikikesá.**
- pwiniipwin** *vs.* [vt. **pwinití**] to take off, as one's clothes; to take s.t. down that is hanging, as from a tree.  
— *vi.* to be taken off or taken down.
- pwiniis** *nu.* breadfruit sap, gum or glue. *Syn:* **yapparh.** *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- pwinití** *vt.* [vs. **pwiniipwin**] to take off one's clothes; to take s.t. down that is hanging, as from a tree.
- pwiriif** *nu.* envelope. *From:* Ger. **Brief** 'letter'. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- pwiripwir<sub>1</sub>** *n.* a vibrating noise, as when passing diarrhea.  
— *vi.* to make a vibrating noise, as when passing diarrhea.
- pwiripwir<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be unable to pronounce an 'r' sound correctly. **yerhay man taaw pwiripwir** a person who cannot pronounce the 'r' sound correctly.
- pwise** *n.* excrement, feces. *Syn:* **paa, faennikaet.** *NCL:* **yeew.**
- Pwiuk** *nu.* an island in Lamotrek Atoll. *AltSp:* **Pwúúk.**
- pwiiukiuw<sub>1</sub>** *n.* a joint of one's body, such as the knee or elbow; a node of bamboo or sugarcane; a knot of wood. *AltSp:* **pwúkúw.**
- pwiiukiuw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a projection of land or reef; peninsula, promontory, headland. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **pwúkúw.**
- pwiiukiuwaenimwir** *nu.* the combination (4+4) (3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* '**pwiiukiuw** used for departure point'. *Morph:* **pwiiukiuw, mwiir.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **pwúkúwánimwir.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–pukuwanimir]
- Pwiiukiuwaen-ngaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction form Ponowat Atoll. *Lit:* 'headland of wahoo trees'. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** 'the set of navigational clues from Ponowat'. *AltSp:* **Pwúkúwán ngáán.** [AT88–Pwúkúwánngáán]
- Pwiiukiuw-mworhomwoorh** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiufae** navigational system. *Lit:* 'short

- peninsula'. See: **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** 'notional route map from Polowat Atoll'. *AltSp*: **Pwúkúw mworhomwoorh**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Pwukuw mwormwoor]
- Pwiukiuw-noanoa** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** navigational system. *Lit*: 'wavy peninsula'. See: **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** 'notional route map from Polowat Atoll'. *AltSp*: **Pwúkúw nóónó**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Pwukuw nóónó]
- Pwiukiuw-yangiusiungius** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Houk Island. See: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** 'a notional route map'. *AltSp*: **Pwúkúw yangúsungús**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Pwukuwan ngusungusu]
- Pwiukiuw-yenaenaey** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Houk Island, reached after **Pwiukiuw-yangiusiungius**. See: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** 'a notional route map'. *AltSp*: **Pwúkúw yenáánaáy**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Pwukuw yenanai]
- pwiuneoy** *n.* place, area. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwúnéy**.
- pwiung<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the handle or shaft, as of a spear. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwúúng**.
- pwiung<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* law, regulation or rule. *Syn*: **yanniuk**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwúúng**.
- pwiung<sub>3</sub>** *vi.* to be correct, proper, right, exact or accurate; to be the right course of action to take; to be planned or decided. *AltSp*: **pwúúng**.
- pwiungiufoe** *nu.* a young hen, before laying eggs. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiu**. *AltSp*: **pwúngúfé**.
- pwiungiuipwiung** *vi.* [*vt.* **pwiungiuw**] to plan, discuss, scheme or maneuver. *Morph*: db. of **pwiung**. *AltSp*: **pwúngúpwúng**.
- pwiungiuw** *vt.* [*vi.* **pwiungiuipwiung**] to discuss, decide or determine s.t. **Sipwe pwiungiuw meeta sipwe feori ngaere naeng yaa feereey mwongoon faniuwarh**. We shall determine the proper thing to do if a typhoon destroys the food of our island. *Morph*: **pwiung**, **-iuw**. *AltSp*: **pwúngúw**.
- pwiuniuw-** *ni.* one's spouse and the spouse's same sex sibling(s); wife's sister, wife's mother's sister's daughter and brother's wife, husband's brother, husband's mother's sister's son and sister's husband. *Variant*: **piuniuw-**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwa-**. [Cultural Note A5]
- pwiuniuwaemi** *ni.* your (plural) spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwámi**.
- pwiuniuwaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwámmám**.
- pwiuniuwaeni** *vt.* to acquire s.o. as a spouse; to marry s.o.; to be married to s.o. **Yipwiniuwaeni Jane reen yenuuw raek**. I have been married to Jane for three years. *Morph*: **pwiuniuwa-**, **-ni**. See: **pwiuppwiuniuw** 'marriage, to marry'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwáni**.
- pwiuniuwan** *ni.* his spouse, her spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwán**.
- pwiuniuwarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwárh**. [SK80-pwúnúwárh]
- pwiuniuweer** *ni.* their spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwээр**.
- pwiuniuwoamw** *ni.* your (singular) spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwómw**.
- pwiuniuwwaey** *ni.* my spouse. See: **pwiuniuw** 'spouse'. *AltSp*: **pwúnúwáy**.
- pwiuppwiuniuw** *nu.* marriage. — *vi.* to be married, wedded. *AltSp*: **pwúppwúnúw**.
- pwiuriuw** *n.* anus (restricted). *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **pwúrúw**. [Cultural Note A5]
- pwo** *vi.* to swell.
- pwoapw** *nu.* a k.o. shark. *AltSp*: **pwóópw**.
- pwoapwunimaan** *nu.* a k.o. driftwood, the root area of a tree. See: **maan<sub>2</sub>** 'driftwood'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwóópwunimaan**.
- pwoapwun-paap** *n.cmpd.* the base of a tree trunk which is cut into planks. *Lit*: 'base of plank'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **pwóópwun paap**.
- pwoapwunupwaay** *n.* a k.o. drift log, the base of a bamboo plant. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **pwóópwunupwaay**.
- Pwoar** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>1</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. See: **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Oroluk'. *AltSp*: **Pwóór**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-Pwóór]
- pwoarhu** *vi.* to be hunch backed. *AltSp*: **pwóórhu**.
- pwoarofarh** *vi.* to look good on the outside but be hollow inside, of trees. *Morph*: **pwoar**, **faarh**. *AltSp*: **pwóórafarh**.
- Pwoaron-faaparh** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>1</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Houk Island. See: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Houk'. *AltSp*: **Pwóron faaparh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-

Pwóronofaaparh]

**pwoaropwoar** *n.* to be crescent shaped.

**pwoas** *vi.* to feel lonely; to be homesick.

— *vs.* [*vt.* **pwoasooti**] to long for, yearn, pine for or miss. *AltSp:* **pwós.**

**pwoasooti** *vt.* [*vs.* **pwos**] to long for, yearn, pine for or miss s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **pwósooti.**

**pwoattunis** *n.* button; a fastener on garments.

*From:* Eng. **buttons.** *NCL:* **yefay.** *AltSp:*

**pwóttunis.**

**pwoaw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* fishing pole. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.**

— *vs.* [*vt.* **pwoawuw**] to fish with a fishing pole. *AltSp:* **pwóów.**

**pwoaw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the boom used for loading cargo onto a ship. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **pwóów.** [Cultural Note E2]

**pwoawiuw** *vt.* [*vi.* **pwoaw**] to fish for s.t. using a fishing pole. *AltSp:* **pwówúúw.**

**pwoawumaey** *nu.* a ritual held in the **neefaeng** season when there is no breadfruit. *Morph:*

**pwoaw, maey.** *AltSp:* **pwówumáy.**

— *vi.* to do or perform the **pwoawumaey<sub>1</sub>** ritual. *Morph:* **pwoaw, maey.**

**pwoawummaes** *nu.* a fishing technique, pole-line fishing for damselfish (**mmaes**), usually using coconut meat as bait. This technique is used only during daytime of the **neeraek<sub>x</sub>** season outside of the fringing reef with a small paddling canoe. The major catch are damselfish and rudderfish.

— *vi.* to do **pwoawummaes** fishing. *AltSp:*

**pwówummás.**

**pwoawun-paap** *n.cmpd.* a rope and piece of wood which are used to bend or curve a straight plank so that it will fit the shape of the main body of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘fishing pole for planks’. *AltSp:*

**pwówun paap.** [Cultural Note E2]

**pwoawunupwin** *nu.* a fishing pole used in **pwiiin** fishing. *Morph:* **pwoaw, pwiiin.** *See:* **pwiiin** ‘a k.o. pole fishing’. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **pwówunupwin.**

**pwoawureon** *nu.* a fishing technique, pole-line fishing for drummerfish (**reon**), using coconut meat as bait. This technique is used in shallow water without canoes. Fishermen wade holding a pole with line. The major catch are rudderfish and trevally. *Morph:* **pwoaw, reon.**

— *vi.* to do **pwoawureon** fishing. *Morph:* **pwoaw, reon.** *AltSp:* **pwówuréen.**

**pwoawuriyap** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Priacanthus* sp.). *Syn:* **niupoaw.** *AltSp:* **pwówuriyap.**

**pwoawuyaeny** *nu.* a fishing technique, pole-line fishing for small rockcod (**yaeny**), using octopus and hermit crab as bait. This technique is used

only during daytime throughout the year without canoes at the reef flat and the surf break. The major catch are sea bass and wrasse. *Morph:* **pwoaw, yaeny.**

— *vi.* to do **pwoawuyaeny** fishing. *Morph:*

**pwoaw, yaeny.** *AltSp:* **pwówuyániy.**

**pwoawuyaerhiineo** *nu.* a fishing technique, used when fishing for **yaerhiineo.** *Morph:* **pwoaw, yaerhiineo.**

— *vi.* to fish for **yaerhiineo** and other species.

*Morph:* **pwoaw, yaerhiineo.** *AltSp:*

**pwówuyárhiné.**

**pwoayisam** *vi.* to be proud, as because of one’s father’s status; to be vain. *Morph:* **pwoa, saam.**

*AltSp:* **pwóóyisam.**

**pwoamaato** *nu.* pomade. *Variant:* **pwoamaato.**

*From:* Jap. **pomaado**, orig. Eng. **pomade.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaepitan.**

**pwongi** *vi.* to last a long time; to be long or slow in coming; to have occurred a long time ago. *Syn:* **siuyenaey.**

**pwongin-meram** *n.cmpd.* a night of the sidereal month; date. *Morph:* **pwongin, meram.** [Cultural Note C]

**pwongiy-teor** *n.cmpd.* early morning, after sunrise and until before around 8 a.m. *Morph:* **pwongi, teor.** [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–pwongii tér]

**pwonifeoy<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Malacanthus* spp.).

Some consider this fish unsuitable for eating. *See:* **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** ‘bad fish’. *AltSp:* **pwonifééy.** [Cultural Note D2]

**Pwonnap** *nu.* Pollap (formerly Pulap, or Punap) Atoll.

**pwonno-** *conj.* since, by reason of, on account of, due to.

**pwoo** *n.* smell, scent or odor. **Ye yikin kacch pwoon yaekkaew peon waniwan.** Some flowers have very good scent. *NCL:* **yeew.**

**pwoamaato** *nu.* pomade. *Variant:* **pwoamaato.** *From:* Jap. **pomaado**, orig. Eng. **pomade.** *PCL:* **yaepitan.**

**pwoomarh** *vi.* to have a bad smell or stench; to stink, as a rotten animal. *Morph:* **pwoo, marh.**

**pwoon** *n.* a string woven from sennit which is wound around the length of the yard and boom poles of a canoe and to which the string that fixes the sail to these poles is fastened. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** [Cultural Note E2]

**pwoongas** *n.* fragrance, aroma. *Morph:* **pwoo, ngas.**

— *vi.* to be sweet scented, fragrant or sweet smelling. **Ye yikin pwoongas peon waniwan ye.** The flowers of this plant are fragrant. *Morph:*

- pwoo, ngas.**
- pwoonngaw** *n.* a bad smell; a foul odor. *Morph:* **pwo-, nngaw.**  
— *vi.* to be odorous; to have a bad smell or stench; to stink, as a rotten animal. *Syn:* **pwooyaeneew.** *Morph:* **pwoo, nngaw.**
- pwoopwo** *vi.* to be pregnant; to be with child.
- pwoor** *nu.* ball. *From:* Jap. **booru**, orig. Eng. **ball**. *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **nayiun.**
- pwoorh** *n.* turtle shell. *NCL:* **yeyaen.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- pwoosi** *nu.* hat, cap. *From:* Jap. **booshi.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- pwoot** *n.* nose (non-deferential). *See:* **yoafoang** ‘nose (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- pwoot<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the king posts supporting the ridgebeam of a house. *Syn:* **yiuraenipwoot.** [Cultural Note F]
- pwootunumas** *n.* a small projection on the upper part of the end-pieces of a canoe. *Morph:* **pwoot, maas.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK-pwootunumaas]
- pwootuy-taam** *n.cmpd.* the part of a canoe between the inner and the outer lashing-holes of the outrigger float of a canoe. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwooyacch** *n.* a fishy smell; the smell of coral, fish, blood, etc. *Morph:* **pwoo, yacch.**  
— *vi.* to smell fishy; to smell of coral, fish, blood, etc. *Morph:* **pwoo, yacch.**
- pwooyaeneew** *n.* a bad smell; a foul odor. *Morph:* **pwo-, yaenneew.**  
— *vi.* to have a bad smell or a foul odor; to stink. *Syn:* **pwoonngaw.** *Morph:* **pwoo, yaenneew.** *AltSp:* **pwooyanneew.**
- pwooyi<sub>1</sub>** *n.* float, buoy. *From:* Eng. **buoy.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- pwooyi<sub>2</sub>** *n.* servant, cook. *From:* Jap. **booi**, orig. Eng. **boy.** *NCL:* **yerhay.** *PCL:* **nayiun.**
- pwoopworoa** *vi.* to hear or listen to (deferential). *Syn:* **pwerowusa.** *See:* **rongorong** ‘hear (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **pwoppworó.** [Cultural Note A5]
- Pworhaenikin** *nu.* the name of a fish (**mwuunaeyinoamw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Pworhánikin.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-Poranikin]
- pworhaeniwong** *n.* green sea turtle shell.
- pworhiukiurhiuk** *vi.* to bulge; to swell outward irregularly. *AltSp:* **pworhúkúrhúk.**
- pwooroawus** *Variant:* **pwerowusa.**
- pwooso-** *ni.* loneliness, homesickness, yearning.  
**pwoason faniuwán** yearning for his island. *See:* **pwoas** ‘feel lonely’.
- pwosupwosu** *n.* any land that previously served as a residential area. [Cultural Note A6 (4)]
- pwotopwot** *vi.* to have a protruding belly; to be fat or obese.
- pwotor** *n.* the decayed or rotten part of s.t., as of a tree, or a fruit. *NCL:* **yeew.**  
— *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoapwotora**] to be decayed, rotten or decomposed. *Syn:* **pwa.**
- pwotoroaroa** *vi.* to be raining hard. *AltSp:* **pwotoróró.**
- pwuker** *nu.* grass or weed. *Syn:* **fetin.** *NCL:* **yefoarh.**
- pwukoff<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the set of navigational clues given with reference to points on the star compass and which are memorized by navigators to help guide canoes from one island to another. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-pwukof]
- pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** *n.cmpd.* the set navigational clues from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, including islands, reefs, sea life, etc., given with their star compass direction. This system is also referred to as **tiuniuy-neon-Yaniufa**. *See:* **Tiuniuy-Neon-Yaniufa** ‘navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffin Fanúwán Kúween.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Pwukofi Fanuwankuwen]
- pwukoffin-Faiyieew** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Gaferut Island. *See:* **Faiyieew** ‘Gaferut’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-Pwukofin Faiyew]
- pwukoffin-lfeoniuk** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **lfeoniuk** ‘Ifalik’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84-pwukoffin Yifénúk]
- pwukoffin-Neosoapw** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Losap Atoll. *See:* **Neosoapw** ‘Losap’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84-Pwukofin Nésópw]
- pwukoffin-Piik** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Pikelot Island in the Central Caroline Islands. *See:* **Piik** ‘Pikelot’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84-Pwukofin Piik]
- pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from West Fayu Island in the Central Caroline Islands. *See:* **Pikeeneo** ‘West Fayu’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84-Pwukofin Pikené]
- pwukoffin-Ponowat** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **Ponowat** ‘Polowat’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffin Ponowat.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT84-Pwukofin Pwonowót]
- pwukoffin-Pwonnap** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **Pwonnap** ‘Pollap’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’.

- [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Pwonnapp]
- pwukoffin-Weneyae** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **Weneyae** ‘Woleai’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Weneyá]
- pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Oroluk Island. *See:* **Worhoanuuk** ‘Oroluk’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffin Worhónuuk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–pwukofin Worhónuuk]
- pwukoffin-Wunowun** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Onoun (Ulul) Island in Namonuito Atoll. *See:* **Wunowun** ‘Onoun’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Wunowun]
- pwukoffin-Yenoat** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Elato Atoll. *See:* **Yenoat** ‘Elato Atoll’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffin Yenóót**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Yenóót]
- pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **Yoawurupik** ‘Eauripik’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffin Yówurupik**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Yóórupik]
- pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Losap Atoll. *See:* **Neosoapw** ‘Losap’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffiy Néésópw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Néésópw]
- pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek Island. *See:* **Noamweoccheok** ‘Lamotrek’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *Variant:* **pwukoffiy-Nomweoccheok**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84, AT88–Pwukofin Nómwéchok]
- pwukoffiy-Nomweoccheok** *Variant:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok**. *AltSp:* **pwukoffiy Nómwéchék**.
- pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **Rhuuk** ‘Chuuk’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofin Ruuk]
- pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Satawal Island. *See:* **Saetaewan** ‘Satawal’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’; **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp:* **pwukoffiy Sátáwan**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pwukofiy Sátáwal]
- pwukoffiy-Sowuk** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Houk (Pulusuk) Island. *See:* **Sowuk** ‘Houk’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofiy Sowuk]
- pwukoffiy-Sseroan** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Sorol Atoll. *See:* **Sseroan** ‘Sorol’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofiy Seróón]
- pwukoffiy-Tamatam** *n.cmpd.* the set of navigational clues from Tamatam Island. *See:* **Tamatam** ‘Tamatam’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT84–Pwukofiy Tamatam]
- Pwukopwuk** *nu.* the name of an unidentified creature that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Pwukupwuk]
- pwukopwuk** *vs.* to tie, connect or make a knot.
- pwukos** *n.* homestead; the land where houses are built and people live; village, home, home village, property. Each homestead is owned by a lineage, has a fixed boundary, and is occupied by several extended matrilineal families. [Cultural Note A6]
- Pwukuuwaey-ningifaarh** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** navigational system. *Lit:* ‘peninsula of thorn of pandanus’. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp:* **Pwukuuwáy ningifaarh**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Pwukuw aininginfaor]
- pwuna<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the yolk of an egg. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- pwuna<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a k.o. taro plant, *Cyrtosperma* sp.
- pwunaas** *vi.* to be drunk; to be intoxicated.
- pwunaeney** *nu.* a k.o. fish, poll unicornfish, yellow-spotted triggerfish. *Syn:* **toroongki**. *See:* **pwunukaaney** ‘poll unicornfish’. *AltSp:* **pwunáaney**.
- pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** *n.* coconut grove. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–pwunék]
- pwunukaney<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Naso lituratus*). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *See:* **yikifanafan** ‘spiny fish’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- pwunn<sub>1</sub>** *n.* the heart, as an organ. *Syn:* **karasoon**.
- pwunn<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the keel of a canoe, running from the bow to the stern and serving as the foundation or spine of the vessel. *NCL:* **yeew**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79–pwun]
- pwunok<sub>x</sub>** *n.* block and pulley to control the sail of a canoe. *From:* Eng. **block**. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwunukaaney** *nu.* a k.o. fish, poll unicornfish.
- pwur** *vi.* to be high tide. *See:* **pwuur** ‘high tide’.
- pwura** *vt.* [vs. **pwuropwur<sub>2</sub>**] to drill s.t. *Syn:* **mwaereenaeni**.
- pwurh** *vi.* to be stupid or crazy. *Syn:* **mmang**.
- pwurhopwurh** *vi.* to talk in one’s sleep.
- pwuriccha** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(1+2) in

- four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘step into blood’. *Morph*: **pwuri**, **ccha**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–puiricca]
- pwuroak** *nu*. smoke. *Syn*: **yaat**, **ppwoas**<sub>1</sub>. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **pwuróók**.
- pwurongi** *vt*. [vs. **ppwur**] to peel or skin s.t.; to take off the outer covering or rind of s.t.
- Pwuroorhik**<sub>1</sub> *n*. the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Neyaer** clan. *Syn*: **Neyimenikaet**. *See*: **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp*: **Neyimenikát**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Pwuroorhik**<sub>2</sub> *nu*. a land-division name, a coconut grove which used to be a residential area. *See*: **pwosupwosu** ‘land previous served as a residential area’. [Cultural Note A6]
- pwuropwur**<sub>1</sub> *n*. foam, lather, bubble, suds.  
— *vi*. to have foam. *NCL*: **yefay** ‘one bubble’.  
*NCL*: **yeew** ‘a group of bubbles’.
- pwuropwur**<sub>2</sub> *nu*. drill. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vs*. [vt. **pwura**] to drill.  
— *vi*. to be drilled.
- pwurungaek** *vi*. to be scraped off, peeled or pared. *Morph*: **pwurongi**, **-aek**. *AltSp*: **pwurungák**.
- pwuruwoak** *nu*. a strong stick used as an enforcing brace for the joint of a mast, boom, etc. of a canoe. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **pwuruwók**. [Cultural Note E2]
- pwusoan**<sub>x</sub> *n*. land-food proliferation ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–pwusón]
- pwutay** *nu*. fleet, troop, group. *From*: Jap. **butai**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- pwuuk** *n*. navel. *NCL*: **yefay**.
- Pwuupw** *nu*. the constellation Crux, the Southern Cross, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation, also for predicting the weather. [Cultural Note B2; C]
- pwuupw**<sub>1</sub> *nu*. a k.o. fish, triggerfish (generic name) (*Balistidae* spp.). It is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepiwey**<sub>x</sub>), for pregnant or menstruating women, also for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piniy-waeyi**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’; **pinin-manuwuupw** ‘tabooed for pregnant women’; **yikifan** ‘bad fish’. [Cultural Note D1, 2]
- pwuupw**<sub>2</sub> *nu*. a schema in the lozenge shape of a triggerfish that is used in the relative position recognition of elements in the ocean in the traditional navigational system. *See*: **pwuupw napanap** ‘schematic mapping’. [Cultural Note B5]
- pwuupwaey-neeyarenoamw** *n.cmpd*. a k.o. fish, black-bellied triggerfish. *AltSp*: **pwuupwáy-neeyárenómw**.
- pwuupwaey-niukiun-yaepiwey** *n.cmpd*. a k.o. triggerfish found around driftwood. *AltSp*: **pwuupwáy-núkún-yápeyiwey**.
- pwuupwu** *vs*. [vt. **pwuuri**] to step or stamp on; to stomp.
- pwuupwnapanap** *n*. part of the traditional navigational knowledge where the relative positions of islands in the ocean are schematically mapped in the lozenge shape of a trigger fish. *See*: **pwuupw** ‘lozenge shape’. [Cultural Note B5]
- pwuur** *nu*. high tide. *See*: **pwur** ‘be high tide’.
- pwuuraek** *vi*. to be to stepped or stamped on; to be stomped. *Morph*: **pwuuri**, **-aek**. *See*: **faefae** ‘stamp’. *AltSp*: **pwuurák**.
- pwuuri** *vt*. [vs. **pwuupwu**] to step or stamp on s.t.; to stomp s.t.; to infringe or violate the law.
- pwuuri-yanniuk** *v.cmpd*. to break or disregard a law. *Morph*: **pwuuri**, **yanniuk**. *AltSp*: **pwuuri yannúk**.
- pwuusoan** *nu*. the first stage of the **kkoatoomaey** breadfruit ritual in which the breadfruit specialist (**soawumaey**) is believed to fertilize and moisten the soil by his chants. *Morph*: **pwuu**, **soan**. *AltSp*: **pwuusón**.
- pwuwa** *nu*. a crowd of people; a throng. *Syn*: **rhoanap**. *NCL*: **yeew**.

## R - r

- r<sub>1</sub>** *pron*. their; 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural possessive suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- r<sub>2</sub>** *pron*. them; 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural object suffix.
- ra** *pron*. they; 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular subject pronoun. This form also contains the aspect marker **-a**. *See*: **re** ‘they’.
- raa** *n*. lineage, subdivision of a clan; there are fifteen lineages in Satawal, and each is based on a homestead (**pwukos**). *Syn*: **yeewraa**. *See*: **yaeyinang** ‘clan, lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- raang** *n*. turmeric powder. *Syn*: **tayiuk**. *See*: **rang**, ‘apply turmeric’. *NCL*: **yefay**.
- Raaniuk** *nu*. the Ralik Chain in the Marshall Islands. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island this is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from **Rhaniwit**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-**

- wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp*: **Raanúk**. [AT94–Raluk]
- Raanimwar**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See*: **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Raapot** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Rapot]
- raara** *n.* rib. **Ye kop yefoarth raara yikiwe ye ppiung**. One of his ribs was broken when he fell. *Syn*: **rhiuraara**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- raasiwo** *nu.* radio. *From*: Jap. **rajio**, orig. Eng. **radio**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **nayiu**.
- raat** *nu.* bicycle. *Syn*: **siteensa**. *From*: Ger. **Rad**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **waan**.
- Raataek** *Variant*: **Rataek**. *AltSp*: **Raatak**.
- Raataw** *nu.* the name of a heron (**yereo**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy**<sub>x</sub> ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Soawutaw**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *See*: **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. [AT94–Rhataw]
- raaw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* cooking pot or kettle. *Syn*: **kaenneero**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- raaw**<sub>2</sub> *n.* a k.o. whale. Many consider whale unsuitable for eating. *See*: **yikinngaw**<sub>x</sub> ‘bad fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- Raayiu** *nu.* an island in Woleai Atoll. *AltSp*: **Raayúr**.
- rae** *n.* bough, branch or twig. *NCL*: **yerae**. *AltSp*: **ráá**.
- Raacchemwaay** *nu.* the name of two rabbitfish (**wumwuneo**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Rácchemwaay**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rácchemwai]
- Raeffimwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a flock of birds that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Ráffimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráffimwár]
- Raeffimwaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a flock of curlew birds (**nikak**) flying in a line (**piungupaeney**) that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Riuwetaen-fenaerhik**, reached after **Payirerh**<sub>2</sub>. *See*: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp*: **Ráffimwár**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Rafimwarh]
- Raeffiyaiut**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a sea snake (**saeyiwaaniu**) floating on the sea that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Ráffiyayút**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráfiyayút]
- Raeffiyaiut**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a whirlpool that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Ráffiyayút**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráfiyayút]
- Raefitiwa** *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**songoong**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Ráfitiwa**. [Cultural Note B4]
- raek** *n.* year; age. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **ráák**.
- raekiffo** *nu.* New Year. *Morph*: **raek**, **ffeo**. *AltSp*: **rákiffé**.
- Raekmaefaeng** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘year and north’. *Morph*: **raek**, **me**, **yefaeng**. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **Ráákmaáfáng**. [Cultural Note A6]
- raen** *n.* day, daylight. *NCL*: **yeraenn**. *PCL*: **raenin**. *AltSp*: **ráán**.
- Raenemwaay** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Ráánemwaay**. [Cultural Note A6]
- raenemwaay** *nu.* good weather. *Morph*: **raen**, **mwaay**. *AltSp*: **ráánemwaay**.  
— *vi.* to be good weather. *Morph*: **raen**, **mwaay**.
- raenimwaay** *nu.* land. *Lit*: ‘good day’. *Morph*: **raen**, **mwaay**. *AltSp*: **ránimwaay**.
- ra-enuray**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a three-person canoe. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79–ra-enurai]
- Raepinippiy** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘base of the beach’. *Morph*: **rhaep**, **ppi**. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Rápinippiy**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Rhápinippiy]
- Raepwekiyaw** *nu.* the name of a chirping bush warbler (**nicchok**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp*: **Rápwekiyaw**. [Cultural Note B4]
- raesim**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* rainbow. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **rásim**.

- raesiim**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* several pairs of vertical lines inscribed under the thwart of a sailing canoe for decoration. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: rásiim.* [Cultural Note E2]
- Raetikimwaay** *nu.* the name of a plover bird (**kuniing**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from West Fayu. *See: pwukoffin-Pikeeneo* ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp: Rátikimwaay.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rátikmwaai]
- Raetiyoar** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Rátíyór.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rhátíyór]
- ra-cu**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a one-person canoe. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79]
- Raeyikaeniyang**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a huge whale (**raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Ráyikáníyang.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Raikáníyang]
- Raeyikaeniyang**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a whale that is splashing water and is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Ráyikáníyang.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Raikáníyóng]
- raeyikang** *nu.* detonator, fuse. *From: Jap. raikan.* *AltSp: ráyikang.*
- Raeyikmwaen** *nu.* the name of a snapper (**yikaineo**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Ráyikimwáán.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráikimwán]
- Raeyikinoan** *nu.* the name of a shark (**pwoapw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See: pwukoffin-Pikeeneo* ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’; **pwoapw** ‘shark’; **paew** ‘shark’. *AltSp: Ráyikinón.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráikinón]
- raeyita** *nu.* cigarette lighter, lighter. *Syn: yaengaet.* *From: Jap. raitaa, orig. Eng. lighter.* *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: ráyita.*
- Raeyitiniyang** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Ráyitiniyang.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ráitiniyang]
- rakiukiu** *vi.* to be constant or consistent; to be persistent, changeless or frequent. *Syn: rhingirhing.* *AltSp: rakúúkú.*
- rakkaasang** *n.* parachute. *From: Jap. rakkasan.* *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- raku**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the combination (2+1)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–raku]*
- rang**<sub>1</sub> *vs. [vt. renga]* to apply turmeric. — *vi.* to be painted with turmeric dye.
- rang**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be yellow. *See: raang* ‘turmeric powder’.
- rangamoa** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘erased turmeric.’ Morph: raang, moa.* *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: rangamó.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–faangmaa]*
- rangarang** *vi.* yellow. **yaemis rangarang** yellow paint. *Morph: db. of rang.*
- Rapiirakirh** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Neyaer** clan. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp: Neyimenikát.* [Cultural Note A5]
- rapito**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a genre of traditional story telling, consisting of the origin story of each lineage. *See: fiyoang* ‘story’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- Rapiungiuniuk** *nu.* the name of a huge whale (**raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See: pwukoffin-Pikeeneo* ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp: Rapúngúnúk.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rappúngúnúk]
- rapiy-taan** *n.cmpd.* thigh (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]
- rappwa** *nu.* trumpet, horn or bugle. *From: Jap. rappa, orig. Chinese.* *NCL: yeew. PCL: nayiun.*
- ra-ruray**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a two-person canoe. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79–ra-rurai]
- rasaras** *nu.* knuckle duster; a weapon studded with sharks’ teeth. *NCL: yeew. PCL: nayiun.*
- Rataek** *nu.* the Ratak Chain in the Marshall Islands. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island this is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from Pohpei Island and is reached after **Raaniuk**. *See: yiyaesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-*



- me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’.  
*Variant: Raataek. AltSp: Raták.* [AT94–Ratak]
- rawucchik** *nu.* a k.o. sea snake, said to be connected with breadfruit propagation magic. In this magic, captured sea snakes and other striped reef fish are wrapped in cloth woven from banana fibers (**tower**) having striped patterns similar to those naturally occurring in the bodies of the animals.
- rayeofar** *nu.* a male child between the ages of about 13 to 15; at this age he wears a piece of cloth wrapped around his hips. *Lit:* ‘end knot of a loincloth’. *Syn: yaepinikkaet. AltSp: rayéfar.* [Cultural Note A4]
- Rayiumwene** *nu.* the name of a rabbitfish (**wumwuneo**) that is part of the feoyiyas ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Yittinoax**. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Rayúmwene.*
- re** *pron.* they; 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural subject pronoun. [Note: This assumes the form **ra-** when combined with the aspect marker **-a.**] [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- re-** *pref.* a person of or from; people of or from. [The long form **ree-** is used when combined with a monosyllabic root **re-Merika** an American. **ree-Rhuk** a Chuukese. *Variant: ree-*.
- ree-**<sub>1</sub> *ni.rel.* by, with, because of, for.
- ree-**<sub>2</sub> *Variant: re-*.
- reemangirrh** *nu.* small yellow immature turtle eggs. *NCL: yefay. PCL: yanan. AltSp: reemangúrh.*
- reemw** *prep.* by you, with you, of you.
- reensiu** *vi.* to practice baseball. *From: Jap. renshuu. AltSp: reensú.*
- reepiy** *vi.* [*vt. reepiya*] to have common sense; to be wise or knowledgeable; to be experienced, clever or comprehending; to understand what is going on around oneself, of a baby. **Yesoapw kiuneey minimwu wo yaengaeni pwe yesaey reepiy.** He won’t understand what you will tell him, because he has not yet reached the age when he starts to understand things around him. **Ye reepiy kiuw me mmwaen yoanongaen yiik.** Dolphins are cleverer than most fish.
- reepiya** *vt.* [*vi. reepiy*] to know or understand s.t. (deferential). *See: kiuneey* ‘know, understand (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- reepw** *n.* the comb of a chicken. *NCL: yeew.*
- reere** *nu.* saw. *NCL: yefoarh. PCL: yaan.*
- *vs.* [*vt. reeyi*] to cut with a saw; to saw, as wood.
- *vi.* to be cut with a saw.
- reerh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a frigate bird, referred to in the pwukof system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]
- ree-Rhuk** *n.cmpd.* a Chuukese person; s.o. from Chuuk. *Morph: re-, Rhuuk. NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun.*
- Reewow** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: ree, wow. See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.* [Cultural Note A6]
- reeyi** *vt.* [*vs. reere*] to cut s.t. such as wood with a saw; to saw s.t.
- re-fiyawo** *nu.* a Japanese person; a Japanese fisherman. *NCL: yerhay.*
- rekkooto** *nu.* disc, record. *From: Jap. rekoodo, orig. Eng. record. NCL: yerheo. PCL: nayiun.*
- re-Maasan** *nu.* Marshallese people; a Marshallese person; s.o. from the Marshall Islands. *Syn: re-Seniwis. Morph: re-, Maasan. NCL: yerhay.*
- Remoanumw** *nu.* Romonum Island in the Chuuk Islands. *AltSp: Remónumw.*
- reneekuro** *nu.* negro. *Morph: re-, neekuro. NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun.*
- renga** *vt.* [*vs. rang*] to apply turmeric to s.t.; to paint with turmeric dye.
- rengaenaeyeon** *nu.* a calm ocean condition during the period when the **fenginiyeon** winds blow. *Variant: rengaen-Yeon. AltSp: rengánáyén.*
- rengaen-Yeon** *Variant: rengaenaeyeon. AltSp: rengán Yén.*
- rengga** *n.* a block of cement. *From: Jap. renga. NCL: yeew. NCL: yefay. PCL: yaan.*
- rennif<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the length from the tip of one’s pointing finger to its first joint. [Cultural Note E3] [SK fieldnotes]
- Reoman** *Variant: Rheoy-rhoomoan.*
- reon** *nu.* a k.o. fish, drummer (*Kyphosus* spp.). It is tabooed for a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepipey<sub>x</sub>**), for pregnant or menstruating women, also for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See: piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>* ‘tabooed during sailing’; **yikifan<sub>x</sub>** ‘bad fish’; **reonnima** ‘drummer accompanying driftwood’. *AltSp: réén.* [Cultural Note D1, 2]
- reoneowumwuneo** *nu.* a k.o. fish, large-tailed drummer. *Morph: reon, wumwuneo. AltSp: rénéwumwuné.*
- reonima** *nu.* *Variant: reonniuma.*
- reoniun-yirae** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. drummer fish

- accompanying driftwood. *Syn:* **reonniuma**.  
*Morph:* **reon, yirae**. *AltSp:* **rénún-yirá**. [Cultural Note D1]
- reoniussonn** *nu.* a k.o. fish, ashen drummer.  
*Morph:* **reon, sonn**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.  
*AltSp:* **rénússon**.
- reonnima** *nu.* a k.o. fish, drummer fish accompanying driftwood (*Kyphosus* spp.). *See:* **reon** ‘drummer fish’. *Variant:* **reonniuma**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **réennima**.
- reonniuma** *nu.* a k.o. drummer fish accompanying driftwood. *Syn:* **reoniun-yirae**.  
*Morph:* **reon, maa**. *Variant:* **reonnima**. *AltSp:* **rénnúma**.
- reonnuk** *nu.* a k.o. plant (*Asplenium nidus*) used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–rénnuk]
- repeyikiwow** *nu.* an outsider; a western person, such as an American or European. *Syn:* **reyaepesarh**. *Morph:* **re-, peyiki-, -wow**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- rerhen** *n.* the anal area of s.t., such as a fish; its anal area. *See:* **rerhen-yiik** [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–refén]
- rerhen-yiik** *n.cmpd.* the anal area of fish. This is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–refén yiik]
- re-Ruusiya** *nu.* Russian; s.o. from Russia. *Morph:* **re-, Ruusia**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- Resaepwekiyaw** *nu.* the name of a bird (**nikirhowur**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Resápwekiyaw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rasapwekiyaw]
- Resaetikimwi** *nu.* the name of two Micronesian starlings (**mwiiy**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Niyaeyineeriu**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *AltSp:* **Resátikimwi**. [Cultural Note B6]
- re-Seniwis** *nu.* Marshallese people; a Marshallese person; s.o. from the Marshall Islands. *Syn:* **re-Maasan**. *Morph:* **re-, Seniwis**. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- re-Sepaan** *nu.* a Japanese person; s.o. from Japan. *Morph:* **re-, Sepaan**. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- Rettaerimwaer** *nu.* the name of six rabbitfish (**wumwuneo**) that is part of the **pwukof** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from West Fayu. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp:* **Rettárimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rettánimwár]
- rewaey** *nu.* a native wooden comb for men. *Syn:* **ttaf**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **rewáy**.
- reyikkateo** *nu.* an interpreter or translator.  
**Ngaang nayiun reyikkateo**. I am his translator. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **reyikkaté**.
- reyipoas** *n.* a true member of a lineage; one who is born into the lineage as opposed to one whose is an adopted member or one who has married into the lineage. *Syn:* **rhoon-pwukos(ay)**.  
*Morph:* **re-, poasoapoas**. *AltSp:* **reyipós**. [Cultural Note A5]
- reyisifaarh** *nu.* s.o. of low caste among Yapese. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- rh** *pron.* our; 1<sup>st</sup> person inclusive plural possessive suffix. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- rhaan** *nu.* bathing areas dug between residential areas and the bush.
- rhaanawut** *nu.* a k.o. fish, large-eyed sea bream. *See:* **masamas** ‘large-eyed sea bream’.
- rhaapaap** *vi.* to become flat; to be flat.
- rhaeff** *vi.* to be twisted or tangled, of a fishing line. **Yise mwenen yaerhiyoa naenew pwe yaa yikiy rhaeff yoa we yaey**. I couldn’t do line-fishing yesterday, because my line got tangled up. *AltSp:* **rháff**.
- rhaen** *nu.* weather. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **rháán**.
- rhaenaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, green-blocked wrasse (*Thalassoma fuscum*). It is tabooed for canoe-building specialists (**sennap**). *See:* **yikiwe-piniy-sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe-building specialists’. *AltSp:* **rháánaw**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT84b–ránáw]
- rhaeng** *vi.* to be loved, precious or cherished; to be special or of high value. **yaet rhaeng** beloved child. *AltSp:* **rháng**.
- rhaep** *n.* the base of a tree; a branch of a tree; route; the origin of a clan; a person who is regarded as a source of knowledge. [*Note:* Satawalese people believe that their ancestors immigrated from other places and have a legend that tells the route of the immigration. The first migrant to Satawal is said to be the source of the original clan.] *AltSp:* **rhááp**.
- Rhaepiiraekirh** *nu.* a land-division name, referring to two separate divisions of a residential area. *Lit:* ‘base of a k.o. tree’. *Morph:* **rhaep, raekirh**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Rhápiirákirh**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Ráápiirakirh]
- Rhaepiitaay** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘base of the reef’. *Morph:* **rhaep, taay**. *See:* **pwuneok** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**.

- PCL*: yaan. *AltSp*: **Rhápiitaay**. [Cultural Note A6]
- rhaepikon** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘source of catch’. *Morph*: **rhaep, kon**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **rhápiikon**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–rapikon]
- rhaepinipaekk** *n.* the butt of a rifle. *Morph*: **rhaep, paekk**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **rhápinipákk**.
- rhaepiniwoak** *nu.* a master navigator who is qualified to give a **ppwo** initiation ceremony. *Morph*: **rhaep, woak**. *AltSp*: **rhápiniwók**.
- rhaepin-paency** *n.cmpd.* the joint or base part of a coconut frond. *Syn*: **yoarhoppaency**. *NCL*: **yafoarh**. *AltSp*: **rhápin páaney**.
- rhaepitae-** *ni.* commencement, beginning, start. *Syn*: **rhaepin**. *Morph*: **rhaep, -tae**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **rhápitáá-**.
- rhaeriuweoriuw** *vi.* to reflect light; to be shiny. *Syn*: **ngeoniuweoniuw**. *AltSp*: **rháruwérúw**.
- rhak** *adv.* merely, only, just.
- rhakarhak** *n.* the movement of sexual intercourse (restricted). [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–fakařak]
- rhanapin** *nu.* holy water. *Syn*: **rhaniwitiwit**. *Morph*: **rhaan, pin**. *NCL*: **yeneo**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- rhanapwu** *nu.* river or stream. *Morph*: **rhaan, pwu**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- Rhanimwaer** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘pond for preserved breadfruit.’. *Morph*: **rhaan, mwaer**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **Rhanimwár**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Raanimwar]
- rhaniuniufaimwoa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Cephalopholis* spp.). This is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from choking (**worong<sub>s</sub>**), pounding heart or shortness of breath (**moor**) to eat. *AltSp*: **rhanúnúfaimwó**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–ránúnúfaimwó]
- Rhaniwit<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a navigational clue described as an atoll in the Marshall Islands that is said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Pohnpei Islands. *See*: **woofaniuwaen-Foanopey** ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Raniwit]
- Rhaniwit<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* Jaluit Island in the Marshall Islands. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island this is the first place to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from **Foanopey**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. [AT94–Raluwiti]
- rhann** *vi.* [*vt.* **yarhanniu**] to be smooth or peaceful; to have settled down. **Ye rhann woay teepwun yeey**. The top of this table is smooth. *See*: **poass** ‘calm, peaceful’.
- rhanni-maas** *n.cmpd.* tears or water from the eye (non-deferential). *See*: **rhanni-sapweoyiun** ‘tears from the eye (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–řanni maas]
- rhanningaerh** *n.* saliva. *Morph*: **rhaan, ngaerh**. *NCL*: **yekius**. [Note: This form is used when referring to an elderly person. The regular word for this meaning is **rhanniyaw**.] *AltSp*: **rhanningárh**.
- rhannipwoot** *n.* nasal mucus; snot. *Syn*: **moong**. *Morph*: **rhaan, pwoot**. *NCL*: **yekius**.
- rhanni-sapweoyiun** *n.cmpd.* tears from the eye (deferential). *See*: **rhanni-maas** ‘tears from the eye (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **rhanni sapwéyún**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–raanni sapwéyún]
- rhannitiut** *n.* human milk. *Morph*: **rhaan, tiut**. *See*: **tiut** ‘breast’. *AltSp*: **rhannitúút**.
- rhanniufayimwoa** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Cephalopholis* spp.). *AltSp*: **rhannúfayimwó**.
- rhanniwitiwit** *nu.* holy water. *Syn*: **rhanapin**. *Morph*: **rhaan, witiwit**. *NCL*: **yeneo**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- rhanniyaw** *n.* saliva. *Syn*: **yoattuf**. *Morph*: **rhaan, yaaw**. *NCL*: **yekius**. [Note: **yaw** is replaced by **ngaerh** when referring to an elderly person.]
- rhapp<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be overturned, upside down or capsized, as a canoe, to be covered, of an earth oven. *See*: **sineeng** ‘face up’.
- rhapp<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be able to turn over on its own, of a child. *See*: **manikoan** ‘baby’; **koakoa** ‘baby’. [Cultural Note A4]
- rhaw** *vi.* to be slow, as a canoe. **John ye yiura pwe ye yoapwuta waa rhaw**. John said he hated slow canoes.
- rhay** *num.cl.* classifier for animate beings, such as children.
- rhe-** *vi.dir.* [*vt.* **rheengi**] to go, come or pass through. **rheenong** come in, come ashore (as a canoe). **rheenoa** go away.
- rheefeo** *nu.* newcomer; stranger or alien. *Morph*: **rhe, ffeo**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **rheefé**.
- rheen** *nu.* a k.o. cooked food, gruel, a porridge-like food usually made from cooked and mashed banana, preserved or plain breadfruit and taro. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- rheengi** *vt.* [*vi.* **rhe**] to get through, come through or pass through s.t. **Ye rheengi nong poosun yimw we**. He got through the guards of the house. *Morph*: **rhe, -ngi**. *Variant*: **rheeyi**.

**rheenoa** *vi.* to escape, run away or flee. *Syn:* **faattapwenoa**, **kusunoa**. *Morph:* **rhe**, **-noa**. *AltSp:* **rheenó**.

**rheenong** *n.* a woman who has been adopted into a lineage other than her own. The term also refers to the descendants of the adopted person. This word is a swear word when uttered directly to such a person, and is avoided in everyday conversation. *Morph:* **rhe**, **-nong**. *Variant:* **rhoonooan**. [Cultural Note A5]

**rheep** *nu.* oar; a paddle with a blunt end. *NCL:* **yefoarah**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* to row; to pull an oar.

**rheerhe** *n.* a path leading to the shore from inland. *Morph:* db. of **rhe**. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note A6]

**rheeyi** *vt.* [*vi.* **rhe**] to get through, come through or pass through s.t. **Ye saen yor mwo yaan rheeyi metaw na**. He has not yet passed through that ocean. *Variant:* **rheengi**.

**rhekoaw** *vi.* [*vt.* **rhekoawuuti**] to be greedy, avaricious or covetous. *Syn:* **mwecheniyae**. *AltSp:* **rheków**.

**rhekoawuuti** *vt.* [*vi.* **rhekoaw**] to be greedy for s.t.; to covet s.t. *AltSp:* **rhekówuuti**.

**rheo** *nu.* leaf, sheet. *Syn:* **yiun**. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *AltSp:* **rhéé**.

**-rheo** *num.cl.* classifier for thin, flat objects, such as sheets or planks. *See:* **rheo** ‘leaf, sheet’. *AltSp:* **-rhé**.

**rheoaniy<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a notional route map starting from Polowat Atoll. The seamarks are referred to in this system as reefs and creature names. It is described as chasing a **yaniy** fish, which when about to be caught at a seamark, escapes to a specific direction leading toward the next seamark. *AltSp:* **rhéaniy**. [Cultural Note B6]

**rheok** *nu.* a k.o. fish, damselfish (*Pomacentrus* spp.). *AltSp:* **rhéék**.

**rheoki** *vt.* [*vs.* **rheorheo**] to rub s.o./s.t. with one’s hand; to massage or knead s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **rhééki**.

**rheokit** *vi.* to be small in width; to be narrow, not spacious. **Ye soapw mmweney riki noakkuruuma na noann yan na pwe ye rheokit**. That cart can’t go in that path because it’s narrow. *Morph:* **rheo**, **kit**. *AltSp:* **rhéékit**.

**rheomoan** *n.* an archaic name of the **rhoomoan** breadfruit. *Lit:* ‘no wind passing through the leaves’.

**rheonap<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be wide, broad or spacious. *Morph:* **rheo**, **nap**. *AltSp:* **rhéénap**.

**rheonap<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified bird spp. *AltSp:* **rhéénap**.

**rheoneofoniuk** *nu.* a fishing technique, a fish

drive. Several medium or large fish traps (**wuunpwiyoow**, **wuunmerowuwen**) are tied at intervals on one side of a net, while on the other side, long ropes made of coconut fiber are held by a number of participants. Fish are gradually driven from both sides so as to be caught within the fish traps. This technique is used at full tide in the daytime of the **neeraek<sub>x</sub>** season in the shallow water inside the reef. The major catch are trevally, jackfish and surgeonfish.  
— *vi.* to do **rheoneofoniuk** fishing. *AltSp:* **rhéénéfénúk**.

**rheoneofetin** *n.* a blade of grass. *Morph:* **rheo**, **fetin**. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **rhéénéfetin**.

**rheoneokaenew** *n.* tongue (non-deferential). *Syn:* **rheoniyuw**. *See:* **rheoningaerh** ‘tongue (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **rhéénékánew**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–réén kánew]

**rheoneowirh** *nu.* a leaf of a banana plant. *Morph:* **rheo**, **wiirh**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **rhéénéwirh**.

**rheonifarh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* pandanus leaf; hat or cap; a k.o. pandanus plant (*Pandanus tectorius*). *Morph:* **rheo**, **faarh**. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *AltSp:* **rhéénifarh**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–réénifarh]

**rheonifarh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a curved part on both sides of the canoe above the keel. *Morph:* **reo**, **faarh**. *AltSp:* **rhéénifarh**. [Cultural Note E2]

**rheoningaerh** *n.* tongue (deferential). *Lit:* ‘leaf of the mouth’. *Morph:* **rheo**, **ngaerh**. *See:* **reoniyuw**, **reoneokaenew** ‘tongue (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **rhééningárh**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–rééni ngáár]

**rheoniwa** *n.* a gift of fish given to a canoe owner by its users as a token of thanks after fishing. *Morph:* **rheo**, **waa**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **rhééniwa**.

**rheoniyuw** *n.* tongue (non-deferential). *Syn:* **rheoneokaenew**. *Morph:* **rheo**, **yiuw**. *See:* **rheoningaerh** ‘tongue (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **rhééniyúw**. [Cultural Note A5]

**rheonniuk** *n.* a k.o. plant, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues.

**rheorheo** *nu.* the surface of a flat object. **Tiningaek rheorheon fatiun yeey**. The surface of this paddle is cracked. *Morph:* db. of **rheo**. *AltSp:* **rhéérhé**.

**rheorheo<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **rheoki**] rub with one’s hand; to massage or knead. *Syn:* **yaemmeræk**. *Morph:* db. of **rheo**.  
— *vi.* to be rubbed with one’s hand, massaged or kneaded. *Morph:* db. of **rheo**. *AltSp:* **rhéérhé**.

**rheowaeŋirh** *vi.* to be diligent, hard working or industrious. *AltSp:* **rhééwáŋirh**.

- rheoweoraw** *vi.* to be lazy or lethargic. *Syn:* **kaaku**. *AltSp:* **rhéwérav**.
- rheoyaeng** *n.* an archaic name of the **rhooyaeng** breadfruit; the leaves of this breadfruit have deep incision. *Lit:* ‘wind passes easily through the leaves’.
- rheoyiunoa** *vi.* to spread; to be widely practiced or widely known. **Ye mwetekkaeyiy rheoyiunoa kkepas we**. The rumor spread fast. **Yaa rheoyiunoa kkepas we**. The rumor spread fast. **Yaa rheoyiunoa wenifaniuw pwe John yerhay manimoarhoa**. It’s widely known on the island that John is a thief. *Morph:* **rheoy**, **-noa**. *AltSp:* **rhééy**.
- Rheoy-rhoومان** *n.cmpd.* the name of the leaves of a breadfruit with seeds (**maey**) floating on the ocean that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after **Roawukmwaer**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *Variant:* **Reoman**. *AltSp:* **Rhééy rhoomón**. [AT94–Rééman]
- rhep** *vs.* [*vt.* **rhepeti**] to kick; to give a kick to.
- rhepneetam** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of **yetam**. *Morph:* **rheep**, **yetam**. *See:* **yetam** ‘trevally’. *AltSp:* **rhepen-yetam**.
- rhepenuppw** *nu.* a period of stormy southerly and southwesterly weather that coincides with the period that the Southern Cross constellation (**Pwuupw**) sets in the southwestern horizon at sunset. It is believed that **Pwuupw** jerks its tail and jumps into the water, thus causing the storm. *See:* **moapwunuppw** ‘calm following the setting of the Southern Cross’. *Variant:* **rhepwenuppw**. *From:* **rhep** kick. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–rhepenup]
- rhepeti** *vt.* [*vs.* **rhep**] to kick s.o./s.t.; to give a kick to s.o./s.t.
- rhepwenuppw** *Variant:* **rhepenuppw**.
- rhepwoapw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, great trevally. *AltSp:* **rhepópw**.
- rhewar** *n.* a gift to another clan as a token of reconciliation or apology. **rhewaran** gift to him.
- Rhewena** *nu.* the name of a wrasse (**senganangan**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- rhiimw<sub>1</sub>** *n.* head (non-deferential). *See:* **weyinaeng** ‘head (deferential)’. [SK80–riimw]
- rhiimw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a fishing lure for trolling. *See:* **pinoomw** ‘weight, sinker’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- rhiina-** *ni.* companions, colleagues. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- rhiipwun** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ripwul]
- rhiirhi** *vs.* [*vt.* **rhiirhiy**] to dip, dunk, immerse or soak; to wash, as by dipping in water.  
— *vi.* to be dipped, immersed or soaked; to be washed in water.
- rhiirhiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **rhiirhi**] to dip, immerse or soak s.t.; to wash s.t. by dipping in water.
- rhiitae** *vi.* to begin or start. **Yepwe ne rhiitae yaar pwaay**. Their dance is going to begin.
- rhimwen<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the head of s.t., such as a fish; its head. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–fimwen]
- rhimweni-woong<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the head of a sea turtle. This is good for eating and is presented to the chiefs whenever a turtle is caught. *See:* **yikiwe-yaener-soamwoon<sub>x</sub>** ‘the fish food for the chief’. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–fimweni woong]
- rhimwen-kiyoo** *n.cmpd.* the leeward end of an outrigger boom which protrudes through the windward hull and is fastened to the leeward hull of a sailing canoe. *Lit:* ‘head of an outrigger boom’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **rhimwen kiyó**. [Cultural Note E2]
- rhimwen-metengoar** *n.cmpd.* the protruding ends of the fore and aft outermost thwarts of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘head of the last thwart’. *AltSp:* **rhimwen metengór**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Rhimwen-Wenipwiukuw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *Lit:* ‘head of Wenipwúkúw’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp:* **Rhimwen Wenipwúkúw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rhimwenwenipwúkúw]
- rhimweyiriu** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘head for shocking’. *Morph:* **rhiimw**, **riu**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **rhimweyirú**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–riimweirú]
- Rhimwinong** *nu.* the name of a sooty tern (**payennay**) with its head pointing north, that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star

- compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after **Rhimwiwo**. *Morph*: **rhiimw**, **-nong**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. [AT94–Rimwinong]
- rhimwitae-** *vi.* [with dir. suf. **-tae**] to rise; to get up, as from sleep. **Ye saey rhimwitae mwo**. He has not yet gotten up. *AltSp*: **rhimwítá**.
- Rhimwiwo** *nu.* the name of a sooty tern (**payennay**) with its head pointing south, that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after **Rheoy-rhoomoan**. *Morph*: **rhiimw**, **-wow**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. [AT94–Rimwiwow]
- rhimwmwaenger** *vi.* to have curly or kinky hair. *Morph*: **rhiimw**, **mwaengerenger**. *AltSp*: **rhimwmwánger**.
- rhip** *vi.* to be comforted, consoled or appeased; to be persuaded.
- rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyacyireo** *n.* *cmpd.* a notional route map starting from Polowat Atoll, to reach the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, via Houk and Onoun Islands. The seamarks are referred to as either reefs or as creatures. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–ripwerhipwen anan aniairhé]
- rhipwoann** *vi.* to wiggle; to move like a snake. *AltSp*: **rhipwónn**.
- rhiu** *n.* bone, skeleton. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **rhúú**.
- rhiuk** *nu.* a coconut-frond basket for carrying taro, breadfruits, fish, etc. *AltSp*: **rhúúk**. [AT84b–ruuk]
- rhiukkaeng** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Adioryx* spp.). It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar**). *Morph*: **rhiu**, **kkaeng**. *AltSp*: **rhúúkkáng**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–rúkkáng]
- rhiuna** *vt.* [*vi.* **chiun**] to carry in one’s hand. **Wote soawechiun saer nge wo ta woas reen**. Don’t carry a knife in your hand so you won’t get hurt by it. *AltSp*: **rhúna**.
- rhiunikaep** *nu.* the keel or bottom of a canoe. *Morph*: **rhiu**, **kaep**. *AltSp*: **rhúúnikáp**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–rhúúnikap]
- rhiuniyaw** *n.* jaw-bone. *Morph*: **rhiu**, **yaaw**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **rhúúnúyaw**.
- Rhiun-keoyiur** *n.cmpd.* the name of a place where rituals are held. *Morph*: **rhiun**, **keoyiur**. *AltSp*: **Rhúún-kéeyúr**.
- rhiunnagaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **rhiunnagawa**] to blackmail, swindle, defraud, cheat, double cross or betray. *AltSp*: **rhúúnnagaw**.
- rhiunnagawa** *vt.* [*vs.* **rhiunnagaw**] to blackmail, cheat, defraud or swindle s.o. *AltSp*: **rhúúnnagawa**.
- rhiuraara** *n.* rib. **Yaa kop yefoarth rhiuraara**. He broke one of his ribs. *Syn*: **raara**. *Morph*: **rhiu**, **raara**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **rhúúraara**.
- Rhiurhiu** *nu.* the name of a fairy tern (**kiyakiy<sub>2</sub>**) that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Rhúúrhú**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rhúúrhú]
- rhiurhiu** *vi.* to be bony, skinny or thin. **Ye rhiurhiu Henry faey John**. Henry is thinner than John. *Morph*: db. of **rhiu**. *AltSp*: **rhúúrhú**.
- rhiuw** *vi.* to be erased; to be removed, expelled or dismissed, as from work. *AltSp*: **rhúw**.
- rhiuwa-** *poss.cl.* possessive classifier for things to wear on the ear. *AltSp*: **rhúwa-**.
- rhiuwaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* **rhiuwarhiuw**] to wear s.t. in or on the ear. *Morph*: **rhiuwa-**, **-ni**. *AltSp*: **rhúwáni**.
- rhiuwaen** *adv.* still.
- rhiuwaeyioang** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘my **yoang** for erring’. *Morph*: **rhiuwarhiuw**, **yoang**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **rhúwáyiyóng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–rúweeyyang]
- rhiuwarhiuw** *nu.* earring. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **riuwan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **rhiuwaeni**] to wear on or in the ear. **Ye rhiuwarhiuw seoyiur**. She wears plumeria flowers on her ears. *AltSp*: **rhúwarhúw**.
- Rhiuwat** *nu.* a reef, Gray Feather Banks, that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Polowat, and in the P4 direction as seen from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’; **feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp*: **Rhúwat**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT94–Ruwat, AT88–Ruwa, Ruwó]
- rhiuwat** *n.* the side of a breadfruit log which is to be carved into the keel of a canoe. *AltSp*: **rhúwat**. [Cultural Note E2]
- rhiuwenewen** *vi.* to be unstable; to be loose or not firmly fixed. *AltSp*: **rhúwenewen**.
- rhiuwoapwong** *nu.* the ninth night of the sidereal month. *AltSp*: **rhúwóppwong**. [Cultural Note C]
- rhiya** *nu.* a k.o. mangrove that can grow in salty

- water. *Syn:* **meniin**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- rhiyaeni** *vt.* to help or assist s.o. *Yi rhiyaeni*  
**John reen kkayiun yimw.** I helped John to build a house. *Syn:* **tipaengi**. *AltSp:* **rhiyáni**.
- rho** *n.* power, strength or might. *Syn:* **maamaaw**.  
 — *vi.* to be powerful, strong or mighty.
- rhoa** *nu.* a group of people. **rhoa kkewe** those people. *AltSp:* **rhóó**.
- rhomwaen-faen** *n.cmpd.* the twenty-sixth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- rhoan** *nr.* member of a group; people of a place or practitioner of a skill. **rhoan Rhuuk** Chuukese people. *AltSp:* **rhóó**.
- rhoanap** *nu.* a crowd of people, a throng. *Syn:* **pwuwa, mesaeyineong**. *Morph:* **rhoa, nap**. *AltSp:* **rhóónap**.
- rhoangi** *vt.* to press or weigh s.t. down; to hold s.o./s.t. down. *AltSp:* **rhóóngi**.
- rhoan-kaanepwuus** *n.cmpd.* prisoner. *Morph:* **rhoan, kaanepwuus**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **rhóón kaanepwuus**.
- rhoanoakkayiutiu** *nu.* people who hold the torch during fishing. *Morph:* **rhoa, kkayiu, tiun**. *See:* **rhoayitiun** ‘people who conduct torch fishing’. *AltSp:* **rhóónókkayúútún**.
- rhoanoapwaeriitae** *nu.* witness; s.o. who testifies. *Morph:* **rhoa, pwaeri, -tae**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **rhóónópwááriitá**.
- rhoanokkayiutiu** *nu.* the fishermen responsible for handling torches in torch fishing. *Morph:* **rhoa, kkaeyiu, tiun**. *AltSp:* **rhóónokkayúútún**.
- rhoan-pwaay** *n.cmpd.* dancer or singer. *Morph:* **rhoa, pwaay**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **rhóón pwaay**.
- rhoan-yaemmenaw** *n.cmpd.* rescuer or liberator; midwife. **rhoan yaemmenaw** rescuer of him. *Morph:* **rhoa, ya-, menaw**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **rhóón yámmenaw**.
- rhoapw** *vi.* to explode or blow up. *Syn:* **nneorh**. *AltSp:* **rhópw**.
- rhoapwut** *nu.* woman; sister. *Morph:* **rhoa, ppwut**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **rhóópwut**.
- rhoapwuton-waa-** *n.cmpd.* sister, female cousin, uncle’s daughter, aunt’s daughter. *AltSp:* **rhóópwuton-waa-**.
- rhoapwut-tukufaeyi** *n.cmpd.* an old woman. *See:* **mwaen-tukufaeyi** ‘old man’. *AltSp:* **rhóópwut-tukufáyi**. [Cultural Note A4]
- rhoapwut-yaniyan** *n.cmpd.* a young adult woman between the ages of about 20 to 40. *See:* **yaniyan** ‘young person’. *AltSp:* **rhóópwut-yaniyan**. [Cultural Note A4]
- rhoaraek** *vi.* to be calm, peaceful or smooth, of the sea. *AltSp:* **rhóórák**.
- rhoayitiun** *nu.* people who conduct torch fishing. *Morph:* **rhoa, tiun**. *See:* **rhoanoakkayiutiu** ‘torch handlers’. *AltSp:* **rhóóyítún**.
- rhon** *vs.* [*vt.* **rhona**] to talk about s.o.; to gossip.
- rhona** *vt.* [*vs.* **rhon**] to talk about s.o.; to gossip about s.o.
- rhoomoan<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a variety of breadfruit with seeds (*Artocarpus* sp.). *Morph:* **rhoo, moan**. *See:* **maeyiyas** ‘seeded breadfruit’; **rhooyaeng** ‘k.o. breadfruit with seeds’. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **rhoomón**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–rooman]
- rhoomoan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **rhoomón**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–roomwáang]
- rhoonima** *nu.* drifting coconut; any coconut found from the sea. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- rhooni-pwukos-** *n.cmpd.* a true member of a lineage; one who is born into the lineage as opposed to one whose is an adopted member or one who has married into the lineage. *Morph:* **re-, poasoapoas**. *AltSp:* **reyipós**. [Cultural Note A5]
- rhoo-noan** *Variant:* **rheenong**.
- rhoopw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a pack of cigarettes. **yiuniuman rhopwaen suupwa** his pack of cigarettes. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**.
- rhoopw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* map or chart. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- rhoorh** *nu.* a string that is wound around the folded sail of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
 — *vs.* [*vt.* **rhoorha**] to secure a folded sail with a string.  
 — *vi.* to be secured with a string, of a folded sail. [Cultural Note E2]
- rhoorha** *vt.* [*vi.* **rhoorh**] to bind a folded sail with string. [Cultural Note E2]
- Rhoow** *n.* the constellation Corona Borealis, used for predicting the weather. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–foow]
- rhoow<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a net for scooping fish. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- rhoow<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a gift of fish presented to the mother of a new-born baby; in return, cooked food dishes are in given to the men who came back from fishing on the occasion of the child’s birth. **Yoaw ngoanna yaekkaerhay yiik pwe yaarh rhoow**. Put aside some fish for the mother with a new-born baby. *Syn:* **pwinikesae**. *Variant:* **rhow**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- rhooyaeng** *nu.* a variety of breadfruit with seeds and with deeply incised leaf. *Morph:* **rhoo, yaeng**. *See:* **maeyiyas** ‘breadfruit’; **rhoomoan** ‘k.o.

- breadfruit with seeds'. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **rhooyáng**.
- Rhooy-Teon-Worhoayeor** *n.cmpd.* the name of a piece of copra (**rho**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P11 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches **Teon-worhoayeor** Atoll near Chuuk Atoll, then this copra is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See*: **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** 'the feoyiyas of Kaafururh Island'. *AltSp*: **Rhooy Téén** **Worhóyéér**. [AT94–rohoi Téén woróyéérh]
- rhopwaen-patto** *n.cmpd.* a pack of cigarettes. *From*: Jap. **batto**. *Syn*: **rhopwaey suupwa**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yiuniiman**. *AltSp*: **rhopwán patto**.
- rhopwoarhopw** *nu.* a weir behind the beach. **woay rhopwoarhopw** on the beach weir. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **rhopwórhopw**.
- rhow** *Variant*: **rhow**.
- rhu** *vi.* [*vt.* **rhuungi**] to meet, assemble, unite or merge. **Sipwe rhu nayiu**. We will meet tomorrow. — *vi.* to be assembled, united, merged or connected together.
- rhuikiuniukan** *n.* stomach. *Morph*: **rhiuk, yanan**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **rhuKúnúkan**.
- rhuKufan<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a period when there is a lot of food. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- rhuow-pwukuwani-maey<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island looks like two groups of breadfruit trees. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–rhuow pwukuwani mááy]
- rhuufengaenn** *vi.* to come together, combine, unite, assemble or gather. **Sipwe pway rhuufengaenn nayiu**. We'll meet again tomorrow. *Morph*: **rhu, fengaenn**. *AltSp*: **rhuufengánn**.
- Rhuuk** *nu.* the State of Chuuk, the Chuuk Islands (formerly Truk). *See*: **rhuuk** 'mountain'.
- rhuuk** *nu.* mountain, hill. *Syn*: **taeyiit**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- rhuurhu** *vi.* to be meeting. **senkinin rhuurhu** meeting room. *Morph*: db. of **rhu**.
- rhu-woa-** *v.cmpd.* to share. **Sipwe rhu woan yik ye yanarh**. We are going to share this fish for our food.
- riing** *nu.* ring. *From*: Eng. **ring**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**.
- riireey** *nu.* relay; a foot race in which the runner carries a flag or a piece of wood to be passed onto the next runner in line. *From*: Jap. **riree**, orig. Eng. **relay race**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. — *vi.* to have a foot race.
- rifiketaen** *vi.* to go here and there; to walk around aimlessly; to wander around. *Syn*: **mwetefetaen**.
- Rikiniyoon<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of an unidentified living thing that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island, reached after **Yoonomwaer**. *See*: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** 'a notional route map'. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Rhikiniyoon]
- Rikiniyoon<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a goatfish (**saekaenat**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy<sub>x</sub>** 'fish-chasing' navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Rorhoroorh<sub>1</sub>**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. [AT94–Rhukuniyón]
- rikitae** *vi.* to walk eastward, as to the forested side of Satawal Island. *AltSp*: **rikítá**.
- rikitiw** *vi.* to walk westward, as to the residential side of Satawal Island.
- ripirip** *vi.* to crush, crack, smash or break.
- rirhing** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue-banded angelfish (*Pygoplites diacanthus*). It is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See*: **pinin-maey** 'taboo of breadfruit'. [Cultural Note D2]
- ririyaek** *vi.* to laugh (deferential). *Syn*: **feffayiwarh, ffas**. *See*: **kkaey** 'to laugh (non-deferential)'. *AltSp*: **ririYáák**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–riYáák]
- ris** *vi.* to be pleasing to the eyes; to be good looking. **Ye ris wonnaan faen minna mwaeren**. That guy looks good with his lei.
- risinnkaw** *vi.* to be bad looking; to be unattractive. *Syn*: **wununnkaw, masannkaw**. *Morph*: **ris, nngaw**.
- riu<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **riukiuw**] to find by chance; to happen upon; to collect. **Yi noa riu yaepwin**. I went to collect shells. — *vi.* to be found by chance; to be collected. **minriu** s.t. found by chance. *AltSp*: **ruú**.
- riu<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* [*vt.* **riuyaekini**] to be shocked, as from a surprise; to be astonished, startled, alarmed or surprised. *AltSp*: **ru**.
- riu-** *num.* two. *Syn*: **riuwa-**. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- riukiu** *vt.* [*vs.* **riur**] to find s.t. by chance; to happen upon s.t. *Variant*: **riukiuw**. *AltSp*: **rukú**.
- riukiupaat** *nu.* dishonest person, liar, cheater or swindler. — *vi.* to be crooked, dishonest, deceptive or tricky. *Syn*: **yaettefaet<sub>i</sub>, riukiuriuk**. *AltSp*: **rukúpaat**.
- riukiuriuk** *vi.* to be crooked, dishonest, deceptive



- or tricky. *Syn:* **yaettefaet**<sub>1</sub>, **riukiupaat**. *AltSp:* **rúkúruk**.
- riukiuw** *vt.* [vs. **riur**] to find s.t. by chance; to happen upon s.t.; to collect s.t. *Variant:* **riukiu**. *AltSp:* **rúkúúw**.
- riur** *vs.* [vt. **riukiu**] to find by chance; to come upon by accident.  
— *vi.* to be found by chance. *AltSp:* **rúúr**.
- riuw** *num.* two, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- riuwa-** *num.* two. *Syn:* **riu-**. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- Riuwetaen-fenaerhik** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Riuwetaen-yaepinaeney**<sub>2</sub>. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Rúwetán Fenárhik**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Ruwatan fenarik]
- Riuwetaen-yaepinaeney**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Rúwetán yápinááney**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rhuwetányápinánei]
- Riuwetaen-yaepinaeney**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Rúwetán Yápinááney**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Ruwatan yápinanei]
- riuyaekini** *vt.* [vi. **riu**] to be surprised with, by or at s.t.; to be astonished at, startled or shocked due to or on account of s.t. **Ye riuyaekiniyaey**. He was surprised by me. **Ye yariuwaey**. He surprised me. *Morph:* **riu**, **-yaekini**. *AltSp:* **rúúyákini**.
- riyaaka** *n.* a two-wheeled cart. *Syn:* **kuruma**. *From:* Jap. **riyaka**, orig. Eng. **rear car** (coined in Japanese). *NCL:* **yefoahr**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- riyae** *vi.* to suffer as a consequence of one’s own wrong-doing. **riyaemw** your suffering which has been caused by your own wrong-doing. *AltSp:* **riyá**.
- riyaeffay** *vi.* to suffer; to be inconvenienced or anguished. *See:* **ppaet**<sub>2</sub> ‘suffering’. *AltSp:* **riyáffay**.
- roa** *vi.* to be embraced, hugged or held closely. *AltSp:* **ró**.
- Roafaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of a big octopus (**kius**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Rófánimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rofanimwár]
- Roafaeyinuk** *nu.* the name of a small dolphin (**kiuw**<sub>2</sub>) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Rófáinuk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rofainuk]
- roakumw** *nu.* a k.o. land crab (*Cardisoma spp.*). *AltSp:* **rókumw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- roakumwuyisaet** *nu.* a k.o. sea crab. *Morph:* **roakumw**, **saet**. *AltSp:* **rókumwuyisát**.
- roami** *vt.* [vs. **roaroa**] to embrace, hug or hold s.o. closely. *AltSp:* **róómi**.
- roang** *nu.* a taboo place; a sacred place where ceremonies were performed in the past. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **róóng**.
- roangonomaey** *n.* the name of a sacred place where rituals are held, praying for the abundant harvest of breadfruit. *See:* **yamann** ‘weather forecast’.
- Roapowunoan** *nu.* the name of a rough sea condition that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. *AltSp:* **Rópowunón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rappowunón]
- Roapowuyas** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. *AltSp:* **Rópowuyas**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Rappowuyas]
- Roapwukoyineo** *nu.* the name of a supernatural being standing in the middle of the ocean, that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**, **Ttipaap** Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Rópwukoyiné**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Rhópwokoilé]
- roaroa** *vs.* [vt. **roami**] to embrace, hug or hold closely. *Morph:* db. of **roa**. *AltSp:* **róóró**.
- Roawukmwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a Micronesian starling (**mwiiy**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of

- Houk Island. This is the first place to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Rówukmwár*. [AT94–Rhówukmwarh]
- Roawukumwaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a white-breasted frigatebird (**mwiiy**, or **yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp: Rówukmwár*. [Cultural Note B4]
- rongaf** *nu.* a k.o. octopus. *NCL: yerhay. PCL: worhaan.*
- Rongeorhuw**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Rongérhuw*. [Cultural Note A6]
- rongofeon** *vi.* to be obedient or submissive. *AltSp: rongofén.*
- rongokkeon** *nu.* song or chant. *AltSp: rongokkéén.*
- Rongonap** *nu.* a navigational clue described as Rongonap Atoll in the Marshall Islands that is said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See: woofaniuwaen-Foanopey* ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B3]
- rongon-paew**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* secret knowledge for protecting people from sharks when a canoe turns over. *See: sawupaew* ‘shark-control specialist’. *AltSp: rongon pááw*. [Cultural Note A2] [IS87–rongon pa’a’w’]
- Rongorhik** *nu.* a navigational clue described as Rongorik Atoll in the Marshall Islands that is said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See: woofaniuwaen-Foanopey* ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B3]
- Rongorhiuw** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit: ‘departing knowledge’. Morph: rong, rhiuw. See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Rongorhúw*. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Rongérhuw]
- rongorong** *vs.* to hear or listen to (non-deferential). *Morph: db. of rong. See: pworoawus, pwoppworoa* ‘hear (deferential)’; **yaiussaeninga** ‘listen to, obey’. [Cultural Note A5]
- rongoya-** *ni.* tradition; knowledge that passes from parent to child; heritage in terms of wisdom. *Syn: roong.*
- roo** *n.* copra, referred to in the feoyiyas system of navigational clues.
- roong** *n.* tradition; knowledge that passes from parent to child; knowledge of how to communicate with a supernatural being; heritage in terms of wisdom. *Syn: rongoya-*. [Cultural Note A2]
- roop** *n.* rope made of coconut fronds.
- roorh** *vi.* to be dark; to have insufficient light. *Syn: rorhappiung.*
- rop** *vi.* [*vt. ropiyy*] to be broken, taken apart or destroyed.
- Ropiyy** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: ropiyy. See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Ropiy]
- ropiyy** *vt.* [*vs. roporop, vi. rop*] to break, take apart or destroy s.t.; to dissect or cut up s.t.
- roporop** *vs.* [*vt. ropiyy*] to break, take apart or destroy; to dissect or cut up.
- *vi.* to be broken, taken apart or destroyed; to be dissected or cut up. **Yaa roporop wongo we.** The turtle has been dissected. *Morph: db. of rop.*
- roposaek** *vi.* to be broken apart or destroyed. **Re yiura pwe yaa roposaek noa faniuw we reey noataer.** They say the island was destroyed by a tidal wave. *AltSp: roposák.*
- Ropotiw** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *Morph: rop, tiw. See: niukiuniuwutt* ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: wuttan.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Rorhoroorh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of ten Micronesian starlings (**mwiiy**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Resatikimwi**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *See: rheoaniy* ‘fish-chasing navigational system’.
- Rorhoroorh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of ten Micronesian starlings (**mwiiy**) that refers to a point in the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system, where it is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo* ‘a notional route map’.
- rorhororh** *n.* dizziness or light-headedness.
- *vi.* to feel light-headed; to be dizzy, dazed or giddy. *Syn: mwaeniyan.*
- ros** *vi.* to be all gone, used up or finished; to come to an end. *Syn: mwiucch, soapw<sub>2</sub>, **moann.***
- rosaariyo** *nu.* rosary. *From: Sp. rosario. PCL: yaan. NCL: yepa.*
- rowu** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Scarus* sp.). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply

- to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board.  
*See:* **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’.  
 [Cultural Note D2]
- Rrhapp** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *Lit:* ‘turn upside down’. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Rrap]
- ruk** *vi.* to make a mistake or blunder; to be mistaken, in error, incorrect or wrong. *Syn:* **mwaerhey**, **mwaen**.
- ruko-** *ni.* mistake, error. **Rukomw!** You’re mistaken! *Syn:* **mwaen**; **mmwaen**. *See:* **ruk** ‘make a mistake’.
- rukuppin** *vi.* to be all tangled up; to be greatly confused. **Yi ya rukuppin noa reen maekkey Sepaan kkeey.** I am greatly confused by these Japanese characters. *Morph:* **ruk**, **ppin**.
- rumerh** *nu.* a k.o. sea anemone. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- rup** *vi.* to fight, of cocks. *See:* **ruup** ‘cock-fight’.
- rupw** *vi.* to have yaws. *See:* **ruupw** ‘k.o. disease’.
- ruumw** *n.* glans penis; the head of one’s penis (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]
- ruup** *nu.* cock-fight. *See:* **rup** ‘fight, of cocks’.
- ruupw** *n.* a disease characterized by itchy rash; yaws. *See:* **rupw** ‘yaws’. *NCL:* **yefay**.
- Ruusiya** *nu.* a country, Russia. *From:* Sp. **Rusia**.
- ruwekk** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoaruwekkiiy**] to be dislocated, twisted or sprained.
- Ruwe-yirhe** *n.cmpd.* the name of a marlin (**takiunaar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faiyeeew** ‘the set of navigational clues from Gaferut’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Ruweirhe]
- Ruwoa** *nu.* Ruo Island. *AltSp:* **Ruwó**.

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- saak** *nu.* coconut shell; cup. *Syn:* **peoyisaak**. *NCL:* **yepeo**.
- Saakiun-Yoawurupik** *n.cmpd.* the name of a waist belt for women (**kiin**<sub>2</sub>) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P19 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Ngulu Atoll, then this belt is thrown back to **Kaafururh**. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’.  
*AltSp:* **Saakún Yówurupik**.
- saakiuy-noapwu** *n.cmpd.* the spherical base of the mast of a canoe that fits into the socket. *See:* **noapwu** ‘socket for the mast’. *AltSp:* **saakúy nóópwu**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saakkuru** *nu.* screw. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
 — *vs.* [*vt.* **saakkuruuw**] to screw; to fasten with a screw. *From:* Eng. **screw**.
- saakkuruuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **saakkuru**] to screw s.t.; to fasten s.t. with a screw; to turn or twist a screw.
- saam** *n.* any male related to ego or ego’s spouse, except for those in the maternal line (**tukufaeyiy**); father, father-in-law, father’s brothers; mother’s father, wife’s father and husband’s father; any male relative of a higher generation in one’s own lineage, father’s lineage, spouse’s lineage and spouse’s father’s lineage. *See:* **tukufaeyiya** ‘maternal uncle’. [Cultural Note A5]
- saani** *vt.* to love or have affection for s.o.; to like s.o./s.t. **Yi saani kkonook mwu noawumw.** I like that watch of yours.
- saanngaw** *nu.* anger, indignation, rage, fury or wrath. *Syn:* **soong**.  
 — *vi.* to be angry, indignant, enraged, infuriated or mad.
- Saante** *nu.* Sunday. *From:* Eng. **Sunday**.
- saantuus** *nu.* saint. *From:* Sp. **santos**, pl. of **santo**.  
*NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiuu**.
- saap** *n.* cheek (non-deferential). *Syn:* **neeyoawusap**<sub>1</sub>. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note A5]
- saar** *nu.* bush knife. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **nayiuu**.
- saas** *nu.* a k.o. fish, yellow-banded snapper or yellow and blue sea perch.
- saasiing** *n.* photograph, picture. **saasiingan** picture of him. *Syn:* **pikiseo**. *NCL:* **yeyaan**. *NCL:* **yerheo**.  
*PCL:* **nayiuu**.  
 — *vi.* to be taken, of a photograph.  
 — *vs.* [*vt.* **saaiinga**] to take a photograph of.  
*From:* Jap. **shashin**.
- saasiinga** *vt.* [*vs.* **saasiing**] to take a photograph of s.o./s.t.
- saatiin** *nu.* sardine, canned sardines. *From:* Eng. **sardine**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *NCL:* **yeew** ‘a can of’.
- saaw** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwex<sub>1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–saw]
- saayif** *nu.* wallet. *From:* Jap. **saifu**.
- saayin** *vs.* [*vt.* **saayiniiy**] to sign; to register. *From:* Eng. **sign**.
- saayiniiy** *vt.* [*vi.* **saayin**] to sign s.t.; to register s.t.
- sae** *vi.* to move from one place to another: to

- migrate; to loosen. *AltSp*: **sá**.
- saefey** *n.* medicine; s.t. used for treatment for sickness or other conditions, such as weather problems. **saefeyan** medicine for him. *PCL*: **yaan** ‘medicine administer’. *PCL*: **yiuniuman** ‘medicine he takes’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **sáfey**.
- saefeya** *vs.* to cure or heal with medicine; to give medicine to or to apply medicine on. *AltSp*: **sáfeya**.
- saefeyaen-faay** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine given to a person suffering from **faay**. *Morph*: **saefey**, **faay**. *AltSp*: **sáfeyán faay**.
- saefeyaenikaet** *nu.* a k.o. medicine given to children. *Morph*: **saefey**, **-kaet**. *See*: **wanipwa** ‘medicine given to a baby’. *AltSp*: **sáfeyánikát**.
- saefeyaenikos** *nu.* a k.o. medicine given to a baby whose illness is believed to be caused by a spirit called **Koos**. *Morph*: **saefey**, **koos**. *AltSp*: **sáfeyánikos**.
- saefeyaen-mateor** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine given to a baby to cure hiccups. *Morph*: **saefey**, **mateor**. *AltSp*: **sáfeyán matér**.
- saefeyaen-yaeyiyaen** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine given to a pregnant woman to determine whether her pregnancy was caused by spirits. *AltSp*: **sáfeyán yáiyáán**.
- saefeyaen-yaniusaet** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine to treat a patient whose illness is believed to be caused by the reef spirit. *See*: **yaniusaet** ‘reef spirit’. *AltSp*: **sáfeyán yanúúsáát**.
- saefeyaeyirhu** *nu.* a k.o. medicine given to a navigator who has returned from a voyage so he can sleep with his wife. *Morph*: **saefey**, **rhu**. *AltSp*: **sáfeyáyirhu**.
- saefeyaey-rhoapwut** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. medicine to treat a sick woman whose illness is believed to be caused by a spirit called **niyaeniwan**. *AltSp*: **sáfeyáy rhóopwut**.
- saeyaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Plectropoma leopardus*). This fish grows big and is considered to be good for eating. Whenever one is caught it is presented to the chiefs. *See*: **yikiwe-yaener-soamwoon<sub>x</sub>** ‘the fish food for the chief’. *AltSp*: **sáiyaw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- saek** *v.suf.* a verb suffix that marks ‘passive’. *See*: **kinisaek** ‘to be separated or divided’. *AltSp*: **-sák**.
- saekaenat** *nu.* a k.o. fish, bright-saddled goatfish. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **sákánat**.
- saeki** *vt.* [*vs.* **saesae**] to take off one’s clothes. *AltSp*: **sááki**.
- saen** *nu.* rope. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sáán**.
- saen** *asp.* not yet. **Yesaen mwongo**. He has not yet eaten. [Note: A subject pronoun prefix is written joined with this form as though they are one word.] *AltSp*: **-sáán**.
- saenaesaen** *n.* a k.o. skin disease characterized by white spots. *AltSp*: **sánásán**.
- saenetaek** *vi.* to be loosened, untied, untangled or disentangled; to be solved. *See*: **saeneti** ‘loosen s.t.’. *AltSp*: **sánetaák**.
- saeneti** *vt.* [*vs.* **sesaen**] to loosen, untie, untangle or disentangle s.t. *AltSp*: **sáneti**.
- saeng** *n.* a cry; a song or lullaby composed for a particular person. *NCL*: **yerheo**. *PCL*: **saengin**. *AltSp*: **sááng**.
- *vi.* **saengin**, *vt.* **yaesaengi**. to cry, weep or mourn.
- saengi** *prep.* from, than. **Ye tukufaeyi me mmwaey nge yaan rhak mwittik saengiyayey**. He is older than I am but is shorter than me. **Yi kiuneey saengiuk**. I know it from you. **Waa we nge ye saey siu saengi mwo faniuw we**. The canoe has not yet left the island. *AltSp*: **sángi**.
- saengir** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus* spp.). This fish grows big and is considered to be good for eating. Whenever one is caught it is presented to the chiefs. *Syn*: **mangaro**. *See*: **yikiwe-yaener-soamwoon<sub>x</sub>** ‘the fish food for the chief’; **toakuw** ‘yellowfin tuna’. *AltSp*: **sángir**. [Cultural Note D2]
- saengiuk-metaw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+2) (3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **sángúk-metaw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sánugmetaw]
- saeniiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **sesaen**] to coil s.t., as a rope. *Morph*: **saen**, **-iy**. *AltSp*: **sániiy**.
- saenin-fatiuniupwu** *n.cmpd.* a piece of rope for securing the steering paddle of a canoe. *Lit*: ‘rope for a steering paddle’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *AltSp*: **sánin fatúnúpwu**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saening** *nu.* ear (non-deferential); the prong of a leaf; the ear-like handle of a container. *See*: **pweoawus** ‘ear (deferential)’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **sáning**. [Cultural Note A5]
- saeninga** *vt.* to hear, obey or listen to s.o. *Syn*: **yaiyussaeninga**. *Morph*: **saening**, **-a**. *AltSp*: **sáninga**.
- saeningaenipacch** *nu.* mushroom. *Morph*: **saening**, **pacch**. *AltSp*: **sáningánipacch**.
- saeninnipwarh** *vi.* to be wrinkled; to have furrows, as on one’s forehead, etc. *Morph*: **saen**, **nipwarh**. *AltSp*: **sáninnipwarh**.
- saenitiw** *n.* a piece of rope that is attached to the base of a sail yard and that is lashed onto the end of the canoe to prevent the yard from slipping out of its socket. *Morph*: **saen**, **-tiw**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.

- AltSp*: **sááni**tiw. [Cultural Note E2]
- saeniyeny** *nu.* side dish; food such as meat or vegetables that is served as a side dish; food from animal and/or fish resources. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sániyeny**.
- saeniyeny<sub>x</sub>** *n.* food ingredients of animal/marine recourse origine. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- saeniy-nittupwuraerae** *n.cmpd.* spider web. *Morph*: **saen**, **nittupwuraerae**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **sániy nittupwuraára**.
- saenniffotaek** *n.* anchor line or mooring line. *Morph*: **saen**, **ffotaek**. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **sánnifféták**.
- saenniya** *nu.* water melon. *From*: Sp. **sandia**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **worhaan**. *AltSp*: **sánni**ya.
- saennikesae** *nu.* a rope attached to the mast and fastened to one end of the leeward-platform supporter when the sail is down. *Syn*: **toakesae**. *From*: **sááw**, **yásá**. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sánnikesá**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saennimera** *n.* one of several lines marked length-wise on the keel of a canoe during the process of carving. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **sánnimera**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saennimesaeniuw** *n.* the edge rope on the upper side of a sail. *Morph*: **saen**, **mesaeniuw**. *AltSp*: **sánnimesánúúw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saennimoangoniyoar** *n.* a line marked length-wise on the bilge of the keel of a canoe while under construction. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **sánnimóngoniyór**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saennipirh** *nu.* a tool used for marking a straight line, a chalk line. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sánnipirh**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saenniseræk** *nu.* the reefing line of the sail of a canoe. *Syn*: **saenniyaefiyaef**. *Morph*: **saen**, **seræk**. *AltSp*: **sánniserák**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saenniso** *nu.* the outrigger lashings of a canoe. *Syn*: **sooso**. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **sánniso**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saennisoapw** *nu.* the fore and aft end stays for supporting the mast of a canoe. *NCL*: **yefoarah**. *AltSp*: **sánnisópw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saenniteo** *nu.* a rope used for climbing a breadfruit tree. *Morph*: **saen**, **teo**. *AltSp*: **sánnité**.
- saennitor** *nu.* extra ropes carried on a voyage as replacements for broken ones. *AltSp*: **sánnitor**. [Cultural Note E2]
- saenniwaeni-yoon** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. sea cucumber out of which comes a sticky rope-like substance when stepped upon. *Morph*: **saen**, **waen**, **yoan**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **sánniwááni yoon**.
- saenni-weyitam** *n.cmpd.* a rope installed parallel to the weather stay, from the outrigger float of a canoe to the mast, when the wind is strong. *Lit*: ‘line on an outrigger float’. *AltSp*: **sánni weyitam**.
- saenniyaefiyaef** *nu.* the reefing line of the sail of a canoe. *Syn*: **saenniseræk**. *Morph*: **saen**, **yaefiyaef**. *AltSp*: **sánni**yáfiyáf. [Cultural Note E2]
- saepeman** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **sápeman**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sapemmal]
- Saepen<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Sápen**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Saepen<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See*: **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp*: **Sápen**. [Cultural Note A6]
- saepoyoar** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **sápeyór**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sepeal]
- Saepiy** *n.* the constellation Delphinus, used for predicting weather. *See*: **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp*: **sápiy**. [Cultural Note C]
- saepiy** *n.* wooden bowl. *AltSp*: **sápiy**.
- saepiyaen-pwikinn** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. cooked food, a bowl of seeds. *Morph*: **saepiy**, **pwikinn**. *AltSp*: **sápiyán pwikinn**.
- Saepiy-meeniuk** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit*: ‘bowl at the outside’. *Morph*: **saepiy**, **me**, **niuk**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Sápiy meenúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sápiymenúk]
- Saepiy-meenoan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit*: ‘bowl at the inside’. *Morph*: **saepiy**, **me**, **noann**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Sápiy meenón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sápiymenón]
- saeppiisu** *nu.* a carpenter’s plane. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sáppiisu**.
- saer<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be dispersed, ended, or over, as a meeting. *AltSp*: **sár**.
- saer<sub>2</sub>** *n.* generation, age group. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **sáár**.
- saeraey-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. breadfruit which is harvested during the season when the star **Naa** rises in the east just before sunrise. *Lit*: ‘rising of **Naa**’. *See*: **maeyiy-neeraek** ‘neerak season’

- breadfruit'. *AltSp*: **sáaráy Naa**.
- saerekaek** *vi.* to be lifted or picked up. *Syn*: **nnang**. *Morph*: **saereki, -aek**. *AltSp*: **sárekák**.
- saereki** *vt.* [vs. **sessae**] to lift or pick s.t. up. *Syn*: **yaennenga**. *AltSp*: **sáreki**.
- saeremaata** *n.* shorts, swimming trunks. *From*: Jap. **sarumata**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **sáremaata**.
- Saerepweon<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the constellation Corvus, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation, also for predicting the weather. *AltSp*: **Sárepwén**. [Cultural Note B2; C]
- Saerepweon<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the star Gienah (Gamma Corvi). *See*: **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** 'star used for predicting the weather'. *AltSp*: **Sárepwén**.
- Saereyiu** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Lukunor Island and Sapwuahfik Atoll. *See*: **yítimetaw** 'knowledge about ocean areas'. *AltSp*: **Sáreyú**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Sarheyu]
- saerhaen-Kiuw** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. breadfruit which is harvested during the season when the constellation **Kiuw** rises in the east right before sunrise. *Lit*: 'rising of **Kiuw**'. *See*: **maeyiy-neeraek** 'neeraek season breadfruit'. *AltSp*: **sáárhán Kúúw**.
- saerhaey-Naa** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. breadfruit which develops during the season when the star **Naa** rises in the east before sunrise. *Lit*: 'rising of **Naa**'. *AltSp*: **sáárháy Naa**.
- saerirh** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Carangoides* spp.). When one is caught the tail must be cut off and discarded into the ocean. This fish is considered unsuitable for children and a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piníy-waeyi<sub>x</sub>** 'tabooed during sailing'. *AltSp*: **sárirh**. [Cultural Note D2]
- saermeneeniwa** *vi.* to end, of a period of calm; to surge suddenly, of winds. *AltSp*: **sár me neenúwa**.
- saesae** *vs.* [vt. **saeki**] to take off, strip, or remove one's clothes; to undress.  
— *vi.* to be removed or stripped of clothes, undressed or unclad. *AltSp*: **sáásá**.
- saet<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be salty. *Syn*: **ssaet**. *AltSp*: **sát**.
- saet<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* sea, ocean. *Syn*: **metaw**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sáát**. [Cultural Note A1]
- saetae** *vt.* to hire for temporary use, as a ship or boat; to charter s.t. *AltSp*: **sáátá**.
- Saetaewan** *nu.* Satawal Island. In the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P10 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. *AltSp*: **Sátáwan**. [AT94–Satawal]
- saetan** *nu.* devil, Satan. *Syn*: **mwooniyaan**. *From*: Sp. **Satán**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **sáatan**.
- saeteriuw** *vi.* to have a combination of fresh water and salt water; to be brackish. *AltSp*: **sáterúw**.
- saetikaeng** *ni.* an abrasion, typically on the inner thighs caused by friction because of walking or wading in salt water. *AltSp*: **sátikáng**.
- Saetimoaton** *nu.* the name of a whirlpool that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Nikosu**. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. *AltSp*: **Sátimóton**. [AT94–Setemoton]
- saewaerhaewaerh** *vi.* to be naked, nude, bare or unclothed. *Syn*: **waerhaewaerh**. *AltSp*: **sáwárháwárh, sááwárháwárh**.
- saey<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* trip, journey, voyage. **saeyin Yaap** voyage to Yap. *Syn*: **waeyiy**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **sááy**.
- saey<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to go on a voyage, trip, journey or trek. *AltSp*: **sáy**.
- saeyifetaen** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'sail around'. *Morph*: **saey, fetae**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **sáyifetan**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–saifetan]
- Saeyiipeon** *nu.* Saipan Island in the Northern Marianas. It is a part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** 'the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**'. *AltSp*: **Sáyiipén**. [Cultural Note B6]
- saeyipaerh<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to close one's eyes. *Morph*: **saey, parh**. *AltSp*: **sáyipárh**.
- saeyipaerh<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to sleep (deferential). *Syn*: **kiunammw<sub>2</sub>, yateon**. *See*: **mayiur** 'sleep (non-deferential)'. *AltSp*: **sáyipárh**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–sáypár]
- saeyipwaak** *vi.* to walk, strut or swagger. *AltSp*: **sáyipwaak**.
- saeyitan** *nu.* cutlass, sword. *Syn*: **kaetinaas**. *NCL*: **yefoah**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **sáyitan**.
- saeyiuwaaniu** *Variant*: **saeyiwaaniu**. *AltSp*: **sáyúwaanú**.
- saeyiwaaniu** *nu.* a k.o. sea snake said to be from

- the mythical island **Yaiur**. It is believed to be a carrier of breadfruit. Its coming to an island is interpreted as signifying a good omen and is therefore treated with a special ritual. *Variant: saeyiuwaaniu*. *AltSp: sáyiwaanú*.
- saeyiyaaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, leopard cod (generic name). *See: saeyiyaawaen-yinoan* ‘leopard cod’. *AltSp: sáyiyaaw*.
- saeyiyaawaen-yinoan** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, leopard cod. *AltSp: sáyiyaáwán-yinón*.
- safasaf** *nu.* a k.o. unattached clam similar to **ttoa** but bigger (*Tridacna squamosa*). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See: piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>* ‘tabooed during sailing’; **ttoa** ‘clam’. *NCL: yefay*. [Cultural Note D2]
- safurimpor** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- sagurfa** *n.* coconut frond petiole. [Cultural Note E3] [SK79]
- sakataach** *nu.* a game in which children stand on their heads and kick each other. *From: Jap. sakadachi*.  
— *vi.* to stand on one’s head. *From: Jap. sakadachi*.
- sakiur** *n.* the back of a person or animal. *AltSp: sakúr*.
- sakiurhiuwar<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. emperor fish (*Gymnocranius* spp.). *AltSp: sakúrhúwar*. [AT94–sakiurhiuwar]
- sakiuriufa** *nu.* a measuring device, such as a piece of wood or a coconut frond. *NCL: yefoarh*. *PCL: yaan*. *AltSp: sakúrúfa*.
- sakiuriufa-woonifa** *n.cmpd.* a measuring device made from a coconut frond. *NCL: yefoarh*. *PCL: yaan*. *AltSp: sakúrúfa woonifa*.
- Sakiuriupwoar** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Sakúrúpwór*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sakurhupwór]
- sakiuriuw** *vt.* to see or examine s.t. (deferential). *Lit: ‘one’s back’*. *Morph: sakiur, -iu-, -w*. *See: piipiüy* ‘to see (non-deferential)’. *AltSp: sakúrúuw*. [Cultural Note A5]
- sakiuriuwarh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, gold-lined sea bream. *AltSp: sakúrúwarh*.
- Sakiurupwoar** *nu.* the name of a reef in Onoun Island that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen**-**Yaiuifaen** navigational system. *See: feofeon-perhaen-Yaiuifaen* ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’; **pwukoffin-Wonowun** ‘the **pwukof** of Onoun Island’. *AltSp: Sakúrúpwór*. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Sakurhupwór]
- sakrameent** *nu.* sacrament. *From: Eng. sacrament*.
- samasam** *vs.* [*vt. semaeni*] to treat as a father; to be in an uncle-nephew or uncle-niece relationship with s.o. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’.
- samesam** *nu.* the kinship relationship with s.o. as father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’.
- samma** *nu.* a k.o. fish, Pacific saury (*Cololabis saira*). *From: Jap. sanma*.
- sampaach** *vs.* [*vt. saampachiuw*] to give a haircut or shave. *From: Chuuk. saampaach*, orig. *Jap. sanpatsu*.
- sampaachuuw** *vt.* [*vs. sampaach*] to give a haircut or shave to s.o.
- sangasang** *vs.* [*vt. sengari*] to go to see; to visit; to check or inspect.  
— *vi.* to be visited; checked or inspected.
- saniuwang<sub>x</sub>** *n.* food consisting of coconut meat and either plant products (**mwongo**) or animal products (**saeniyeniy**). [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–sanúwang]
- sanneen** *nu.* third grade (of school). *From: Jap. sannenn*.
- sapasap** *nu.* a k.o. machete knife used especially for cutting coconuts. *NCL: yefoarh*. *PCL: nayiun*.
- sapiy** *nu.* bowl, dish or plate. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yaan*.
- sapweoyiun** *n.* face, eye (deferential). *See: maas<sub>1</sub>* ‘face, eye (non-deferential)’; **faiüy-sapweoyiun** ‘eye (deferential)’; **maetetteren-sapweoyiun** ‘eyelash (deferential)’; **rhanni-sapweoyiun** ‘tear (deferential)’; **soapwoy-sapweoyiun** ‘the corner of one’s eye (deferential)’. *AltSp: sapwéyún*. [Cultural Note A5]
- sarheey** *vt.* to look at s.t. carefully; to examine, scrutinize or observe s.t. (deferential). *See: piipiüy* ‘to look at (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–sarey]
- sarhekiyoa** *nu.* one of the two innermost thwarts of a canoe. *AltSp: sarhekiyó*. [Cultural Note E2]
- sar-me-neeniua<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a good wind after a calm (**niuwa**); the ocean remains calm, and sailing is relatively easy. *AltSp: sar me neenúwa*. [Cultural Note C]
- sassi** *nu.* Japanese magazine. *From: Jap. zasshi*. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: nayiun*.
- saupes-apinimwapis<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+2) in two-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’.

- [Cultural Note A3]
- Saweon** *n.* the name of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that is subordinate to the **Noosomwar**<sub>1</sub> clan. It consists of a lineage called **Faenyoar**. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- sawet** *vi.* to begin to form, as breadfruit.
- sawi**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. sea shell, triton shell, trumpet shell, conch shell. *NCL: yefay. PCL: nayiun. NCL: yeew.*
- sawi**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a ship’s whistle, siren. *Syn: weesen. NCL: yefay. PCL: nayiun. NCL: yeew.*
- Sawiorrh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit: ‘black trumpet shell’. Morph: sawi, rorh. See: pwuneok*<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Sawiorrh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6]
- sawiya-kassupai**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+4) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Sawiya Kassupai]
- Sawsaet** *n.* the name of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that is subordinate to the Neyaer clan. It consists of lineages called **Yapeow** and **Yaetiirong**. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’. *AltSp: Sawsét.* [Cultural Note A5]
- sawif** *nu.* wallet, purse. *From: Jap. saifu. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- sayingo** *vi.* to be final; to be the last. **Yaa yiyey minne sayingoon pwaay.** This is the last dance. *From: Jap. saigo.*
- sayiuneoyiun** *vi.* to be swaying or swinging. *AltSp: sayúnéyún.*
- sayiuwaaniu**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a term referring to sea snakes (Hydrophiidae) and moray eels (Muraenidae). These are tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See: pinin-maey* ‘taboo of breadfruit’. *AltSp: sayúwaanú.* [Cultural Note D2]
- sayonnaara** *interj.* Good-bye! *From: Jap. sayoonara.*
- se** *asp.* not; negative aspect. [Grammatical Notes 8]
- see** *n.* male genitals; penis (restricted). *NCL: yefoarh.* [Cultural Note A5]
- seena** *nu.* sailor, crew of a ship. *From: Eng. sailor.*
- seeniman** *nu.* a k.o. drift log, a k.o. **maan**<sub>2</sub> but with a curved base. *See: maan<sub>2</sub> ‘driftwood’.*
- seepwin** *nu.* shovel. *From: (?) Eng. shovel. NCL: yefoarh. PCL: yaan.*  
— *vi.* to be shoveled.
- sefaen** *vi.* to go back, come back or return. *AltSp: sefáán.*
- sefaeniiti** *vt.* to go back, come back or return to some place. *Morph: sefaen, -iti. AltSp: sefáániiti.*
- sefengaek** *vi.* [*vs. ssef, vt. sefengi*] to be pulled, jerked or jolted; to twitch; to start with surprise. *Syn: waeyitaek. Variant: sefingaek. AltSp: sefengák.*
- sefengi** *vt.* [*vs. ssef, vi. sefengaek*] to jerk or jolt s.t.; to pull s.t. with a swift motion. *Syn: waeyiti. Variant: sefengi.*
- sefingaek** *Variant: sefengaek. AltSp: sefingák.*
- sefingi** *Variant: sefengi.*
- sefisef** *vs. [vt. sefingi]* to jerk, jolt or startle.  
— *vi.* to be jerked, jolted or startled. *Syn: ssef.*
- sekiita** *nu.* a wooden frame for molding cement or concrete. *From: Jap. sekiita.*
- sekiitaeni** *vt.* to use a wooden frame (**sekiita**) for molding cement or concrete. *From: Jap. sekiita, -ni. AltSp: sekiitááni.*
- semaey** *ni.* my father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’. *AltSp: samáiy.*
- semaemi** *ni.* your (plural) father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’. *AltSp: semámi.*
- semaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’. *AltSp: semámmám.*
- semaeni** *vt.* [*vs. samasam*] to treat or have s.o. as a father; to be or enter into an uncle-nephew or uncle-niece relationship with s.o. *Morph: saam, -ni. AltSp: semáni.*
- semay**<sub>x1</sub> *n.* a notional route map starting from Polowat Atoll, visiting other atolls and islands in a series of stages each of which is metaphorically compared to the V-shape of the coral weir built to catch fish. *Syn: serhaknimasaccha.* [Cultural Note B6] [AT88–semai]
- semay**<sub>x2</sub> *vs.* to make a V-shaped tidal weir with coral to catch fish. [Cultural Note B6] [AT88–semai]
- seman** *ni.* his father, her father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’.
- semarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’. *AltSp: semarh.* [SK80–semar]
- semayuriupwong** *nu.* a k.o. fish, doublebar goatfish (*Parupeneus bifasciatus*). *Morph: se-, mayiur, pwoong. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yanan. AltSp: semayúrúpwong.*
- semeer** *ni.* their father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’.
- semoamw** *ni.* your (singular) father. *See: saam* ‘father, uncle’. *AltSp: samómw.*
- semwaay**<sub>1</sub> *n.* sickness, illness, ailment or malady.  
— *vi.* to be or get sick; to be ill. *Morph: se-, mwaay.*
- semwaay**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* sick person, patient or invalid.  
**semwaay we yaan** the patient that he has treated. *Syn: man-semwaay. NCL: yerhay. PCL: yaan.*



- senaapiy** *nu.* money. *NCL:* **yeyaen**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- Senar**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Senar**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Senayison** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Fayiyew** ‘the set of navigational clues from Gaferut’.
- senchiu** *nu.* bronze, as taken from wrecked cars, ship and planes. *From:* Jap. **shinchuu**. *AltSp:* **senchú**.
- senciu** *nu.* athlete, player of an athletic game. *From:* Jap. **senshu**. *AltSp:* **sencú**.
- senepw** *nu.* earthquake.  
— *vi.* to have an earthquake. *Syn:* **fanamwar**.
- sengaeri** *vt.* [vs. **sangasang**] to go to see s.o.; to visit, examine or inspect s.o./s.t. **Yipwe noa mwo sengaeri pwiuneok we yaey ngare yese moacch niun reen yaeng we.** I will go and inspect my land to see if its coconut trees have not fallen down because of the wind. *AltSp:* **sengári**.
- senganengan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, six-barred wrasse (*Thalassoma hardwickei*). It is tabooed for canoe-building specialists (**sennap**). *See:* **yikiwepiniy-sennap** ‘tabooed fish for canoe-building specialists’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81–Senganangan]
- sengkin** *nu.* the room of a house. [Cultural Note F]
- sengko** *nu.* mosquito coil. *Syn:* **yoappwoasuy-noamw**. *From:* Jap. **senkoo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- Seniwis** *nu.* the Marshall Islands. *Syn:* **Maasan**. *From:* (?) Marshallese **Jaluit**.
- sennaaf** *vi.* to be not enough, insufficient or inadequate. *Morph:* **se-**, **naaf**.
- sennap**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be skillful, expert, dexterous or adroit. **Ye sennepaen fita nge ye pway no pwe yerhay sennap.**
- sennap**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* canoe building specialist; one of the four kinds of skilled specialists. *See:* **paniuw** ‘navigation specialist’; **soawupwe** ‘number-division specialist’; **soawupwaenging-imw**<sub>x</sub> ‘specialist of canoe-house repair’. [Cultural Note A2]
- senoang**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a notional route map starting from Houk Island either to Satawal via Pikelot, or to Eaurupik Atoll. A sequence of whales (**noang**<sub>3</sub>) located in the south of the islands is the seamark to make necessary turns. *Lit:* ‘to place coconut fronds side by side’. *See:* **noang** ‘whale’. *AltSp:* **senóng**. [Cultural Note B6]
- sensei** *nu.* teacher, instructor. *From:* Jap. **sensei**. — *vs.* to teach.
- sentá** *nu.* center field, center fielder in a game of baseball. (**rhoay senta**) *From:* Jap. **sentaa**, orig. Eng. **center field**.
- sentooki** *nu.* fighter plane. *From:* Jap. **sentooki**.
- seo** *vi.* to be rested. *AltSp:* **sé**.
- seon** *n.* scrotum. *AltSp:* **séén**.
- Seopay** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from **Mesang**<sub>2</sub> Island and is reached after **Motokiyneyan**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Séépay**. [AT94–Séépai]
- seoreng** *nu.* a girl who has entered puberty. Female relatives from the lineages of both her mother and her mother’s father present her with wraparound cloths following her first menstruation. **niffengaey seoreng lavalava**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **sééreng**. [Cultural Note A4]
- Seota**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* part of the constellation Equuleus consisting of two parts, **Yaiuttiuy-Seota** and **Yaepiy-Seota**; used for predicting weather. *See:* **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* **Sééta**. [Cultural Note C]
- Seota**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the star Kitalpha (Alpha Equulei). *Syn:* **Yaepiy-Seota**. *AltSp:* **Sééta**.
- seow** *nu.* a mature coconut. **Yipwe yiuniumi yefay seow.** I will drink (the juice of) a mature coconut. — *vi.* to be mature or ripe, of a coconut. *Syn:* **maaw**. *AltSp:* **sééw**.
- seowecchemaaw** *n.* a slightly over-ripe coconut; the stage when the husk is best suited as caulking material for canoes. *AltSp:* **sééwécchemaaw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- seoyiur** *nu.* a k.o. plant, plumeria (*Plumeria rubra*), used in a fish-calling ritual. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **séyúr**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–seyurh]
- sepan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a small plover, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]
- Sepaan** *nu.* Japan. *From:* Eng. **Japan**.
- sepaana** *nu.* wrench; spanner. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* to apply a wrench or spanner to. *From:* Jap. **supanaa**, orig. Eng. **spanner**.
- sepaenaeni** *vt.* [vs. **sepaana**] to apply a wrench or

- spanner to s.t. *AltSp*: **sepánááni**.
- sepaenikiuw** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘cheek of the dolphin’. *Morph*: **saap, kiuw**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **sepánikúw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sepwarikúúw]
- sepaeyirh** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Scarus* spp.) that is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists to eat (**soawukeopar**). *Syn*: **wunfoar**. *AltSp*: **sepáyirh**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–sepáif]
- Sepaeyiyoan** *nu.* Spain. *From*: (?) Eng. **Spain**. *AltSp*: **Sepáyiyoon**.
- sepaki** *vt.* to cut copra with a machete (**sapasap**). *See*: **sapasap** ‘machete for cutting coconuts’.
- sepekinin-pwiíy** *n.cmpd.* one’s sibling of the same sex belonging to the same clan. *Lit*: ‘real sibling’. *See*: **pwii** ‘same-sex sibling’. [Cultural Note A5]
- sepenaenuur** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **sepenánuur**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–seperanwuf]
- sepoar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, dolphinfish (*Coryphaena hippurus*). Some consider this fish unsuitable for eating. *See*: **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** ‘bad fish’. *AltSp*: **sepór**. [Cultural Note D1]
- sepoaw** *n.* woven coconut-frond mats used in houses. *NCL*: **yepeo**. *AltSp*: **sepóów**. [Cultural Note F]
- sepoawsepoaw** *n.* a very old person, only able to lie on a mat made of coconut fronds. [Cultural Note A4]
- seywaeki** *nu.* sideburns. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **nayiu**. *AltSp*: **sepwáki**.
- ser** *vs.* [*vt.* **serefi**] to hit accidentally; to encounter or come upon. **Ye ser woorth waa we yikiwe ye noa Piik**. The canoe came upon a reef when it was sailing to the island of Pikelot.
- sera<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Adioryx spinifer*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from the **maeyinap**, sickness to eat. It is tabooed for disaster-pacifying specialists (**soawukeopar<sub>x</sub>**), also for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. [Cultural Note D2]
- sera<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* a spiny squirrelfish, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]
- seraek** *vi.* to sail; to move forward, as a vehicle. *AltSp*: **serák**.
- seraw** *n.* a k.o. barracuda (*Sphyaena* spp.). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness (**soawupaew**). A special earthen (**wumwuy-seraw**), different from the one that is normally used, must be made in order to cook this fish. It has to be filled up after cooking. This fish is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists. *See*: **yikiwerimae** ‘poisonous fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- serawi** *nu.* a system of chants to calm a storm.
- serawiinap** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–serawilap]
- serawikit** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘small barracuda’. *Morph*: **seraw, kitikiit**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–serawikit]
- sereeno** *nu.* dew drops collected in the leaf of a taro (**woot**), drunk in former times to enlighten or clear the mind of a navigator before sailing. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yiuniuman**.
- serefi** *vt.* [*vs.* **ser**] to come upon s.o./s.t. by chance; to meet or encounter s.o./s.t. accidentally. *Syn*: **serengi**.
- serek** *nu.* a fishing technique, a fish drive. A triangular shaped net (**rhoow<sub>1</sub>**) is held by two people on the coastal side, while on the reef side, long ropes made of coconut fronds (**roop**) are held by a number of participants. The ropes are gradually moved towards the coast so that fish are driven into the narrower section until they are captured in the net. Sometimes two sets of ropes are used in order to cover a wider sea area. This technique is employed at night time in shallow water inside the reef. The major catch are rudderfish and squirrelfish.  
— *vi.* to do **serek** fishing.
- seremaeniyoan** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘sunlight’. *Morph*: **seram, yoan**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **seremániyón**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sefmwaniyal]
- serengi** *vt.* to come upon s.o./s.t. by chance; to meet or encounter s.o./s.t. accidentally. *Syn*: **serefi**.
- Serewaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of a barracuda (**seraw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Serewánimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Serawánimwár]
- Serewaeyiniuk** *nu.* the name of a barracuda

- (seraw) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Serewáiyinúk*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Serewáiyuuk]
- serhaefiy** *vi.* to be popular, socially well-accepted or socially liked. *AltSp: serhááfiy*.
- serhahnimasaccha<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a notional route map starting from Polowat Atoll, visiting other atolls and islands in a series of stages each of which is metaphorically compared to the V-shape of the distinctively big fin of the **masaccha** fish. *Lit: ‘navigation of the masaccha fish’*. *Syn: semai*. [Cultural Note B6]
- serhoawun** *vi.* to be disliked or hated. *AltSp: serhóówun*.
- seroawukkir** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘tiny cooking house’*. *Morph: mweseroaw, kitikiit*. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: seróówukkir*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–suraukit]
- sessaen<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. saeneti*] to loosen, untie, untangle, disentangle or unravel; to separate people who are fighting. *Morph: Dist. of saen*.  
— *vi.* to be untangled, unraveled or separated. *AltSp: sessán*.
- sessaen<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. saeniiy*] to coil, as a rope, etc.  
— *vi.* to be coiled, of a rope. *Morph: Dist. of saen*. *See: saen* ‘rope’. *AltSp: sessán*.
- sessaer** *vs.* [*vi. saerekaek, vt. saereki*] to pick up or lift. *Syn: yannang*. [Note: Although this word appears to be a reduplicated version of the expected **saer** or **ssaer**, neither of the latter has been attested.] *AltSp: sessár*.
- sessaet** *vi.* to be salty. *Syn: saet<sub>1</sub>*. *Morph: Dist. of saet*. *AltSp: sessát*.
- sessoan** *vi.* to be low. *AltSp: sessón*.
- sessoat** *vs.* [*vt. soatoni*] to lick or taste (deferential). *Syn: nann*. *See: ttumw* ‘lick, taste (non-deferential)’.  
— *vi.* to be licked or tasted (deferential). *AltSp: sessót*. [Cultural Note A5]
- sewa** *vi.* to be burst, exploded or broken.
- sewi** *nu.* a k.o. fish, coral trout (*Cephalopholis miniatus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap<sub>x</sub>** sickness to eat. *NCL: yerhay*. *PCL: yanan*. [Cultural Note D2]
- seyif** *vi.* to reach a base without being out, in a game of baseball. *From: Eng. safe*.
- Seyifyer** *nu.* a saint, Xavier. *From: Eng. Xavier*.
- seyiimeong** *Variant: seyimeong*. *AltSp: seyimééng*.
- seyiiriu** *vi.* to be left-handed. *Syn: kiccho, seyimeong, tameong*. *AltSp: seyiirú*.
- seyik** *num.* ten, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- seyiki** *vt.* [*vs. seyisey*] to push, put, place, thrust or insert s.t.
- seyimann** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–seimwaan]
- seyimeong** *vi.* to be left-handed. *Syn: seyiiriu, kiccho, tameong*. *Variant: seyimeong*. *AltSp: seyimééng*.
- seyireng** *nu.* siren. *From: Jap. sairen*, orig. Eng. **siren**.
- seyisey** *vs.* [*vt. seyiki*] to push, put, place, thrust or insert.
- si** *pron.* we (all); 1<sup>st</sup> person inclusive plural subject pronoun. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- sifi-** *ni.* a two-piece (front and back) grass-skirt for little girls. *See: sifisif* ‘grass-skirt’; **yongi-** ‘wrap-around grass-skirt’.
- sifini** *vt.* to have, own or habitually use s.t., as a grass-skirt for little girls (**sifisif**).
- sifisif** *nu.* a two-piece (front and back) grass-skirt for little girls. *Morph: db. of sifi-*. *Variant: sissif*. *NCL: yepa*. *PCL: sifin*.  
— *vi.* to wear a grass-skirt. *Morph: db. of sifi-*.
- siing** *n.* flatulence, fart. *Syn: faen<sub>1</sub>*. *See: sing* ‘break wind’.
- siinis** *nu.* cent. **Fitifay siinis noann yeew foana?** How many cents in a dollar? *From: Eng. cents*. *NCL: yefay*. *PCL: nayiun*.
- siino** *nu.* pig, hog or sow. *NCL: yerhay*. *PCL: nayiun*.
- siipeorh** *nu.* zipper. *AltSp: siipérh*.  
— *vs.* to fasten with a zipper; to zip up. *From: Eng. zipper*. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yaan*.
- siipeorhiuw** *vt.* [*vs. sipweorh*] to fasten s.t. with a zipper; to zip s.t. up. *AltSp: siipérhúuw*.
- siipwa** *nu.* goat. *From: (?) Eng. sheep*.
- siir** *n.* urine (restricted). *See: yaemeyoaw* ‘urine (euphemism)’; **sir** ‘urinate (restricted)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- sikaanchu** *nu.* machine gun. *From: Jap. kikanjuu*. *NCL: yefoarh*. *PCL: nayiun*.
- Sikaefina** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *Morph: si, kaefina*. *See: niukiuniuwutt* ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: wuttan*. *AltSp: Sikáfina*. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Sikafina]
- sikeeng** *nu.* a test or examination, of school work.

- *vs.* to test or examine.  
 — *vi.* to be tested or examined. *From:* Jap. **siken**.
- sikeengiŷ** *vt.* to test or examine s.o.
- sikkeero** *nu.* an enclosure for a pig; pig pen or pigsty. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sikkeeta** *nu.* raincoat. *Syn:* **kappwa**, **mengaakiun-faen-worhow**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **mengaakiun**.
- Sikoawumwaer** *nu.* the name of a sandy place (**ppiy**) described as a helmet shell (**mwyaenn**) where navigators anchor the canoe and which is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is the place ultimately reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after **Taam**<sub>2</sub>. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Sikówumwár**. [AT94–Sikówmwarh]
- sikooki** *n.* airplane, jet plane. *From:* Jap. **hikooki**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- sikooso** *n.* airport, airfield. *Syn:* **keempa**. *From:* Jap. **hikoojoo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sikowuru** *nu.* the first night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- simeen** *nu.* cement. *From:* Eng. **cement**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- simeresimoo** *nu.* a k.o. lizard (**kiuween**) with two tails. *AltSp:* **simeresimó**.
- siminteeriyoo** *nu.* burial ground, graveyard or cemetery. *From:* Sp. **cementerio**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- simisoon** *nu.* a very big glass bottle, demijohn. *From:* Eng. **demijohn**. *NCL:* **yeneo**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- simmwo** *nu.* sumo wrestling. *From:* Jap. **sumoo**.  
 — *vi.* to wrestle, sumo-style.
- simpay** *vi.* to worry or be concerned; to feel uneasy. *From:* Jap. **shinpai**.
- simpwung** *nu.* newspaper. **yeyae simpwung** a page of newspaper. *From:* Jap. **shinbun**. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sine** *nu.* an adze for hollowing out a canoe hull. *See:* **mesaey sine** ‘adze blade’. *NCL:* **yefoarth** ‘whole’. *NCL:* **yerheo** ‘blade’. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- sineeng** *vi.* to be right-side-up, turned upward or facing up.
- sineenoa** *vi.* to be wide, as of a hall; to be broad, spacious or roomy. *AltSp:* **sineenó**.
- sinesoapaen** *nu.* a k.o. adze with a big, thick blade. *Morph:* **sine**, **soapaen**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **sinesóópán**.
- sing** *vi.* to break wind, fart. *Syn:* **faen**<sub>2</sub>. *See:* **siing** ‘flatulence’.
- singising** *vi.* to break wind, to fart; to be prone to farting. *Syn:* **faenifaen**.
- sinnupoaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Cephalopholis* spp.). *AltSp:* **sinnupów**.
- sinomaru** *nu.* the rising-sun flag; the Japanese national flag. *From:* Jap. **hinomaru**.
- s(i)piito** *vi.* [*vt.* **s(i)piitooni**] to go or move quickly. *From:* Jap. **supiido**, orig. Eng. **speed**.
- s(i)piitooni** *vt.* [*vi.* **s(i)piito**] to make s.t. go or move fast.
- sipinees** *vs.* [*vt.* **sipineesiŷ**] to splice; to join the ends of a rope by splicing.  
 — *vi.* to be spliced. *From:* Eng. **splice**.
- sipineesiŷ** *vt.* [*vs.* **sipinees**] to splice the ends of a rope; to join the ends of rope by splicing.
- sipitaan** *nu.* hospital, dispensary. *From:* Eng. **hospital**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sir** *vi.* to urinate (restricted). *See:* **yaemeyoaw** ‘to urinate (euphemism)’; **siir** ‘urine (restricted)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- siro** *nu.* zero. *Syn:* **tamango**. *From:* Eng. **zero**.
- sirow**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to respect; to consider oneself lower than others. **Yopwe sirow ngaeniŷ yin me saam pwe raa yaerhikerhik reen ffoanomw**. You should respect your parents because they worked so hard to bring you up.
- sirow**<sub>2</sub> *interj.* Excuse me! [Note: One utters this word when one passes in front of other people. Often used with **ngaeniŷ**]
- sissif** *Variant:* **sifisif**.
- siteensa** *nu.* bicycle. *Syn:* **raat**. *From:* Jap. **jitensha**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- sitiima** *nu.* ship. **Re yiura pwe yaa pas yefoarth sitiima me woan Piik**. They said a ship had run aground on Pikilot Island. *Syn:* **waafaniuw**. *From:* Eng. **steamer**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- sitoof** *nu.* cooking stove or oven. *Variant:* **stooŷ**. *From:* Eng. **stove**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sitoosa** *nu.* car, automobile. *See:* **kuruuma** ‘two-wheeled cart’. *From:* Jap. **jidoosha**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- sitoowa** *nu.* shop, store. *Syn:* **kaantiŷ**. *From:* Eng. **store**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- s(i)trayik** *vi.* to be a strike, as in a game of baseball. *From:* Jap. **sutoraiku**, orig. Eng. **strike**.
- siuk** *n.* a k.o. tropic bird referred to in the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’; **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’; **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp:* **súúk**. [Cultural Note B4]
- siukiuto**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the number 1 in single-strip number divination, signifying a good omen on the day of

- a crescent moon, otherwise a bad omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **súkúto**. [Cultural Note A3]
- sium** *n.* a k.o. unattached clam, bigger than **ttoa**; bear-claw clam (*Hippopus hippopus*) *NCL:* **yefay**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **súúm**. [Cultural Note D2]
- siungiukacch** *vi.* to be good-tempered, even-tempered. *AltSp:* **súngúkacch**.
- siungiungaw** *vi.* to be easily angered; to be ill-tempered. *Syn:* **soosoong**. *AltSp:* **súngúngaw**.
- siunniun-yaengenotow** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. jellyfish. *Lit:* ‘turning of the wind from west’. *Morph:* **sium**, **yaeng**, **netow**. *AltSp:* **súnún-yángenotow**.
- siup** *nu.* poison. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **súúp**.
- siupayingaer** *nu.* a k.o. fish, three-spot wrasse. *AltSp:* **súpayingár**.
- siuraey** *nu.* under-water bomb, mine. *From:* Jap. **suirai**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **súúráy**.
- siuri** *Variant:* **chiuri**. *AltSp:* **súri**.
- sius** *nu.* shoe, shoes. **Yaerenas yaa pwikiinoa sius kkewe yaey**. S.o. has taken my shoes. *From:* Eng. shoes. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **súús**.
- siuweniyy** *vt.* [vs. **ssiuwen**] to exchange, interchange, switch or alternate with s.o. *Syn:* **niuweniyy**. *AltSp:* **súúweniyy**.
- siuenaey** *vi.* to last long; to be long or slow in coming; to have occurred a long time ago. *Syn:* **pwongi**. *AltSp:* **súyenáy**.
- siyaaman** *nu.* Germany. *Syn:* **Tooyich**. *From:* Eng. German.
- so** *vi.* [vt. **sooni**] to be built or kindled, of fire.
- soa** *vi.* to live or reside; to be inhabited. **Yese soa maniu Piik noann rakeey**. There are no birds on Pikilot this year. **Yese soa fanney**. This island is not inhabited. *AltSp:* **só**.
- Soakonaeyisoamw** *nu.* the name of an unidentified animal that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Sókonáyisómw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sókonáisómw]
- soakopen** *vi.* [vt.caus. **yoasoakopeni**] to roll, of a round object. *AltSp:* **sókopén**.
- soakunn** *n.* a bird’s egg. **soakunnoor** their eggs (i.e., eggs laid by them).  
— *nu.* egg (as food). **yáneer sókunn** their eggs (i.e., eggs for them to eat). *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **sókunn**.
- Soakupw-me-yefaeng** *n.cmpd.* the name of a small noddy tern with a long tail that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Sókupw me yefáng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sókupwumeyefáng]
- Soakupw-me-yeor** *n.cmpd.* the name of a big noddy tern (**kiuriukaak**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Sókupw me yéér**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sókupwumeyéér]
- soamw** *nu.* old person. *See:* **tukufaeyi** ‘old person’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **seman**. *AltSp:* **sóómw**.
- soamwomwaay** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **sómwomwaay**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–samomwaiy]
- soamwoon** *nu.* chief, head of a chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**); leader, oldest brother, commander; ace, joker or a ‘three’, in the **fitæk** card game. *See:* **tenap** ‘head of a non-chiefly clan’; **soamwoonni-yeew-raa**<sub>x</sub> ‘head of a lineage’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **sómwoon**. [IS79a–samwol]
- soamwoonni-yeew-raa**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* head of a lineage. *See:* **soamwoon** ‘head of a clan’. *AltSp:* **sómwoonny-yeew-raa**. [Cultural Note A5]
- soamwuray** *nu.* Japanese warrior, samurai. *From:* Jap. **samurai**. *AltSp:* **sómwuray**.
- soan** *n.* the second of the four sections constituting the sail boom of a canoe. *See:* **yiraerhoapwut** ‘sail boom’. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **sóón**. [Cultural Note E2]
- soanoangaw** *vi.* to be uneven as of ground, unlevel. *Morph:* **soan**, **nngaw**. *AltSp:* **sónóngaw**.
- soanoayeew** *vi.* to have a flat surface; to be even or level. *Morph:* **soan**, **yeew**. *AltSp:* **sónóyeew**.
- soanomaeyinaeng** *vi.* to be huge, bulky or great in size. *Syn:* **yamasakkoapw**. *AltSp:* **sónomáyináng**.
- soapaen** *nu.* axe. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **sóópán**.
- soaparh** *nu.* the nineteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- soaparh-mem-wiir** *n.cmpd.* the twenty-third night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- soapw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, long-horned cowfish. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **sóópw**.
- soapw**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the end of s.t., as the end piece of a canoe, the eaves of a house. *NCL:* **yesoapw**. *NCL:*

- yeew.** *AltSp:* **sópw.** [Cultural Note E2]  
— *vi.* to be the end or finish, of a story, speech, etc. **Ya soapw yaey kkepas.** My speech has ended. *Syn. AltSp:* **sópw.**
- soapw<sub>3</sub>** *asp.* won't; expected non-occurrence of change. [Grammatical Notes 8]
- Soapweeton** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **soapw, (w)e, ton.** See: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. *AltSp:* **Sópweeton.** [Cultural Note A6]
- soapwoasoapw** *vs.* to make a joint; to connect. *Syn:* **parhparh.** *AltSp:* **sópwósópw.**
- soapwommwen** *vi.* to be impossible to be done; to be unable or incapable. *Morph:* **soapw, mmwen.** *AltSp:* **sópwommwen.**
- Soapwoniyan** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* 'end of the road'. *Morph:* **soapw, yaan.** See: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **Sópwoniyan.** [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Sópwoniyan]
- soapwon-maas** *n.cmpd.* the corner of one's eye (non-deferential). See: **soapwoy-sapweoyiun** 'corner of one's eye (deferential)'. *AltSp:* **sópwon maas.** [Cultural Note A5]
- soapwonowa** *nu.* the end of a canoe. *Morph:* **soapw, waa.** *AltSp:* **sópwonowa.** [Cultural Note E2]
- Soapwonoworhofas** *nu.* a place where rituals are held. *Lit:* 'end of worofas reef'. *Morph:* **soapw, worofas.** *AltSp:* **Sópwonoworhofas.**
- soapwon-worhaeyisaeyifetaen-me-yefang** *n. cmpd.* *Lit:* 'north end of worhaeyisaeyifetaen reef'. *AltSp:* **sópwon worháyisáyifétán me yefang.**
- soapwon-worhaeyisaeyifetaen-me-yeor** *n. cmpd.* *Lit:* 'south end of worhaeyisaeyifetaen reef'. *AltSp:* **sópwon worháyisáyifétán me yéer.**
- soapwoorfas** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. See: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **sóopwoorfas.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sóopwoorfas]
- soapwosoapwon-yiirae** *n.cmpd.* a joint, as of the sail yard or the sail boom, of a canoe. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **sópwósópwon yiirá.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK–sópwosópwonyirá]
- soapwoyoramae** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* 'there won't be any dead'. *Morph:* **soapw, yor, mae.** See: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **sópwoyoramáá.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sóopwóormá]
- soapwoy-sapweoyiun** *n.cmpd.* the corner of one's eye (deferential). See: **soapwon-maas** 'corner of the eye (non-deferential)'. *AltSp:* **sópwoy sapwéyún.** [Cultural Note A5]
- soar<sub>1</sub>** *adv.* somewhat, a little. **Ye soar toapwoatoapw yekius raeneey.** It's a little cloudy today. *AltSp:* **sór.**
- soar<sub>2</sub>** *n.* birth mark. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **sóór.**
- soarhoakoani** *n.* a small hut for weaving loincloths. *AltSp:* **sórhókóóni.** [Cultural Note F]
- soaroasoar** *vi.* to be absent-minded; to have no particular interest in or concern for. **Yi maengiiny nge ye pwe soaroasoar yaetyee pwe yika ye parh saeningaen.** I think this child will be absent-minded because he is deaf. *AltSp:* **sórósóór.**
- soarof** *n.* neck (deferential). See: **yiuw<sub>3</sub>** 'neck (non-deferential)'. *AltSp:* **sórof.** [Cultural Note A5]
- soarongopwe** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* **soa-, rong, pwee.** See: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **sórongopwe.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sarongpwe]
- soaru** *nu.* monkey. *Syn:* **moongki.** *From:* Jap. **saru.** *NCL:* **yerhay.** *PCL:* **nayiuun.** *AltSp:* **sóru.**
- soatiw** *vi.* to settle, as sediment; to alight, as a bird. *Morph:* **soa, -tiw.** *AltSp:* **sóótiw.**
- soatoni** *vt.* [vs. **sessoaft**] to lick or taste s.t. (deferential). *Syn:* **nnaeri, woongi, yaekina<sub>2</sub>.** See: **tumwuri** 'lick, taste (non-deferential)'. *AltSp:* **sótoni.** [Cultural Note A5]
- soaw** *adv.* usually, readily, habitually, expertly, often. **man soaw fita** expert fisherman. **John ye soaw yikkitto yikeey.** John often comes here. *AltSp:* **sów.**
- soawiuniuk** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'a believer'. *Morph:* **soawu-, niukiuniuk.** See: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **sówúnúk.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sawlúk]
- Soawkaerhimw** *n.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**) that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. See: **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** 'a notional route map'. *AltSp:* **Sówkárhimw.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Sówkarimw]
- soawnaeyiy** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(2+1) in four-strip number divination. Since this combination entails no omens, it is necessary to make knots again for divining. *Lit:* 'usually mine'. *Morph:* **soaw, naay, -y.** See: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **sównáyiy.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sawnaiy]

- soawu-** *pref.* expert of, expert in, habitual practitioner of. *AltSp:* **sówu-**.
- soawufaeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.* moray eel. Many consider moray eels unsuitable for eating. They are tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See:* **yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** ‘bad fish’; **pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’. *AltSp:* **sówufáng**. [Cultural Note D2]
- soawufiiyow** *vi.* to be pugnacious or eager to fight. *Morph:* **soaw**, **fiiyow**. *AltSp:* **sówufiiyow**.
- Soawufoanopey** *nu.* a navigational clue described as a reef that is said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Foanopey** ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>**, ‘star compass’. [Note: no reference in AT84:687] *AltSp:* **Sówufóonopey**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Sówufónopei]
- Soawukaafuruurh** *nu.* the legendary chief of the unidentified island **Kaafururh**. *AltSp:* **Sówukaafuruurh**.
- soawukaaw** *nu.* a male baby, a little boy; a male child aged between about 6 months to 3 years. *Syn:* **wuukaaw**. *See:* **nikaaw** ‘female child’. *AltSp:* **sówukaaw**. [Cultural Note A4]
- Soawukaerhimw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Sówukárhimw**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Soawukaerhimw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a big tuna (**saengir**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Sówukárhimw**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Soawukarap** *nu.* the name of a marlin (**takiunaar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Sówukarap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sówukerap]
- soawukeopar<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a person who specializes in pacifying storms and other natural disasters. *See:* **roong** ‘secret knowledge’. *AltSp:* **sówukéépar**. [Cultural Note A2]
- Soawukerap<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a big tuna fish (**saengir**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the star compass direction of the P1 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Sówukerap**. [Cultural Note B4, D2]
- Soawukerap<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a big tuna fish (**saengir**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Sówukerap**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Soawukerap<sub>3</sub>** *nu.* the name of a school of fish and accompanying birds (**pwae<sub>2</sub>**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Houk Island; it also appears also as part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** navigational system where it is said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll, reached after **Soawkaerhimw**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’; **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Sówukerap**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Sówkerhap]
- soawukkapwiung** *nu.* judge. **Yinaan mane we nayiun Yap soawukkapwiung**. That’s the man who is the judge for Yap. *Morph:* **soawu-**, **kkapwiung**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **sówukkapwúng**. [Cultural Note A2]
- soawumaey** *n.* a specialist of breadfruit; the person who is responsible for practicing divination and rituals that are related to breadfruit harvest. *See:* **Kkoatoomaey** ‘breadfruit ritual’. [Cultural Note A2]
- Soawumwoanonong** *nu.* the name of a Maori wrasse (**maem<sub>1</sub>**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Sówumwónonong**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Soawumwoarh** *nu.* the name of a pair of dolphinfish (**sepoar**) or an arm-lengthed (**yepay**) reef shark that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll; it also appears as part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** navigational system where it is said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll, reached after **Soawukerap<sub>3</sub>**. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeireo** ‘a notional route map’; **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Sówumwóórh**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Saumwor]
- soawuni** *vt.* [vs. **ssoaw**] to wait for s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **weti**. *AltSp:* **sówuni**.

- Soawuniuk** *nu.* the name of a pair of goatfish (**ruurhay woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Eaurupik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Sówunúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sówunúk]
- soawupaew<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a person who specializes in protecting people from sharks when a canoe turns over; they practice the secret knowledge **rongon-paew**. *See:* **roong** ‘secret knowledge’. *AltSp:* **sówupááw**. [Cultural Note A2]
- Soawupungiuwa** *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Lamotrek Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Sówupúngúwa**. [Cultural Note B4]
- soawupaeng** *n.* a construction specialist; an expert in **pwaeng<sub>2</sub>**. *See:* **pwaeng<sub>2</sub>** ‘knowledge of construction and repair’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **sówupwáng**. [Cultural Note A2]
- soawupwaenging-imw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a specialist of canoe-house repair and maintenance; one of the four kinds of skilled specialists. *See:* **paniuw** ‘navigation specialist’; **sennap<sub>2</sub>** ‘canoe-building specialist’; **soawupwe** ‘number-divination specialist’. *AltSp:* **sówupwánging-imw**. [Cultural Note A2] [IS79a–sawpwangin imw] [Cultural Note A2]
- soawupwe** *nu.* a number-divination specialist; one of the four kinds of skilled specialists. *See:* **paniuw** ‘navigation specialist’; **sennap<sub>2</sub>** ‘canoe-building specialist’; **soawupwaenging-imw<sub>x</sub>** ‘canoe-house specialist’. *Morph:* **soaw, pwee**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiu**. *AltSp:* **sówupwe**. [Cultural Note A2] [IS79a–sawpwe]
- soawupwoar** *nu.* god of the wind. *AltSp:* **sówupwóór**.
- soawupwong<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a marine-food calling ritual. *Lit:* ‘might specialist’. *See:* **kkoato-yiik** ‘fish calling’ [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–sówupong]
- soawurhemaerhem** *nu.* a k.o. fish, four-spot wrasse (*Halichoeres* sp.). It is tabooed for breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See:* **pinin-maey** ‘taboo of breadfruit’. *AltSp:* **sówurhemárhem**. [Cultural Note D2]
- soawurheo** *nu.* A massage specialist; masseur; a person who massages. *Morph:* **soaw, rheo**. *See:* **rheorheo<sub>2</sub>** ‘to massage’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **sówurhé**. [Cultural Note A2]
- Soawurhik** *nu.* the name of a flyingfish (**mengar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Sówurhik**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sówurik]
- soawusaefey** *nu.* medicine expert, one who specializes in treating sick people. *Morph:* **soaw, saefey**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **sówusáfey**. [Cultural Note A2, D2]
- Soawusaet** *n.* the name of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**) that consists of two lineages, **Yapeow** and **Yaetirong**. This clan is considered to consist of the descendants of four men and seven women who are said to have been the first settlers on Satawal (possibly from Polowat Atoll) and to have offered a piece of land to each of the three clans that subsequently arrived from Lamotrek Island (which is said to have owned Satawal). The latter clans now constitute the chiefly clans of Satawal. The **Soawusaet** clan is subordinate to the **Neyaer** clan, but its head (**tenap**) participates in the chiefs’ meetings, which are otherwise attended only by the heads of the chiefly clans (**soamwoon**) and their designated successors (**mwaeneyniuk**). *Lit:* ‘the authority of the ocean’. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’. *AltSp:* **Sówusát**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK85–Sawsát]
- soawusoaw** *nu.* a secret ritual for placing a curse. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **sówusów**. [Cultural Note A2]
- soawutan** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **sówutan**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sawtan]
- Soawutaw** *nu.* the name of a yellow heron that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Magur Island, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *Morph:* **soaw, taaw**. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *AltSp:* **Sówutaw**.
- soawuufaeng** *nu.* a k.o. fish, sea eel (generic name). **Saapw yoanongeer soawuufaeng nge si yangi**. Not all sea eels are edible. *AltSp:* **sówuufáng**.
- soawuufaengaepwerh** *nu.* a k.o. fish that is not edible, white moray eel (*Gymnothorax* spp.). *AltSp:* **sówuufángapwerh**.
- Soawuwaareng** *nu.* the name of a fairy cod (**pwene**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues



- from Chuuk'. *AltSp*: **Sówuwaareng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Sówuwareng]
- soawuwenimeroaw** *nu.* the combination (2+1) (1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: 'man of Olimarao'. *Morph*: **soawwenimeroaw**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **sówuwenimeróów**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sawolimeran]
- soawuweyina** *n.* a drift log. *AltSp*: **sówuweyina**.
- soawuyaepeyipey<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a specialist of calling in driftwood. *See*: **roong** 'secret knowledge'. *AltSp*: **sówuyápeyipey**. [Cultural Note A2, D2]
- soawuyaraengap<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a skipjack-calling specialist. *See*: **roong** 'secret knowledge'. *AltSp*: **sówuyarángap**. [Cultural Note A2, D2]
- soawuyiuriur** *nu.* an expert at forecasting weather. *Morph*: **sow**, **yiuriur**. *AltSp*: **sówuyúruúr**. [Cultural Note A2]
- soawwuwa** *n.* canoe caretaker, canoe owner. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **sówwuwa**.
- sochingiyo** *vi.* to graduate from school. *From*: Jap. **sotsugyoo**.
- sokomwur<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a hand length. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- sokon-maarapw** *n.cmpd.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. [Cultural Note E2]
- sonae** *vs.* [*vt.* **sonaey**] to steal, rob or pilfer. *Syn*: **mwoarho**, **piraf**. *AltSp*: **soná**.
- sonaeni** *Variant*: **sonaey**. *AltSp*: **sonááni**.
- sonaey** *vt.* [*vs.* **sonae**] to steal, rob or pilfer s.t. *Syn*: **pirifa**, **mwoarhoow**. *Variant*: **sonaeni**. *AltSp*: **sonááy**.
- songoong** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. [AT88–songoong [goatfish]]
- Songorhoan** *nu.* Sonsorol Island in Palau Islands. *AltSp*: **Songorhón**.
- sonn** *nu.* a k.o. fish, sergeant major (*Abudefduf sordidus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from body pain (**faay**) to eat. *Syn*: **pwaeni-faay<sub>x</sub>**. [Cultural Note D2]
- sonopaekini** *vt.* to ignore or disregard s.o.; to look down on s.o. *AltSp*: **sonopáákini**.
- sonotaaw** *nu.* combatant, soldier, fighter. *From*: Sp. **soldado**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiu**.
- soochu** *nu.* distilled palm toddy. *From*: Jap. **shoochuu** 'distilled spirit'.
- soofa** *nu.* couch, sofa. *From*: Eng. **sofa**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- sookko** *nu.* warehouse, storehouse.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **sookkooni**] to put in a warehouse or storehouse, to put in storage.  
— *vi.* be put in a warehouse or storehouse, be put in storage. *From*: Jap. **sooko**.
- sookkooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **sookko**] to put in a warehouse or storehouse, to put in storage.
- soonap<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be disrespectful, impudent, impolite or rude.
- soonap<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* to waste or squander.  
— *vi.* to be wasted or squandered.
- soong** *nu.* anger, indignation, rage, fury or wrath. *Syn*: **saangaw**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to be angry, indignant, enraged, infuriated or mad.  
— *vs.* to scold or reprimand. **Yaa soong nganiyaey**. He scolded at me.
- soongasi** *vi.* to be actively engaged, busy or in a hurry. *Syn*: **pakk**, **fitimmwarh**. *From*: Jap. **isogashii**.
- sooni** *vt.* [*vs.* **sooso**] to set a trap.
- Soonifay<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: 'put the rock under'. *Morph*: **soo(so)**, **faay**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** 'coconut grove'. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Soonifay<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See*: **pweon** 'taro patch'. [Cultural Note A6]
- soonopaekini** *vt.* to disregard, ignore or look down on s.o. **Yinaa mwo ye mwittik nge wosoapw soonopaekini pwe ye mwaen me mmwoamw**. Even if he is smaller than you, don't look down on him, because he is older than you. *Morph*: **soonap**, **yaekini**. *AltSp*: **soonopáákini**.
- soop** *nu.* soap. *From*: Eng. **soap**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- soopaey** *vi.* to last long; to remain standing for a long time, in the game of **sakkataach**, also for a spinning top. *AltSp*: **soopáy**.
- soorhik** *vi.* to use or treat carefully. **Yaeyae soorhik ngaeni rhaniuy raeyita na pwe ya ros me noann sitoowa nge ye saen yarap mwo yoaton yaen waafaniuw yitto**. Don't waste that lighter because there are no more in the stores and the coming of the ship is still a long way off.
- sooso<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a rope used for lashing the booms to the outrigger of a canoe, stringer float lashings. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- sooso<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **sooni**] to set (a trap).  
— *vi.* to be set, of a trap.
- soosoong** *vi.* to get angry easily; to be ill-tempered. *Syn*: **siungiuungaw**. *See*: **soong** 'anger'.
- soosoonngaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **soosoonngewa**] to take unfair advantage of. *Morph*: **sooso**, **ngaw**. *Variant*: **sosonngaw**.
- soosoonngewa** *vt.* [*vs.* **soosoonngaw**] to take unfair advantage of s.o. *Variant*: **sosonngewa**.
- sooto** *n.* shortstop, in a game of baseball. *From*: Jap. **shooto**, orig. Eng. **shortstop**.

- sootupw** *nu.* the soul of a dead person. *NCL*: yerhay.
- soow** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of yellowstripe goatfish (*Mulloidichthys flavolineatus* (mature)). *See*: wuwerhik ‘yellowstripe goatfish (generic)’.
- soowu** *vi.* to depart, leave or set out, of a canoe.
- sooyiyo** *nu.* soy sauce, shoyu. *From*: Jap. shooyu.
- sora-** *ni.* morning. *Syn*: yoatosor.
- soraeng** *n.* the groove connecting two holes for lashings on a canoe. *NCL*: yeew. [Cultural Note E2]  
— *vi.* to be grooved, dug out, of a groove connecting two holes for lashings on a canoe.  
*AltSp*: soráng.
- soraey-nayiu** *n.cmpd.* tomorrow morning. *Morph*: sora-, nayiu. *AltSp*: soráy nayú.
- soram** *n.* the topmost ridgepole of a house. [Cultural Note F]
- soreey** *vt.* [vs. sossor] to turn away from s.o./s.t.; to change the course or direction of a canoe, etc.  
**Soreey waa na.** Turn the direction of that canoe.  
**Soreeyito soapwon yirae na.** Turn the end of that board this way.
- Sorom** *nu.* the name of a shark (**nireoreo**) that is part of the pwukof<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See*: pwukoffin-Wunowun ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- soromi** *vt.* [vs. sossor<sub>2</sub>] to suck or draw on s.t., as a straw or cigarette.
- Soromorom** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen navigational system. *See*: feofeon-perhaen-Yayiufaen ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Soromorhom]
- sosonggaw** *Variant*: soosoonngaw.
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- sossopw** *vi.* to be drizzling; to be dripping.
- sossor<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [vt. soreey] to turn end-to-end; to change the course or direction of a canoe, etc.  
— *vi.* to be turned or changed, of the course or direction of a canoe.
- sossor<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [vt. soromi] to suck or draw on, as a straw or cigarette.
- soweoima<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* most common k.o. driftwood. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–sowéima]
- Sowuk** *nu.* Houk (formerly Pulusuk) Island. In the feoyiyas ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P12 star compass direction from Tawusineetae. *See*: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-
- Sowuk** ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’.
- sowunoan** *nu.* a deity, the god of the depths of the ocean. *Morph*: sowu-, noan. *AltSp*: sowunóón.
- sowurhurh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the number 2 in single-strip number divination, signifying a good omen on the day of a new moon. *See*: pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–sowurur]
- soyiyoni** *vt.* to meet s.o.; to gather or assemble with others. *Syn*: yaemwiirha. *See*: yiyoni ‘collect’; ssoiyi ‘be met, assembled’.
- ssarh** *vs.* [vt. sarheey] to look at, examine, scrutinize or observe. *Syn*: woowo<sub>1</sub>.
- ssaw** *vi.* to walk along the shore.
- ssaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* sugarcane. [SK84a]
- ssayiun** *vi.* to hang loosely or swing. *AltSp*: ssayún.
- ssayiuneoyiuniutiw** *vi.* to be hanging down loosely; to dangle. *AltSp*: ssayúnéyúnútiw.
- ssheet** *vi.* to slip or slide. *Syn*: mmit.
- ssef** *vs.* [vt. sefengi] to move with a quick, involuntary motion, as in fright; to startle; to pull quickly, as a line; to jerk or twitch.  
— *vi.* to be pulled with a swift motion, jerked or twitched. *Syn*: waey.
- ssseek** *vi.* to be full, of a vessel; to be filled to the brim. *Syn*: yippay. *AltSp*: ssék.
- ssseoriunipwong** *nu.* nighttime uproar, nighttime emergency. *NCL*: yeew. *AltSp*: ssérúnipwong.
- Sseroan** *nu.* Sorol Atoll. In the feoyiyas ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P8 star compass direction from Tawusineetae. *See*: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk ‘the feoyiyas of Houk Island’. *AltSp*: Sseróón. [AT94–Seóón]
- sssik** *vi.* to bounce, jump, skip or pop up. **Faen yeew rhak yaen fayiwe ssik me weyisaet.** The stone skipped on the sea surface only once.
- sssiur** *vi.* [vt. ssiuriuti] to be dripping. *Syn*: ssopw. *Morph*: Dist. of siussiur. *AltSp*: ssúr.
- sssiuriuti** *vt.* [vi. ssiur] to drip on s.o./s.t. *Syn*: ssopwuuti. *Morph*: ssiur, -ti. *AltSp*: ssúrúúti.
- sssiuwen** *vs.* [vt. siuweniyy] to exchange, interchange, switch, or alternate. *Syn*: nniuwen.  
— *vi.* to be changed, exchanged, interchanged or switched. *AltSp*: ssúúwen.
- sssiuwenin** *nu.* a gift exchange. *AltSp*: ssúúwenin.
- sssiyaen** *nu.* limit, boundary. *Syn*: yiyaen. *AltSp*: ssiyáán.
- sssiyopw** *n.* chirp, of a chick.  
— *vi.* to chirp.
- ssoa** *n.* a thwart of a canoe. *NCL*: yefoarh. *AltSp*:

- ssó.** [Cultural Note E1] [SK79–sa]
- ssoam** *vs.* to wait. *Syn:* **ssoaw**, **wetiwet**. *AltSp:* **ssóm.**
- Ssoan**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a navigational clue described as an island that is said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Magur Island. *See:* **woofaniuwaen-Makurh** ‘navigational directions from Magur’. *AltSp:* **Ssóón.** [Cultural Note B3]
- Ssoan**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of an unidentified island that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Ssóón.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Sóón]
- Ssoan**<sub>3</sub> *n.* the name of a small island that is said to be located at the northeast of Murilo Island and is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Seopay**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Ssóón.** [AT94–Sóón]
- ssoan-foatoafat** *n.cmpd.* the socket for the sail yard of a canoe. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **ssóón fótófót.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–sooní fotofoto]
- ssoapw** *nu.* a fishing kit; a small wooden box for fishing. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **ssópw.**
- ssoaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **soawuni**] to wait for s.o.  
— *vi.* to wait; to be waiting. *Syn:* **ssoam**, **wetiwet**. *AltSp:* **ssów.**
- ssopw** *vi.* [*vt.* **ssopwuuti**] to drip. *Syn:* **ssiur**. *Morph:* Dist. of **ssosopw**.
- ssopwuuti** *vt.* [*vi.* **ssopw**] to drip on s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **ssiuriuti**. *Morph:* **ssopw**, **-ti**.
- ssor** *vi.* to be sucked, as a straw or cigarette. *See:* **ssoror**<sub>2</sub> ‘suck’; **soromi** ‘suck on s.t.’.
- ssow** *vi.* to be abundant, many or a lot. **Ye yikiy ssow yaeremesaen faneey.** There are a lot of people on this island. **Yi woapwuta ssowun yaeremesaen faneey.** I don’t like the fact that there are a lot of people on this island. *Syn:* **towunap.**
- ssoyí** *nu.* meeting, gathering, group, conference or council. *Syn:* **mwiiirh**, **yiyoaek**, **peopeo**<sub>2</sub>. *NCL:* **yeew**.  
— *vi.* to be collected, assembled, grouped or brought together. *See:* **soyiyoni** ‘to meet’.
- ssoyiy** *v.* to be met, gathered or assembled. *See:* **soyiyoni** ‘meet s.o.’.
- ssuk** *vi.* [*vt.* **sukuuw**] to be touched or brought into contact with. *Syn:* **ttuk**.
- ssupw** *vi.* [*vt.* **supwuri**] to be caught or grabbed; to be taken, of a picture; to be copied.
- stoof** *Variant:* **sitoof.**
- stoop** *vi.* to stop or cease. *From:* Eng. **stop**.
- sukk** *vi.* to move unsteadily, to totter or stagger. *Syn:* **mwoakukk.**
- sukkar** *nu.* sugar. *From:* Eng. **sugar**.  
— *vi.* to have sugar in, of water, etc.
- sukkura** *vt.* to add sugar to s.t. *See:* **sukkar** ‘sugar’.
- sukuruuterayipwa** *nu.* screwdriver. *From:* Jap. **sukuryuudoraiba**, orig. Eng. **screwdriver**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sukuruuterayipwaeni** *vt.* to apply a screwdriver to s.t. *Morph:* **sukuruuterayipwa**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **sukuruuterayipwáani.**
- sukuun** *nu.* school. *From:* Eng. **school**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- sukuuw** *vt.* [*vi.* **ssuk**] to touch s.o./s.t.; to come into contact with s.o./s.t.
- sumi** *nu.* soot, used as coloring material in tattooing. *From:* Jap. **sumi**.
- sumiini** *vt.* to use soot in tattooing. *Morph:* **sumi**, **-ni**.
- sunga** *vs.* [*vt.* **sungaeni**] to draw or paint, as a picture. *From:* Jap. **zuga**.
- sungaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* **sunga**] to draw or paint a picture. *AltSp:* **sungáani.**
- sunuuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **sussun**] to cut s.t. short; to chip, clip or trim s.t.
- supay** *nu.* spy. *From:* Jap. **supai**, orig. Eng. **spy**.
- Supuniman**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a supernaturalbeing (**yaníu**) responsible for, or in control of number divination. [Cultural Note A3]
- supuun** *nu.* spoon. *From:* Eng. **spoon**; sometimes pronounced **spuun**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- supwuri** *vt.* [*vi.* **ssupw**] to catch or grab s.t.; to take a picture, to copy a drawing, etc.
- sussun** *vs.* [*vt.* **sunuuw**] to cut short, snip, clip or trim. **Yaa sussunnoa rhimwen.** He had his hair cut.  
— *vi.* to be cut short, snipped, clipped or trimmed.
- suturumacy** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *AltSp:* **suturumáy.**
- suukon** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘reveal the catch’. *Morph:* **suusu**, **kon**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- suunga** *nu.* a k.o. triggerfish found around driftwood (*Balistidae* spp.) [Cultural Note D1]
- suupwa** *nu.* tobacco, cigarette or cigar. *Syn:* **temaak**, **patto**. *NCL:* **yefoarth** ‘one cigarette’.

- NCL*: **yeew** ‘one pack of cigarettes’. *PCL*: **nayiun** ‘his cigarette to play with’. *PCL*: **yiuniuman** ‘his cigarette to smoke’.
- vs. [*vt.* **suupwaeni**] to smoke, as a cigarette, tobacco or cigar. *Syn*: **temaak**. [Cultural Note A6]
- suupwaani** *vt.* [*vs.* **suupwa**] to smoke tobacco, a cigarette or a cigar.
- Suupwaen-Faeyis** *n.cmpd.* the name of a roll of tobacco (**suupwa**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P13 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Fais Island, then this tobacco is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See*: **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp*: **Suupwáán Fáyis**. [AT94–supani Fais]
- suupwaeni** *Variant*: **suupwaani**.
- Suupwaen-Maeriyaaanis** *n.cmpd.* the name of a roll of tobacco (**suupwa**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the unidentified island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P6 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches **Malialis** Island and this rolled tobacco is then thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See*: **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp*: **Suupwáán Máriyaanis**. [AT94–supan Malialis]
- suupwa-yaefitt** *n.cmpd.* twist-tobacco. *Lit*: ‘twisted tobacco’. *AltSp*: **suupwa yáfit**.
- Suupwoar** *nu.* the third stage of the **kkoatoomaey** ritual in which the breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) intends to make breadfruit ripen faster. *Morph*: **suusu, pwoar**. *AltSp*: **Suupwór**.
- Suuren** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok**, ‘coconut grove’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Suuwoppw** *nu.* the fifth stage of the **Kkoatoomaey** ritual which is held when the first ripe breadfruit is picked. *Morph*: **suusu, woppw**.
- suwa** *n.* a boom of the leeward platform of a canoe. [Cultural Note E2]
- Suwanew** *nu.* the name of a school of rainbow runner fish (**yeew cchon-fofo**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Ssoan**<sub>3</sub>. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Suwalew]

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- taa** *n.* intestines, gut. *See*: **taanap** ‘large intestines’; **taarhik** ‘small intestines’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- taak** *nu.* a k.o. fish, needlefish (Belonidae). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from body pain (**faay**<sub>3</sub>) to eat and is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. [Cultural Note D2]
- Taam**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a piece of an outrigger-shaped driftwood (**yaepypey**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after a place described as a shrimp (**yuur**) but with no name. *See*: **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Tam]
- taam** *nu.* the outrigger float that balances a canoe. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- taama** *nu.* marble; lightbulb. **nayiun taama** his marble to play with. *Syn*: **teraat**. *From*: Jap. **tama**. *NCL*: **yefaey**. *PCL*: **nayiun**.
- taamwisi** *n.* a k.o. skin fungus, ringworm. *From*: Jap. **tamushi**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- taanap** *n.* large intestines. *Morph*: **taa, nap**. *See*: **taa** ‘intestines’; **taarhik** ‘small intestines’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- taang** *n.* leg (restricted). *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- taangku** *nu.* an amphibious craft, tank. *From*: Jap. **tanku**, orig. Eng. **tank**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **waan**.
- taanoa** *vi.* to surf a wave. *Morph*: **tetta, noa**. *AltSp*: **taanó**.
- taapi** *nu.* a rubber-soled, split-toed cloth shoe. *From*: Jap. **jikatabi**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **nookkaan**.
- taaraay** *nu.* wash basin. *From*: Jap. **tarai**.
- taarhik** *n.* small intestines. *Morph*: **taa, rhik**. *See*: **taa** ‘intestines’; **taanap** ‘large intestines’. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- taata** *n.* papa, daddy, dad, father. [*Note*: children’s

- word.]
- taaw**<sub>1</sub> *n.* pass, passage, channel. *Syn:* **toawur**.  
*NCL:* **yeew**.
- taaw**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be far, afar, distant or a long way off.
- Taayime-yaeng**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of a school of dolphins (**kiuw**<sub>2</sub>) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-lfeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp:* **Taayime yááng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Taimeyáng]
- Taayime-yaeng**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* the name of an unidentified animal that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp:* **Taayime yááng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Taimeyáng]
- tae** *suf.dir.* upward, toward the east, toward the windward side of a canoe. *AltSp:* **-tá**.  
[Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- taecchiy** *vt.* to eat or drink s.t. (deferential). *See:* **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**<sub>1</sub> ‘drink (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **táčchiy**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–tacchúuk]
- taekæn** *Variant:* **taen**. *AltSp:* **tákán**.
- taekiyas** *vi.* to be high, tall or lofty; to be arrogant. **namanam taekiyas** lofty attitude. *AltSp:* **tákiyas**.
- taen** *v.* to appear in the east, of a star. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *Variant:* **taekæn**. *AltSp:* **táán**.  
[Cultural Note B1]
- taen** *num.cl.* classifier for a row or line. **yetaen rhoan pwaay** one row or line of dancers. *Morph:* **taeni-**. *AltSp:* **-tán**.
- taenepap**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish, referred to in the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp:* **tánepap**.
- taeni-** *ni.* row, line. **taenin yimw** village. *Syn:* **-taen**. *NCL:* **yetaen**. *AltSp:* **táni-**.
- taeniuk** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘not confide in’. *Morph:* **taey**, **niukiuniuk**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **tánúk**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–tálúk]
- taeniyruwwow** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **tániyruwwow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–taniruwwow]
- taen-Maeyinap** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Altair (Alpha Aquilae). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’;
- Maeyinap** ‘the star Altair’. *AltSp:* **táán-Máyinap**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Maeyineopaenefaeng** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Kochab (Beta Ursae Minoris). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Maeyineopaenefaeng** ‘the star Kochab’. *AltSp:* **táán-Máyinépánéfáng**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Meon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Vega (Alpha Lyrae). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Meon**<sub>3</sub> ‘the star Vega’. *AltSp:* **táán-Méén**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Mesariuw** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Shaula (Lambda Scorpii). *Lit:* ‘rising of **Mesariuw**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Mesariuw**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Shaula’. *AltSp:* **táán-Mesarúw**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Mwaerikaer** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star cluster Pleiades. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Mwaerikaer** ‘the star cluster Pleiades’. *AltSp:* **táán-Mwáárikár**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Payifeaeng** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Tarazed (Gamma Aquilae). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Payifeaeng** ‘the star Tarazed’. *AltSp:* **táán-Payiyefáng**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84–táán páyiyefáng]
- taen-Payieor** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Alshain (Beta Aquilae). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Payieor** ‘the star Alshain’. *AltSp:* **táán-Payiyéér**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–táán páyiyéér]
- taenupw** *nu.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the constellation Crux (the Southern Cross). *Morph:* **tae**, **Pwuupw**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Pwuupw** ‘the Southern Cross constellation’. *AltSp:* **táánupw**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Weoneo** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Alpha Ursae Majoris. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Weoneo**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Alpha Ursae Majoris’. *AltSp:* **táán-Wéné**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Wuun** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Aldebaran (Alpha Tauri). *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Wuun**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Aldebaran’. *AltSp:* **táán-Wuun**. [Cultural Note B2]
- taen-Yeoniuyeon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the constellation Orion. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Yeoniuyeon**<sub>1</sub> ‘the constellation Orion’. *AltSp:* **táán-Yénúyén**.

- [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–táan yéniyén]
- taen-Yiukiuniik** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Schedar (Alpha Cassiopeiae). *See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Yiukiuniik** ‘the star Schedar’. *AltSp: táan-Yúkúniik*. [Cultural Note B2]
- taepp** *nu.* kind, sort, variety or type. **Yeew rhak taeppen konook kka naeyimaem.** Our watches are all of the same kind. *AltSp: tápp.*
- taer** *n.* the young shoot of a taro plant. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yanan. AltSp: táár.*
- taeraekapw** *nu.* a k.o. yellowfin tuna with long pectoral fins. *See: toakuw* ‘yellowfin tuna’. *AltSp: tárakapw.*
- taeriinap** *n.* the longitudinal tiebeam of a house, connecting the wall plates and the rafters of a house. *AltSp: táriinap*. [Cultural Note F]
- taeringa** *vt.* [*vs. ttaering*] to tear or shred s.t. *AltSp: tááringa.*
- taeritiit** *vi.* to be able to stand holding onto s.t., of a child. *AltSp: tááritiit*. [Cultural Note A4]
- taeriyaekiniimaey** *nu.* a k.o. offering practiced long ago in which two coconuts were put at the base of a breadfruit tree which was about to be felled. *AltSp: táriyákinimáy.*
- taetae** *vi.* to rise, of the moon. *Morph: db. of tae. AltSp: táátá.*
- taetaen-yepeep** *n.cmpd.* the plank which is attached across the end of the leeward platform of a canoe, forming the highest part of the platform. *Lit: ‘rising of one side’. NCL: yerhe. AltSp: táátáan yepeep*. [Cultural Note E2]
- taeyiit** *nu.* mountain, hill. *Syn: rhuuk. NCL: yeew. AltSp: táyiit.*
- taeyikiusang** *nu.* builder, house builder, carpenter. *From: Jap. daiku-san. NCL: yerhay. PCL: nayiun. AltSp: táyikúsang.*
- taeyikonopeok<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *AltSp: táyikonopék.*
- taeyikonopeok<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a bottom-line fishing technique used for catching **taeyikonopeok<sub>1</sub>** and **ningikkar**. This is a technique of deep-sea fishing (100-200 fathoms), done at nighttime during the **neeraek** season. It is said that the darker the night the more favorable for this k.o. fishing. squirrelfish and trevally are used as bait. *See: neeraek* ‘the second half of the sidereal year’. *AltSp: táyikonopék.*
- taeyiso** *nu.* physical exercise. *From: Jap. taisoo.* [Note: This includes jogging, jumping, jumping rope, rope skipping, gymnastics, etc.] — *vi.* to exercise; to engage in physical activities to enhance fitness. *AltSp: táyiso.*
- Taeyiwan** *nu.* Taiwan. *AltSp: Táyiwan.*
- taeyiwan** *nu.* a k.o. banana, said to be from Taiwan. *Variant: taeyiwang. From: Jap. Taiwan. NCL: yefay. AltSp: táyiwan.*
- taeyiwang** *Variant: taeyiwan. AltSp: táyiwang.*
- taeyiya** *nu.* tire, wheel. *From: Jap. taiya, orig. Eng. tire. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: táyiya.*
- taey-Saerepweon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Gienah (Gamma Corvi). *See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Saerepweon<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Gienah’. *AltSp: tááy-Sárepwén*. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–táái sárepwén]
- taey-Tumwur** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the rising position of the star Antares (Alpha Scorpii). *Lit: ‘rising of Tumwur’.* *See: naeng*<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Tumwur<sub>2</sub>** ‘the star Antares’. *AltSp: tááy-Tumwur*. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–táái tumwur]
- takanapanap** *nu.* a k.o. fish, longtom. *Morph: taak, nap.*
- takatopi** *nu.* high jump. *From: Jap. takatobi.* — *vi.* to play high jumping. *From: Jap. takatobi.*
- takeses** *nu.* tax. *From: (?) Eng. taxes. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.*
- takesesiyy** *vt.* to tax s.o. *Morph: takeses, -iy.*
- takiunaar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, marlin. When a marlin is caught, its projecting mouth and the tail must be cut off and discarded into the ocean. *Morph: taak, naar. AltSp: takúnaar*. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–takanaar]
- Takiuniumwaer** *nu.* the name of a wahoo fish (**ngaen**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Eauripik. *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp: Takúnúmwar*. [AT88–Takunumwar]
- takiuniuworh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, longtom. *Morph: taak, woorh. AltSp: takúnúworh.*
- takiunnoan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, rough-flutemouth or smooth-flutemouth trumpet fish (*Fistularia* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *Morph: taak, yinoan. See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp: takúnónn*. [Cultural Note D2]
- takiuteor** *nu.* a k.o. fish, needlefish. *AltSp: takútér.*
- takkirh** *nu.* a k.o. spear with two or more barbs. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yoon.*
- takkirhiyy** *vt.* to fish for s.t. by using a multi-pronged spear (**takkirh**). *Morph: takkirh, -iy.*
- taksoapaen** *nu.* a k.o. fish, needlefish. *AltSp: taksóópán.*
- tamango** *nu.* zero. *Syn: siro. From: Jap. tamago.*

- Tamatam** *nu.* Tamatam Island.
- tameong** *n.* left-hand and arm. *Variant:*  
**tammeong.**  
 — *vi.* to be left-handed. *Syn:* **seyiiri**, **seyimeong**, **kiccho**, **yimeong**. *AltSp:* **tamééng**.
- tammeong** *Variant:* **tameong**. *AltSp:* **tammééng**.
- tamwatamwanningaw** *vi.* to be embarrassed as when caught in wrong-doing; to be unable to do things quickly and expertly; to be clumsy.  
**Sisoapw moannon fatafat reemw pwe wo tamwatamwanningaw.** We can't finish putting up the roof because you can't work quickly and expertly.
- tamwisi** *n.* ringworm. *From:* Jap. **tamusi**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- tan** *vi.* to melt or dissolve. **Ya tan noa kkiriis we faen yaenet.** The grease melts in the sun. *See:* **rhann** 'smooth, settle down'.
- tangkayito** *nu.* searchlight. *From:* Jap. **tankaitoo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- taniruwong<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the combination (1+3)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–taniruwong]
- tapeok** *vi.* to sprout, of copra. *AltSp:* **tapék**.
- tapeoniupeon** *nu.* a k.o. drift log. *AltSp:* **tapénúpéén** [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–tapénupén].
- tapiung** *vi.* to move with much force; to struggle or strive. *Syn:* **toapwussae**. *AltSp:* **tapúng**.
- tapweey** *vt.* [*vi.* **tapw**] to go after or follow s.o.; to accompany s.o. **Yi pwe tapweey mwirimw.** I'll come after you.
- tapwir** *vi.* to be fast, speedy or swift. *Syn:* **mera**.
- tapwunupworh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, Schlegel's parrotfish.
- tarekesae** *n.* a change in the direction that a canoe sails, by shifting the position of the sail from one end of the canoe to the other; shunting a canoe.  
 — *vi.* to be going away from the direction of the wind. *AltSp:* **tarekesá**.
- tariyaneo** *n.* a stick lashed parallel to an outrigger boom of a canoe for support. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **tariyané**. [Cultural Note E2]
- taunap-faanpwerpwer<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+3) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Taulap Faanpwerpwer]
- tawasi** *nu.* scrubbing brush with or without a handle.  
 — *vs.* [*vt.* **tawasiini**] to scrub or wash with a **tawasi**. *From:* Jap. **tawashi**.
- tawasiini** *vt.* [*vs.* **tawasi**] to scrub or wash s.t. with a scrubbing brush (**tawasi**). *Morph:* **tawasi**, **-ni**.
- tawenyirhik** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Tawleirik]
- Tawusineetae** *nu.* the name of a channel (**toawur**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, possibly the ocean space between Taiwan and the Philippines. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Yikirhoan**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. *AltSp:* **Tawusineeta**. [AT94–Tawsineta]
- tayisaen** *nu.* a k.o. game, tug of war. *Morph:* **tayi-**, **saeN**. *AltSp:* **tayisán**.
- tayitay** *vs.* [*vt.* **tayiuw**] to pull.
- tayitayimengar** *nu.* a fishing technique, line fishing for flyingfish. *See:* **maecch** 'line fishing for flyingfish'.
- tayitay-mwiiyoarho** *n.cmpd.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing for unicornfish (**mwiiyoarho**). *AltSp:* **tayitay mwiiyórho**.
- tayius** *nu.* a k.o. fish, porcupinefish (*Diodon* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat, and also for canoe-building specialists (**sennap**) and breadfruit specialists (**soawumaey**). *See:* **yikiwe-piniy-sennap** 'tabooed fish for canoe-building specialists'; **pinin-maey** 'taboo of breadfruit'; **yikeppwut** 'fish not for women and children'. *AltSp:* **tayús**. [Cultural Note D2]
- tayiuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **tayitay**] to pull s.t. *AltSp:* **tayúúw**.
- tee-** *n.* sew, stitch. *See:* **teenap** 'stitches on a canoe sail'.
- teekkoaruw** *n.* vertical stitches on the pandanus sail of a canoe. *See:* **teenap** 'horizontal stitches on the sail'. *AltSp:* **teekkóruw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- teempwo** *nu.* cable, telegram or cablegram; message or dispatch. *From:* Jap. **denpoo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
 — *vi.* to send a telegram; to send a message.
- teempwura** *nu.* doughnut.  
 — *vi.* [*vt.* **teempwuraeni**] to make, of doughnuts. *From:* Jap. **tempura**, orig. Por.
- tempora**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- teempwuraeni** *vt.* [*vi.* **teempwura**] to make doughnuts. *Morph:* **teempwura**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **teempwuraáni**.
- teenap** *n.* horizontal stitches on the pandanus sail of a canoe. *Morph:* **tee-**, **nap**. *See:* **teekkoaruw**

- ‘vertical stitches on the sail’. [Cultural Note E2]
- teenchi** *nu.* battery. *From:* Jap. **denchi**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- teeng** *nu.* score, mark or point. *From:* Jap. **ten**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- teengius** *nu.* nylon fishing line. *From:* Jap. **tegusu**. *NCL:* **yefoarah**. *AltSp:* **teengús**.
- teengki** *nu.* light, flashlight, electric light. **teengki we yaan** his electric light. **yefoarah nayiun teengki** he has one flashlight. *From:* Jap. **denki**. *NCL:* **yefoarah**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- teep** *vs.* [*vt.* **tepeey**] to eat or drink (deferential). *See:* **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**<sub>1</sub> ‘drink (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- teep** *nu.* tape, adhesive tape; a tape recorder. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.
- teeppiiy** *vt.* to record s.t. using a tape recorder; to apply adhesive tape to s.t. *Morph:* **teep**, **-ni**.
- teepwun** *nu.* table, desk. *Syn:* **ccheepen**<sub>1</sub>. *From:* Eng. **table**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- teer** *n.* cause, reason. **Re yiura terey John fiyow we**. They say John was the cause of the fight.
- teewus** *nu.* the Christian God. *From:* Lat. **deus**.
- tefa** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Pomacentrus* spp., *Glyphidodontops glaucus*).
- tefiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **tefitef**] to pull, pluck or pick s.t. off.
- tefirae** *nu.* a drift log branch that was broken off its main trunk. *Morph:* **ttef**, **rae**. *NCL:* **yefoarah**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **tefirá**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–teferha]
- tefitef** *vs.* [*vt.* **tefiy**] to pull, pluck or pick off. **tefitef rheo** pick leaves.  
— *vi.* to be pulled, plucked or picked off.
- tekaenaefaaniy** *nu.* a k.o. fish, hornpike longtom. *AltSp:* **tekanáfaaniy**.
- Tekayinap** *nu.* Tagailap Island in Woleai Atoll.
- tekking** *nu.* an iron reinforcing bar. *From:* Jap. **tekkin**.
- temaak** *nu.* tobacco, cigarette or cigar. *NCL:* **yefor** ‘one cigarette’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**.  
— *vs.* to smoke, as a cigarette, etc. *Syn:* **suupwa**, **patto**. *From:* Ger. **tabak**.
- temoak** *vi.* to be big or large; to have high status. **temoak sangi** bigger than, higher than. **Yoawoay pwe ye temoak me mmwoamw**. Respect him because he is higher in status than you. *Syn:* **faerakit**. *AltSp:* **temók**.
- temoakoanoa** *vi.* to become bigger; to expand, increase in size or extend. *Morph:* **temoak**, **-noa**. *AltSp:* **temókónó**.
- temwaay** *n.* genitals, of both sexes.
- tenaayiya** *nu.* a throw-net for catching fish. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **tenaayiyaeni**] to fish using a throw-net.
- tenaayiyaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* **tenaayiya**] to fish for s.t. using a throw-net. *Morph:* **tenaayiya**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **tenaayiyáani**.
- tenap** *n.* the chief or head of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**). *See:* **soamwoon** ‘head of a chiefly clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- tencho** *n.* the upper surface of a room or house, ceiling. *From:* Jap. **tenjoo**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note F]
- tengaek** *vs.* to send word to; to send an invitation; to summon. **Soamwoon re tengaek John pwe ye pwe yitto tapweey mwíirh**. The chiefs summoned John to attend the meeting. *Syn:* **yaeriki**, **tiiti**. *AltSp:* **tengák**.
- teo**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **teoki**] to crawl, creep, climb or grovel. *Syn:* **teonnaaw**. *AltSp:* **té**.
- teo**<sub>2</sub> *n.* an uninhabited island, islet. *Syn:* **yaniut**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **faniuwán**. *AltSp:* **téé**.
- teofaniuw** *vi.* to land or go ashore for fighting; to invade. *Morph:* **teo**, **faniuw**. *AltSp:* **tééfanúw**.
- Teokaeyanius** *nu.* the name of a reef that extends northward from Woleai Atoll. *AltSp:* **Tékáyanús**.
- teoki** *vt.* [*vi.* **teo**] to crawl, creep or climb for s.t.; to grovel to s.o. **Yitto teoki niu ye**. Come, climb and pick this coconut. *Morph:* **teo**, **-ki**. *AltSp:* **tééki**.
- teomitimit** *vi.* to climb or crawl hurriedly; to scramble. *Morph:* **teo**, **mit**. *AltSp:* **téémitimit**.
- teon** *vi.* [*vt.* **teoniuw**] to be detached from s.t.; to be a segment. **Ya teon noa ngiyy pwe ye tiukiuw yewaey**. One of my teeth fell out because he punched me in the mouth. *AltSp:* **tén**.
- teongiu** *vt.* [*vs.* **tteong**] to smell or sniff s.t. (non-deferential). *See:* **ngiuri** ‘smell, sniff s.t. (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **téngú**. [Cultural Note A5]
- teoniuw** *vt.* [*vi.* **teon**] to break off, detach or pick a piece of fruit; to decapitate s.o. **Teoniuw to rhimwen yik na yi pwe yangi**. Break off and give me the head of that fish so I can eat it. *AltSp:* **ténúúw**.
- teonnaaw** *vi.* to crawl or creep. *Syn:* **teo**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **téennaaw**.
- Teonneomwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a navigational clue described as an island that is said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Murilo Atoll. *See:* **woofaniywaen-Mwirineo** ‘navigational directions from Murilo’; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Téénnémwár**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Tenemarh]
- Teonneomwaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a navigational clue described as a reef that is said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See:*



- woofaniuwaen-Foanopey** ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **Téénnémwár**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Tenemarh]
- Teon-worhoa-year** *n.cmpd.* a navigational clue described as an island in the Chuuk Islands that is said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *Lit*: ‘uninhabited island of the southern reef’. *Morph*: **teo**, **-n**, **woorh**, **yeor**. *See*: **woofaniuwaen-Pwonnapp** ‘navigational directions from Pollap’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **Téén worhó yéér**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–Téén woró yéér]
- teor**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* lavalava. *NCL*: **yepeo**. *PCL*: **yaepaenen** ‘lavalava to wear’. *PCL*: **yaan** ‘lavalava to use, sell, etc.’. *AltSp*: **téér**.
- teor**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **teoreongi**] to weave, of a lavalava. — *vi.* to be woven, of a lavalava. *AltSp*: **tér**.
- Teoreng** *nu.* the name of a reef near Pikelot Island that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 or P20 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Tééreng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Téreng]
- teoreong** *vi.* to bustle or hurry; to move actively and busily. *Syn*: **piusiung**. *AltSp*: **téréng**.
- teoreongi** *vt.* [*vs.* **teor**<sub>2</sub>] to weave a lavalava. *AltSp*: **téréngi**.
- teoteo**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to crawl, to creep. *AltSp*: **téété**.
- teoteo**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be able to crawl, of a child. *Morph*: db. of **teo**. [Cultural Note A4]
- teoto** *vt.* to crawl here; to migrate here. *AltSp*: **tééto**.
- tepang** *n.* a gift, as of food or fish, received from a person whom one has encountered. *NCL*: **yeew**. — *vs.* to receive a gift of food or fish from a person one encounters. **Yiya tepang yiik me reer rhoan fita kkewe**. I received some fish from the fishermen I met.
- tepeey** *vt.* [*vs.* **teep**] to eat or drink s.t. (deferential). *Syn*: **niuniuw**, **wiisaeni**<sub>2</sub>, **yinetiiy**<sub>2</sub>. *See*: **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**<sub>1</sub> ‘drink (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- tepekuro** *nu.* glove. *From*: Jap. **tebukuro**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- tepwaeyineoneo** *nu.* puddle of water. *AltSp*: **tepwáyinééné**.
- tera** *vt.* [*vs.* **tettar**] to throw, cast, fling, hurl or pitch.
- teraangku** *nu.* suitcase, trunk or portmanteau. *From*: Jap. **toranku**, orig. Eng. **trunk**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- teraapp** *nu.* ladder, steps, stairway or gangway. *From*: Eng. **trap(s)**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- teraapwa** *nu.* a braided-rope used as a shackle for pigs; fetter. *From*: Sp. **trapa** rope for sails and life boats. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- teraat** *nu.* lightbulb. *Syn*: **taama**. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **nayiuu**.
- teraeyimwikang** *nu.* tank, drum (container). *Syn*: **teying**. *From*: Jap. **doramukan**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **teráyimwikang**.
- Tesweyisow**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s). *See*: **niukiuniuwutt** ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. [Cultural Note A6]
- tetenin-pwiyy** *n.cmpd.* one’s sibling of the same sex belonging to a different clan. *Lit*: ‘a genetically related sibling’. *See*: **pwii-** ‘same-sex sibling’. [Cultural Note A5]
- tetta** *vi.* to ride on a vehicle. *Syn*: **waawa**.
- tettar**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the eaves of a house. [Cultural Note F]
- tettar**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **tera**] to throw, cast, fling, hurl or pitch.
- tetteracy-nowomwaer** *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+2)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **tetteráy-nowomwár**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–tetteraylowmar]
- tewaati** *vi.* to hurry; to make haste. **Wote tewaati nge wote ppiung**. Don’t hurry so that you don’t stumble.
- tewaati**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be embarrassed, uptight or in a state of panic.
- Tewaenipar** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph*: **taaw**, **par**. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Tewánipar**. [Cultural Note A6]
- tewus** *nu.* the Christian God. *Syn*: **koott**. *See*: **yaniiu** ‘supernatural being’.
- teying** *nu.* tank, drum (container). *Syn*: **teraeyimwikang**. *From*: Eng. **tank**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- Teyinniuw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘seize the whole’. *Morph*: **teeyi**, **niiuw**. *See*: **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Teyinnúw**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Teyinú]
- Tiifatian** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Tiifatún**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tifatún]
- tiikka** *nu.* coconut oil; the oily substance extracted from boiled coconut cream, used for hair-care and massaging. *Syn*: **kaepikaep**. *NCL*: **yeneo**. *PCL*: **yaepitan**.

**tiin** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Caesio* spp.). It is tabooed for a skipjack-calling specialist (**soawuyaraengap**), a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepipey**) and for pregnant or menstruating women. *See:* **yikifan** ‘bad fish’.

[Cultural Note D1, 2]

**tiingi**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [vs. **tti**] to push, shove or jostle s.o.

**tiingi**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [vs. **tiiti**] to send for, summon or invite s.o.

**finni-metaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Caesio* spp.) commonly known as **tiin** but this alternative name is used when swimming around driftwood. *Syn:*

**tinipwu**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]

**tiini-weniworh**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Caesio* spp.).

[Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]

**tiip** *n.* feeling, mind, mood or sentiment; frame of mind. *NCL:* **yeew**.

**tiipw** *nu.* lever; a pole for prying or lifting heavy objects. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.

**tiiras** *nu.* scissors. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.

**tiit** *n.* sticks used for constructing the stick wall of a house.

**tiiti** *vs.* [vt. **tiingi**] to send for, summon or invite.

— *vi.* to be sent for, summoned or invited. *Syn:*

**tengaek**.

**tiiw** *num.* nine, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]

**tik** *vi.* to be slanted, inclined or tilted. *Syn:* **pekiyek**.

**tikaak** *vi.* to burst into laughter; to roar with laughter.

**tikék** *nu.* needle. *Syn:* **yoakuuwa**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.

**tiker** *nu.* a mark, marker or sign for identification, usually a piece of cloth attached to an animal.

— *vs.* [vt. **tikeriyy**] to put an identification mark or marker on.

— *vi.* to be marked with an identification marker.

**tikeriyy** *vt.* [vs. **tiker**] to put a mark or marker on an animal for identification.

**tiketik** *nu.* a small adze used often in building a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]

**Tikiniman** *nu.* the name of a pair of little terns one of which is chirping (**tikitik**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tikinimaan]

**tikirhapp** *vi.* to be overturned or upset; to tip over or capsiz. *Syn:* **rhapp**. *Morph:* **tik**, **rhapp**.

**tikitik** *n.* a sound made by birds; human voice; accent of language. *Syn:* **tiik**. *PCL:* **yeew**.

— *vi.* to utter a sound.

**timma** *nu.* a k.o. small rowboat. *From:* Jap.

**tenma**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **waan**.

**tin**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [vt. **tinifi**] to be inserted; to be put in. **Ye soapw tin paeyi noann yoay rhiuk na pwe wo yaemwitikiy**. My hand can’t be inserted in the handle of that basket because you made it small.

**tin**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to proceed or go among things that surround one, as trees, houses or people. **Ye tin fetaen neyiin waniwan pwe ye kiutt yirae**. He went around among the trees looking for some poles.

**tingaek** *Variant:* **tingaek**. *AltSp:* **tinengák**.

**tingengi** *Variant:* **tinging**.

**tingar** *nu.* a k.o. fish, gold-lined sea bream.

**tingiy** *n.* female genitals (restricted). [Cultural Note A5]

**tingoar** *nu.* request.

— *vs.* [vt. **tingoareey**] to request or ask. *AltSp:*

**tingór**.

**tingoareey** *vt.* [vs. **tingoar**] to request or ask s.o. for s.t. *AltSp:* **tingóreey**.

**tingorongor** *nu.* snore, snort. *NCL:* **yeew**.

— *vi.* to snore or snort.

**tiniccha** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph:* **tiin**, **echa**.

**Tinifaamwaer** *nu.* the name of a pair of frigate birds (**riurhay yasaf**) one of which flies around the other that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Sorol Atoll. *See:*

**pwukoffiy-Sseroan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Sorol’. *AltSp:* **Tinifaamwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tinifamar]

**tinifak-nukunkuruw**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the combination (1+1) in two-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwex**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’.

[Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–Tinifak Lukunkuruw]

**tinifi** *vt.* [vi. **tin**] to insert or put s.t. in. *Morph:* **tin**, **-fi**.

**tiiniikiy** *nu.* paper; letter; book, notebook. **yeyae yaenin tiiniikiy we yaan** a page from his book. *NCL:* **yeyae** ‘paper, letter’. *NCL:* **yeew** ‘book’. *PCL:* **yaan** ‘paper, letter’. *PCL:* **nayiu** ‘book’.

**tinikaep** *nu.* the keel-carving stage of canoe building.

— *vs.* [vt. **tinekaepiyy**] to carve, of the keel of a canoe from a breadfruit tree log.

— *vi.* to be carved for this purpose. *AltSp:*

**tinikáp**. [Cultural Note E2]

**tinikaepiyy** *vt.* [vs. **tinikaep**] to carve a breadfruit tree log to form the keel of a canoe. *AltSp:*

**tinikápiy**.

**tinikiucch** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph:*

- tiin, kiucch.** *AltSp:* **tinikúcc.**
- tinikkaeng** *vi.* to hurry or make haste; to be quick or fast. *Syn:* **kkaey**<sub>1</sub>; **kucch**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **tinikkáng.**
- tinimoromor** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Caesio* spp.).
- tinimwoon** *nu.* a k.o. fish, bananafish (*Pterocaesio digramma*).
- tingaek** *vi.* to be split, slit. *Morph:* **tinengi**, **-aek**. *Variant:* **tingaek**. *AltSp:* **tingák.**
- tingi** *vt.* [vs. **tittin**] to split, slit or crack s.t.; to operate surgically on s.o. *Variant:* **tinengi**.
- tipaer** *nu.* a k.o. fish, slender fusilier. *AltSp:* **tipár.**
- tipipwu** *nu.* a k.o. fish, bananafish, double-lined fusilier (*Pterocaesio digramma*).
- tipipwu**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Caesio* spp.) commonly known as **tiin** but this alternative name is used when swimming around driftwood. *Syn:* **tinni-metaw**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- tinowupw** *nu.* the length from one's sternum to the finger tips of one outstretched arm. *Morph:* **tittin**, **wuupw**. *AltSp:* **tinówupw**.
- tipacchem** *vi.* to be intelligent, mentally acute or smart. **Re kkapwiung ppak paniuw John me Henry nge ye kommwaey seraek John pwe ye tipacchem.** John and Henry learned navigation at the same time but John sailed first because he was intelligent. *Morph:* **tiip**, **cchem**; **tiip**, **yacchem**. *AltSp:* **tipácchem**.
- tipaefirh** *vi.* to have a good feeling; to be in a good mood. *Morph:* **tipa-**, **firh**. *AltSp:* **tipáfirh**.
- tipaengi** *vt.* to help or assist s.o. *Syn:* **rhiyaeni**. *AltSp:* **tipángi**.
- tipaeni** *vt.* to want, desire or like s.t.; to favor or agree to s.t. *AltSp:* **tipáni**.
- tipaetip** *n.* chipped-off pieces of wood. *AltSp:* **tipátip**.
- tipemwaramwar** *vi.* to be in doubt or uncertain; to hesitate. *Morph:* **tiip**, **mwar**.
- tipinap** *vi.* to excessively desire more, to be greedy. *Morph:* **tip**, **nap**.
- tipitae** *vt.* to blame s.o.; to put the blame on s.o. *AltSp:* **tipitá**.
- tipiyeew** *vt.* to agree with or share the same opinion. *Syn:* **tipani**, **yaeyaengaeny**.
- tipowuwen** *vi.* to be unmindful of others; to be unheeding of s.o.'s request. *Morph:* **tip**, **wuwen**.
- tipp** *vi.* to be blocked, stopped, hampered or restrained.
- tipwaenaepiing** *n.* the end-piece booms supporting the gable eaves of a canoe house. *AltSp:* **tipwánápiing**.
- Tipwaeyisaet** *nu.* the name of a lobster (**yiur**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** 'the set of navigational clues from West Fayu'. *AltSp:* **Tipwáysisát**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tipwáísát]
- Tipwaisat**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* the name of a shrimp (**yuurhrap**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Rayiumwene**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'; **Tipwaeyisaet** 'navigational clue described as a lobster'.
- tipweyi** *vt.* [vs. **tipw**] to prod s.t.; to lift s.t. with a lever; to pick up s.t. with a stick.
- tittikiniy** *n.* a house covered only with coconut-frond mats. [Cultural Note F]
- tittin** *vs.* [vt. **tinengi**] to break open, split, slit or crack; to operate surgically on.  
— *vi.* to be split, slit, or cracked; to be surgically operated on.
- tittinenemas** *n.* the V-shaped upper part of the fore and aft end-pieces of a canoe. *Syn:* **mesaey-Seonaeng**. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2]
- tittinnap** *n.* a genre of traditional story telling, consisting of personal legends. *See:* **fiyoang** 'story'. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to tell a story, to chat.
- tiu**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to dive, dip or duck one's head under water; to be bowed, of one's head. *AltSp:* **tú**.
- tiu**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [vt. **yatiuw**] to be dyed or colored. *AltSp:* **tú**.
- tiufaek** *vi.* [vt.caus. **yatiufaeki**] to be immersed or submerged in water.  
— *vs.* to immerse or submerge in water. *AltSp:* **túfák**.
- tiukiuktiuk** *nu.* wrapping material, wrapper or package. **yefay tiukiutiukiun kkoan** one package of pounded breadfruit. *See:* **tiukiuma-** 'package, parcel'. *NCL:* **yefay**.  
— *vs.* [vt. **tiukiumi**] wrap, pack, package.  
— *vi.* to be wrapped, packed or packaged. *AltSp:* **túkúktúk**.
- tiukium** *num.cl.* classifier for packed objects; package, parcel, wrapping, pack. **yetiukium tiukium** a pack of cigarettes. *See:* **tiukiuma-** 'package, parcel'. *AltSp:* **-túkúm**.
- tiukiuma-** *ni.* package, parcel, wrapping, pack. **tiukumaen suupwa** pack of cigarettes. *AltSp:* **túkúma-**.
- tiukiumaayiun** *n.* coconut screen, a screen-like formation that wraps around the basal part of a budding palm frond. *Morph:* **tiukium**. *AltSp:*

- túkúmaayún.**
- tiukiumakium** *nu.* men's loincloth. *Morph:* db. of **tukiuma-**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *NCL:* **yerheo**. *PCL:* **tukiuma-**. *AltSp:* **túkúmakúm.**
- tiukiumi** *vt.* [vs. **tukiutiuk**] to wrap, pack or package s.t. *Morph:* **tiukiu, -mi**. *AltSp:* **túkúmi.**
- tiukiutiukiun-yiuniun** *n.cmpd.* pillowcase. *See:* **tiukiutiuk** 'wrapping material'; **yiuniun** 'pillow'. *AltSp:* **túkútúkún yúnúún.**
- tiukiuyaeff** *nu.* a leaf package of food, before or after broiling. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yanan**.  
— *vs.* [vt. **tukiuyaeffiy**] to broil food in a leaf package. *AltSp:* **túkúyáff.**
- tiuwocch** *nu.* a fishing technique; a fish drive. Men encircle the fish and chase them into a net by diving and making loud noises while reducing the size of the circle until the fish swim into the net.  
— *vi.* to do **tiuwocch** fishing.  
— *vs.* [vt. **tiuwoccheey**] to catch fish using the **tiuwocch** method. *AltSp:* **túúmwoch.**
- tiuwoccheey** *vt.* [vi. **tiuwocch**] to catch a specific fish using the **tiuwocch** method; to use this technique at a certain place. *AltSp:* **túúmwocheey.**
- tiun<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a dried coconut frond. *AltSp:* **túún.**
- tiun<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a torch made from a dried coconut frond.  
— *vs.* [vt. **tiuniuw**] to go torch fishing. *AltSp:* **túún.**
- tiuna** *vt.* [vs. **tiuttiun**] to talk about s.o.; to gossip or chat about s.o. *AltSp:* **túna.**
- tiuniummat** *nu.* a fishing technique, torch fishing at low tide.  
— *vs.* [vt. **tiuniummeta**] to go torch fishing at low tide. *Morph:* **tiun, mmat**. *AltSp:* **túnúmmat.**
- tiuniummeta** *vt.* [vs. **tiuniummat**] to go torch fishing for s.t. at low tide; to do torch fishing at a certain place at low tide. *AltSp:* **túnúmmeta.**
- tiuniuw** *vt.* [vs. **tiun**] to search for s.t. with a torch; to go torch fishing for s.t. *AltSp:* **túnúúw.**
- tiuniuy-neon-Yaniufa** *n.cmpd.* this is a set of navigational clues providing directional information about elements such as islands, reefs and sea life appearing in the ocean given with their star compass direction as seen from the unidentified island **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. The set of information is recited in a sequence, following the order in which a supernatural being called **Yaniufa** is said to point his torch, stating the name of the relevant phenomenon, and describing its nature. The position of this unidentified island is only approximately identifiable by back-tracking from the features appearing in this system combined with information from other navigational knowledge systems. The information contained in this system is also referred to as the **pwukof<sub>1</sub>** of **Faniuwaen-Kiuween** Island. *Lit:* 'the torch of the pond of Yaniufa'. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** 'the **pwukof** of **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**'. *AltSp:* **túnú néén Yanúfa**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94—túnú néén Anufa]
- tiunoa** *vi.* to stop breathing for a while. *Morph:* **tiu<sub>1</sub>, -noa**. *AltSp:* **túúnó.**
- tiut** *n.* breast; human milk (**rhannitiut**). *NCL:* **yeew** 'breast'. *PCL:* **ttiun** 'breast'. *PCL:* **yiuniuman** 'milk'. [Note: This inflectable noun is irregular in that its independent form is **tiut**, while its inflected forms are shaped on the base **ttiut**, e.g., **ttiuy** 'my breast', **ttumw** 'your breast', **ttun** 'her breast', etc.]  
— *vs.* to suck on the breast. *AltSp:* **túút.**
- tiuttiun** *vs.* [vt. **tiuna**] to talk about s.o.; to gossip; to chat. *AltSp:* **túttún.**
- tiuttiuna** *vt.* [vs. **tiuttiun**] to talk or gossip about s.o. *Morph:* Dist. of **tiuna**. *AltSp:* **túttúna.**
- tiw** *suf.dir:* down, downward, toward the west, toward the leeward side of a canoe. **Waa we yittiwi peekitiw**. The canoe went westward. **Ye ppiungiutiw me rhiuy niu**. He fell from a coconut palm. [Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- tiwa-** *num.* nine. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- tiwinong** *vt.* to go or come ashore.
- tiwitiw** *vi.* to stay behind; to remain. **John me Henry raa tiwitiw pwe raa yikiy ssow rhoan waa we**. John and Henry stayed behind because there were too many people on the boat. *Morph:* db. of **-tiw**.
- tiyek** *vs.* [vt. **tiyekini**] to put into, stick into, thrust or insert into.
- tiyekini** *vt.* [vs. **ttiyek**] to put, stick or thrust s.t. into s.t. **Wosoapw tiyekini nong waeniirh na noan saeningoamw nge ye te ttow**. Don't insert that pencil into your ear lest it be pierced.
- to** *vi.* [vt. **toongaeni**] to be able to do. **Yi soapw to ne sipekin fena paeyi reey saar**. I can't actually cut my hand with a knife by myself.
- to** *suf.dir:* hither, this way, towards here, here. **pwikito** bring it here. [Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- toafi** *vt.* [vs. **toatoa**] to caress, stroke, fondle or pet s.o. *AltSp:* **tóófi.**
- toakk** *vi.* to stray off from one's intended route; to detour. **Ke toakk saengi rhane we pwe re rongo rong mwaeniyer mwaen me noann**. They went away from the pond because they heard s.o.'s voice coming from it. *AltSp:* **tókk.**

- toakoata** *nu.* doctor, health aid, physician or surgeon. *From:* Eng. **doctor**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **tóókóta**.
- toakunn** *vi.* to turn, spin or rotate. *AltSp:* **tókunn**.
- toakunukun** *vi.* to turn around, revolve or rotate. *See:* **toakunn** ‘turn, spin, rotate’. *AltSp:* **tókunukun**.
- toakuw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus* spp.). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**), a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepeyipey**), a skipjack-calling specialist (**soawuyaraengap**) and for pregnant or menstruating women. Any part other than the tail is also tabooed for construction specialists (**soawupwaeng**) during construction or repair work. *See:* **yikifan** ‘bad fish’; **pinin-yaerengap-me-toakuw** ‘taboo of **yaerengaap** and **toakuw**’; **saengir** ‘*Thunnus* spp. (largest stage)’; **yaas** ‘fish accompanying driftwood’. *AltSp:* **tókuw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- toakuwang** *nu.* pickled radish. *From:* Jap. **takuan**. *AltSp:* **tókuwang**.
- toakuw-saengir** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, tuna (*Thunnus* spp.). *Morph:* **toakuw**, **saengir**. *AltSp:* **tókuw-sángir**.
- toam** *nu.* captain, navigator, the leader of a fleet of canoes. *Syn:* **kkaapin**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **tóóm**.
- toamwur** *nu.* salt-water spray; mist from crashing surf. *NCL:* **yeray**. *AltSp:* **tómwur**.  
— *vi.* to spray mist, of crashing surf.
- toana** *nu.* U.S. dollar. *From:* Eng. **dollar**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **tóóna**.
- toanoamaacch** *nu.* dynamite, bomb.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **toanoamaacchiuw**] to catch fish using dynamite to kill them. *From:* Eng. **dynamite**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **tóónómaacch**.
- toanoamaacchiuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **toanoamaacch**] to throw dynamite at; to blow up with dynamite. *AltSp:* **tóónómaacchúw**.
- toapw** *n.* cloud. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **tóópw**.
- toapwotoapw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the young stage of yellowstripe goatfish (*Mulloidichthys flavolineatus* (young)). *See:* **wuuerhik** ‘yellowstripe goatfish (generic)’. *AltSp:* **tópwotópw**.
- Toapwunuman** *nu.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**) with torn wings (**ffeyir payiun**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pwonnapp** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp:* **Tópwunuman**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tópwunmaan]
- Toapwunwuaer** *nu.* the name of a booby bird (**yoamoa**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Tópwunumwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Tópwunmaan]
- toapwussae** *vi.* to struggle or strive; to move violently about. *Syn:* **tapiung**. *AltSp:* **tópwussá**.
- toar** *vi.* to be uncombed, messed-up, untidy or unkempt. *AltSp:* **tór**.
- toarhupwurhup** *nu.* a k.o. fish, reticulated wrasse. *AltSp:* **tórhupwurhup**.
- toaroapaas** *vi.* to be dispersed or scattered. *Morph:* **toar**, **paas**. *AltSp:* **tórópaas**.
- toarumwurumw** *vi.* to be rough; to be rugged, coarse or crude. *See:* **mwoor** ‘storm’. [*Note:* Sailing is almost impossible when the ocean is in this state.] *AltSp:* **tórumwurumw**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–tarumwurumw]
- toatoa** *vs.* [*vt.* **toafi**] to caress, stroke, fondle or pet.  
— *vi.* to be caressed, stroked, fondled or petted. *AltSp:* **tóótó**.
- toatoafi** *vt.* to caress, stroke, fondle or pet s.o.; to pat s.o. *AltSp:* **tóótóófi**.
- toattoarop** *vs.* [*vt.* **yoatoaropa**, *vi.* **toarop**] to take apart, dismantle or disassemble; to break, destroy, wreck or demolish.  
— *vi.* to be taken apart, dismantled or disassembled; to be broken, destroyed, wrecked or demolished. *Morph:* Dist. of **toarop**. [*Note:* This word refers to a state which is brought about by human agency.] *AltSp:* **tóttórop**.
- toawunoamw** *n.* mosquito net. *NCL:* **yepéo**. *AltSp:* **tówunómw**.
- toawur** *n.* pass, passage, channel. *Syn:* **taaw**<sub>1</sub>. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **tówur**.
- toawuraeniyeor** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* **toawur**, **yeor**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **tówurániyéér**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–tówurniyéér]
- toawuusa** *n.* mouth (non-deferential, polite). *See:* **yaaw** ‘mouth (non-deferential)’; **naerh** ‘mouth (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **tówuusa**. [Cultural Note A5]
- tokomaeniuw** *nu.* a k.o. breadfruit, a seedless variety of breadfruit. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **tokománúw**.
- tokoya** *nu.* barber. *From:* Jap. **tokoya**. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- tómwotomw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, keel-jawed longtom. *See:* **takiusopaen** ‘needlefish’.
- ton** *vi.* to be or go out of sight; to disappear; to

- set, of the sun. **Yaa ton faniuw.** The island has gone out of sight.
- tona** vs. [*vt. tonaeni*] to mix, mingle or blend.  
— *vi.* to be mixed, mingled or blended. **Yaa tona rhan yeen ngaeni sukkar?** Has this water been mixed with sugar?
- tonaeni** *vt.* [*vs. tona*] to mix, mingle or blend s.t.  
*Syn:* **pat.** *See:* **peta** ‘mix liquids’. *AltSp:* **tonááni.**
- tong** *vi.* to smart or sting.
- tonoi** *v.* to set in the west, of a star. *Syn:* **tupwun.**
- Tonowas** *nu.* Dublon Island in the Chuuk Islands.
- took** *nu.* yam. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yanan.**
- Toon** *nu.* Tol Island in the Chuuk Islands (the biggest island in Chuuk).
- toon** *n.* the topmost part of a mast. *NCL:* **yeew.** [Cultural Note E2]
- toongaeni** *vt.* to be able to do s.t. *Morph:* **to, ngaeni.** *AltSp:* **toongáni.**
- tootaey** *nu.* tower, watch tower, lighthouse. *From:* Jap. **toodai.** *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **tootáy.** [Cultural Note F]
- Tooyich** *nu.* Germany. *Syn:* **Siyaaman.** *From:* Jap. **doitsu,** orig. Ger. **Deutsch(land).**
- tor** *vi.* to be held, grabbed, seized, caught or captured.
- torofi** *vt.* [*vs. tottor*] to hold, seize, catch, grab or capture s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **yoofi.**
- toroongki** *vi.* to be drunk; to be intoxicated. *Syn:* **pwunaas.** *From:* Eng. **drunk.**
- torop** *vi.* [*vs.caus. yoattoarop, vt.caus. yoattoaropa*] to be disassembled, taken apart or dismantled; to be broken or destroyed. **Ye ssow yimw torop reen yaeng we.** Many houses were destroyed by the wind.
- toroppiung** vs. to stumble, trip and fall. *Morph:* **ttor, ppiung.** *AltSp:* **toroppung.**
- tororhapp** *vi.* to tumble; to fall headlong. *Morph:* **ttor, rhapp.**
- tottor** vs. [*vt. torofi*] to hold, seize, grab, catch or capture; to jump, of fish. **Re noa tottor maan.** They went to catch birds. **Yi weri yaekkaerhay formatpwe re tottor.** I saw some fish jump.  
*Morph:* Dist. of **tor.**
- tower** *n.* cloth woven from banana fibers.
- townu-** *ni.* result, outcome, effect or consequence.  
**Meeta townu mwiirh we?** What was the outcome of the meeting?
- townunap** *vi.* to be a lot, many, much, numerous, abundant or plentiful. *Syn:* **ssow.**
- townutowun-wuung** *n.cmpd.* a stick used to fasten a coconut-frond mat onto the ridge of the roof of a house. *Lit:* ‘stick of the ridge’. [Cultural Note F]
- townuw** *vt.* [*vs. ttow*] to spear, jab or stab s.t. *Syn:* **nikaepirhiy.**
- toyo** *nu.* rain catcher, trough, gutter (under the eaves of a house). *Variant:* **toi.** *From:* Jap. **toyo.** *NCL:* **yeew.**
- ttæn** *nu.* row, line. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **ttán.**
- ttaering** *n.* a canoe sail that has been torn in a storm.  
— *vs, vi.* [*vt. taeringa*] be torn, ripped. *AltSp:* **ttáaring.** [Cultural Note E2]
- ttan** *nu.* a dream.  
— *vi.* [*vt. ttena*] to dream.
- ttapw<sub>1</sub>** vs. [*vt. ttepwa*] to search or look for; to chase. **ttapw kius** look for octopus (without using goggles or a mask).
- ttapw<sub>2</sub>** vs. [*vt. tapweey*] to go with or accompany; to follow. **Ye ttapw to sikooki.** He came by plane.  
— *vi.* to be accompanied; to be followed.
- ttar** *vi.* [*vs. tettar, vt. tera*] to be thrown, cast or hurled.
- ttefaet** *vi.* [*vs.caus. yaettefaet, vt.caus. yaettefaeti*] to be deceived, tricked or cheated. *AltSp:* **ttefát.**
- ttena** *vt.* [*vi. ttan*] to dream s.t.
- tteong** vs. [*vt. tengiu*] to smell; to sniff. *See:* **ngiungiu<sub>2</sub>** ‘smell’. *AltSp:* **tténg.**
- tteorack** *n.* clothes hanger; anything from which to hang s.t.  
— *vi.* to hang; to be hanging. *Syn:* **cchengaek.** *AltSp:* **ttéérák.**
- ttepwa** *vt.* [*vs. ttapw<sub>1</sub>*] to search or look for s.o./s.t.; to chase s.o./s.t.
- tti** vs. [*vt. ttiingi*] to push, shove or jostle.
- ttiin** *nu.* a carton of cigarettes. *From:* Eng. **tin.** *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *PCL:* **yaan.**
- ttiipi** *n.* tuberculosis. **Yaa weriyaey ttiipi.** I have contracted tuberculosis. *From:* Eng. **TB.** tuberculosis. *NCL:* **yeew.**
- ttiyy** *vt.* to close or shut s.t., as a door.
- ttikaak** *vi.* to giggle; to laugh loudly.
- ttin** *n.* shine, glow or twinkle.  
— *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaettina*] to shine, glow or twinkle.
- ttinen-meram** *n.cmpd.* moonlight.
- Ttiipaap** *nu.* the name of an unidentified island that is part of the **pwukof<sub>1</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-Tipap]
- ttiipaap** *nu.* a board or plank forming part of the wall of a house, the siding of a house. *Morph:* **tiit, paap.** [Cultural Note F]
- Ttiipi** *nu.* the name of an unidentified island

- that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. See: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Tipipi]
- ttipis** *n.* sin; one’s genitals. *Syn:* **monofit**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- ttiu** See: **tiut** ‘breast’. *AltSp:* **ttú**.
- ttiun** *n.* shine, glow or gleam. **ttiuniuy tengki** shining of an electric bulb. *AltSp:* **ttún**.  
— *vi.* to shine, glow or gleam.
- ttiunew** *vi.* to kiss. *Morph:* **tiut, neew**. *AltSp:* **ttúnew**.
- ttiung** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yattiungiu*] to ooze out, seep or flow, as sap or sweat. **Ye ttiung moanoayoanoy pwe yi yengaang faen yaenet**. I sweat because of working in the sun. *AltSp:* **ttúng**.
- ttiuniungaerh** *n.* lip. *Syn:* **ttiunyaaw**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **ttúnúngárh**.
- ttiunyaaw** *n.* lip. *Syn:* **ttiuniungaerh**. *AltSp:* **ttúnyaaw**.
- ttoa** *nu.* a k.o. clam, a small bivalve mollusk (*Tridacna Crocea*). See: **safasaf** ‘clam’. *NCL:* **yefay**. *AltSp:* **ttó**. [Cultural Note D2]
- ttong** *vi.* to feel a stinging sensation as from being slapped or stung; to smart.
- ttor** *vi.* to jump, leap or skip; to spring. *Syn:* **nnus**.
- ttow** *nu.* a k.o. spear. See: **nikaappirh** ‘spear gun’. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yoon**.  
— *vs.* [*vt. towuww*] to spear.  
— *vi.* to be speared.
- ttofanifan** *vi.* to be prickly or thorny. *Syn:* **mwonaana**.
- ttowofaenaepay** *vi.* to be speared under the arm; figuratively, to be in a bad position or to be at disadvantage. **Ye ttowofaenaepay soamwoon we yikiwe ya pwaetae pwe yaetewe nayiun miniwe ye mwoarhoow senaapiyaey sitoowa**. The chief was in a bad position when it was revealed that his child was the one who stole the store’s money. *Morph:* **ttow, fae-, -n, paay**. *AltSp:* **ttowofáánápay**.
- ttuk** *vs.* to touch, border on, strike lightly or come into contact with. *Syn:* **ssuk**.
- ttupw** *vs.* to contribute.
- tu** *vi.* to dive, dip or duck one’s head under water; to be bowed, of one’s head. **tuunong** dive into water. *Variant:* **tiu**<sub>1</sub>.
- tuk** *vs.* [*vt. tukuuw*] to strike with a fist; to hit, punch or knock. See: **tuuk** ‘fist fight’.
- tukufaeyi**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* any old person, male or female, around 70 years or age or older. **tukufaeyiyi**
- Saetaewan** old people of Satawal. *NCL:* **yerhay**. [Cultural Note A4]  
— *vi.* to be old-aged, to be old, of a person.  
*AltSp:* **tukufáyi**.
- tukufaeyi**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Apogon* sp.). *AltSp:* **tukufáyi**.
- tukufaeyieer** *ni.* their uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyeer**.
- tukufaeyiy-** *ni.* older maternal male relative; mother’s brother, mother’s mother’s brother, mother’s mother’s sister’s son. *Lit:* ‘old person’. ‘big man’. **tukufaeyiyaen mwaen kkewe** maternal uncles of those men. *Syn:* **mwaenennap**. *From:* a language in western Micronesia. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiya-** [SK80–tukufáyi]
- tukufaeyiyaemi** *ni.* your (plural) uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiámi**.
- tukufaeyiyaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiámmám**.
- tukufaeyiyaey** *ni.* my uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiáy**. [SK80–tukufáyiái]
- tukufaeyiyairh** *ni.* our (inclusive) uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiayairh**. [SK80–tukufáyiayair]
- tukufaeyiyan** *ni.* his uncle, her uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiyan**.
- tukufaeyiyoamw** *ni.* your (singular) uncle. See: **tukufaeyiya-** ‘maternal uncle’. *AltSp:* **tukufáyiómw**.
- tukuww** *vt.* [*vs. tuk*] to strike s.o./s.t. with a fist; to hit, punch or knock s.o./s.t.
- tumw** *vi.* to stick out; to protrude, project or extend outward.
- tumwukkaeng** *vi.* to protrude or project outward. *Syn:* **tumwuwow**. *AltSp:* **tumwukkáng**.
- Tumwur**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the constellation Scorpio, used for predicting the weather. See: **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]
- Tumwur**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the star Antares (Alpha Scorpii), used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. See: **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B2]
- tumwuri** *vt.* [*vs. tuttumw*] to lick s.t. (non-deferential). See: **nnari, soatoni, woongi, yaekina**<sub>2</sub> ‘lick (deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- tumwutumwun**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island looks like a dot. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86]
- tumwuwow** *vi.* to stick out; to project outward.

- Syn:* **tumwukkaeng**. *Morph:* **tumw**, **-wow**.
- tupunmwongo-me-pishakk**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* reciprocal gift giving; a gift given with the expectation that a similar gift will be returned under the same conditions in the future.
- tupw**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to go down; to sink; to set, of the sun or the moon.
- tupw**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be caught or trapped.
- tupw**<sub>3</sub> *vi.* to walk in the water; to wade.  
**tupwuwow** wade out.
- tupw**<sub>4</sub> *vi.* to be lied to, fooled or deceived; to be convinced, persuaded to trust or led to believe.
- tupwun** *v.* to set in the west, of a star. *Syn:* **tonoi**.
- tupwun-Maeyinaep** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Altair (Alpha Aquilae). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Maeyinap**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Maeyinap** ‘the star Altair’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Máýináp**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–tupwun máýinap]
- tupwun-Maeyineopaenefaeng** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Kochab (Beta Ursae Minoris). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Mayinaepaenefaeng**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Maeyineopaenefaeng** ‘the star Kochab’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Máýinépánéfáng**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Meon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Vega (Alpha Lyrae). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Meon**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Meon**<sub>3</sub> ‘the star Vega’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Méén**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Mesariuw** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Shaula (Lambda Scorpii). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Mesariuw**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Mesariuw**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Shaula’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Mesarúw**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Mwaerikaer** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star cluster Pleiades. *Lit:* ‘setting of **Mwaerikaer**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Mwaerikaer** ‘the star cluster Pleiades’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Mwáárikár**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Paeyifaeng** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Tarazed (Gamma Aquilae). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Payifaeng**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Payifaeng** ‘the star Tarazed’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Páýifáng**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Paeyieor** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Alshain (Beta Aquilae). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Payieor**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Payieor** ‘the star Alshain’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Páýiyéér**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwunupw** *nu.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the constellation Crux (Southern Cross). *Morph:* **tupw**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Pwuupw** ‘the Southern Cross constellation’. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Weoneo** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Alpha Ursae Majoris. *Lit:* ‘setting of **Weoneo**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Weoneo**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Alpha Ursae Majoris’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Wéné**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Wuun** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Aldebaran (Alpha Tauri). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Wuun**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Wuun**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Aldebaran’. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Yeoniuyeon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the constellation Orion. *Lit:* ‘setting of **Yeoniuyeon**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Yeoniuyeon** ‘the constellation Orion’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Yénúyén**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwun-Yiukiuniik** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Schedar (Alpha Cassiopeiae). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Yiukiuniik**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Yiukiuniik** ‘the star Schedar’. *AltSp:* **tupwun-Yúkúniik**. [Cultural Note B2]
- tupwuy-Saerepweon** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Gienah (Gamma Corvi). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Saerepweon**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Saerepweon**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Gienah’. *AltSp:* **tupwuy-Sárepwén**. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–tupwui Sárepwén]
- tupwuy-Tumwur** *n.cmpd.* a point on the star compass, the setting position of the star Antares (Alpha Scorpii). *Lit:* ‘setting of **Tumwur**’. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’; **Tumwur**<sub>2</sub> ‘the star Antares’. [Cultural Note B2] [AT80a, AT84a–tupwui tumwur]
- turuppwas** *nu.* pick, pick-axe. *Syn:* **kkuruupwa**. *From:* Jap. **tsuruhashi**, **tsuruppashi**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **turuppwesa**] to apply a pick, pick-axe or crowbar to.
- turuppwesa** *vt.* [*vs.* **turuppwas**] to apply a pick, pick-axe or crowbar to s.t. *Syn:* **kuruupwaeni**. *Morph:* **turuppwas**, **-a**.
- tuttumw** *vs.* [*vt.* **tumwuri**] to lick (non-deferential). [Cultural Note A5]
- tuuk** *nu.* fighting with one’s fists; boxing. *See:* **tuk** ‘fight with fists’.
- tuutu** *nu.* bag, sack. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.



## W - w

- w<sub>1</sub> *pron.* him, her, it; 3rd person singular object pronoun. *Syn:* -y<sub>2</sub> [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- w<sub>2</sub> *num.cl.* general class classifier. *Syn:* -wu.
- wa** *pron.* you (singular); 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular subject pronoun. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- waa**<sub>1</sub> *n.* blood vessel, vein, artery. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- waa**<sub>2</sub> *n.* canoe, vehicle, ship. *Syn:* **poap**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- waafaniuw** *nu.* ship, steamer. *Syn:* **sitiima**. *Morph:* **waa, faniuw**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**. *AltSp:* **waafanúw**.
- waakke** *nu.* cattle, cow; beef. *From:* (?) Sp. **vaca**. *NCL:* **yerhay** ‘a head of (cow)’. *NCL:* **yeew** ‘a piece of (beef)’. *PCL:* **nayiun** ‘his (cow)’. *PCL:* **yanan** ‘his (beef) to eat’.
- waan** *num.* eight, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- waapaap** *n.cmpd.* a wooden craft or vessel. **Waeý Sepaan we ye kot nge waapaap**. The Japanese boat that ran aground was a wooden one. *Morph:* **waa, paap**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- waar** *nu.* root. *NCL:* **yefoarh**.
- waaraar** *vi.* to have many roots. *See:* **waar** ‘root’.
- waarhapp** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘capsized canoe’. *Morph:* **waa, rhapp**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–waarap]
- waas** *nu.* the shaft or handle of a spear; carrying pole. **Kiutta to yefoarh waas pwe niuwenin waesaey rhiuk ye ya kop**. Seek and bring here a new carrying pole as a replacement for this broken one. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *NCL:* **yaan**.
- waaseona** *nu.* visitor; a guest of the island; traveler. *AltSp:* **waaséena**.
- waaseraek**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a long-distance, ocean-going sailing canoe. *Syn:* **waniwai**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79–waaserák]
- waawa**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- waawa**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [vt. **waeni**] to ride; to use as a vehicle. *Morph:* db. of **waa**<sub>2</sub>.
- waayiniin** *nu.* submarine. *Morph:* **waa, yiniin** swim. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- waayree**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a canoe part that enforces the Y-shaped stanchion braces which connect the outrigger to the booms. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79/]
- wacch** *vi.* to boil; to bubble up, as when s.t. is heated. *AltSp:* **wáčch**.
- waekeyaekey** *nu.* trouble, problem or incident.
- Yiyo ye pweoniuw waekeyaekey we nee pwong we yiwe John ye woas noann?** Who is responsible for last night’s incident in which John was hurt? *Variant:* **waekeyaekey**. *AltSp:* **wákeyákey**.
- waekeyaekey** *Variant:* **waekeyaekey**.
- waenaaniu** *nu.* a possessed person. *Morph:* **waa, yaniu**. *AltSp:* **wáánaanú**.
- waenaefaecch** *n.* a rope sewn onto the edge of a sail to which strings are tied that fix the sail to its frame. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **wáánáfáčch**. [Cultural Note E2]
- waenaekiyeer** *nu.* nautilus shell. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **wáánákiyeer**.
- waenaekkaet** *n.* an outrigger stringer onto which other poles, sticks, etc. are tied. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **wáánákkát**. [Cultural Note E2]
- waenaemaey** *nu.* a mythical canoe believed to be a carrier of breadfruit. *Morph:* **waa, maey**. *AltSp:* **wáánámáy**.
- waeni** *vt.* [vs. **waawa**] to acquire s.t., such as a vehicle. *Morph:* **waa**<sub>2</sub>, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **wááni**.
- waenifiif** *nu.* a dipper or scoop for water. *Syn:* **waenitiit**. *Morph:* **waa, yifiif**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **wáánifiif**.
- waenimwen** *n.* a beam located over the central hull of a canoe connecting the bases of the horizontal boom and around which the rope for controlling the sail is run. *Lit:* ‘canoe sheet’. *Morph:* **waa, mween**. *AltSp:* **wáánimwen**. [Cultural Note E2]
- waenitiit** *nu.* a dipper or scoop for water. *Syn:* **waenifiif**. *Morph:* **waa, yitiit**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **wáánitiit**.
- waeniyaeng** *n.* a yoked stringer connecting the tips of the outrigger booms of a canoe and the hole through which the weather stay passes. *AltSp:* **wáániyáng**. [Cultural Note E2] [S&A81–wániyang]
- Waeñiyoar**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Wáániyór**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Waeñiyoar**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Wáániyór**. [Cultural Note A6]
- waerhaewaerh** *vi.* to be naked, bare or nude. *Syn:* **saewaerhaewaerh**. *AltSp:* **wárháwárh**.
- waerhenggaw** *vi.* to be weak. *AltSp:* **wárhenggaw**.
- waerin** *ni.* the runt of a litter. **waerin konaak we nayiun** the runt among the pups of his dog. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiun**. *AltSp:* **wárin**.

- waey**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to move with a quick, involuntary action, as in fright; to pull quickly, as of a line; to jerk. *Syn:* **sefengi**. *AltSp:* **wáy**.
- waey**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to hurry or make haste; to be in a hurry. *AltSp:* **wáy**.
- waeyinnim** *n.* reefing sheave; the groove in a pulley block through which a rope for reefing a sail passes. *Syn:* **waey-saenni-seraek**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **wááyinnim**.
- waeyiraes** *vi.* to be difficult, hard to do or get; to become scarce, not easily seen or found; to be rare. *AltSp:* **wáyirás**.
- waeyirhe** *n.* the Y-shaped stanchion braces of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **wááyirhe**. [Cultural Note E2] [S&S81–wáyirhe]
- waeyiso** *n.* a beam connecting the outrigger booms near the Y-shaped stanchions and from which the outrigger lashing leads. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **wáyiso**. [Cultural Note E2]
- waeyit** *nu.* a small feathered lure; trolling with this lure. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayün**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **waeyitiy**] to troll for small fish by using this lure. *AltSp:* **wáyit**.
- waeyitaek** *vi.* to be pulled, twitched or jerked. *Syn:* **sefengaek**. *Morph:* **waeyiti**, **-aek**. *AltSp:* **wáyiták**.
- waeyiti** *vt.* [*vs.* **wuwaey**, **waeyiwaey**] to pull, twitch or jerk s.t. *Syn:* **sefengi**. *AltSp:* **wáyiti**.
- waeyitiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **waeyit**] to troll for a specific fish using a feathered lure; to troll to or at a certain place. **Siyaa noa waeyitiy wenimoang**. Let us go trolling at Wenimoang reef. *AltSp:* **wáyitiy**.
- waeyitimweon** *nu.* trolling for **mweon** fish by using a **waeyit** lure.  
— *vi.* to do **waeyitimweon** trolling. *AltSp:* **wáyitimwén**.
- waeyitiweneyeon** *nu.* a strong westerly current. *Lit:* ‘pulling of **Yeoniuyeon**’. [Note: It is believed that the constellation **Yeoniuyeon** pulls the sea current westwards, making eastward sailing difficult.] *AltSp:* **wáyitiweneyén**.
- waeyitiyetam** *nu.* a fishing technique, trolling from a canoe for trevally (**yetam**) at nighttime. This technique uses a slightly bigger lure than that of **waeyitimweon**. *See:* **waeyit** ‘a feathered trolling lure’. *AltSp:* **wáyitiyetam**.
- waeyiwaey** *vs.* [*vt.* **waeyiti**] to pull, jerk or yank.  
— *vi.* to be pulled, jerked or yanked. *AltSp:* **wáyiwáy**.
- waeyiy** *nu.* trip, journey or voyage. **John ye tapweyinoa man we seman reen waeyiy**. John accompanied his father on the trip. **waeyiyaey Sepaan** trip to Japan. *Syn:* **saey**<sub>1</sub>.  
— *vi.* to go on a trip, journey or voyage. *AltSp:* **wáiyi**.
- waeyiya** *nu.* wire. *From:* Eng. **wire**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **wáiyiya**.
- waeyiyeraek** *vs.* [*vt.* **waeyiyeraekiiy**] to troll, as for big fish. *AltSp:* **wáiyirák**.
- waeyiyeraekiiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **waeyiyeraek**] to troll for big fish. *See:* **nuk** ‘to troll’. *AltSp:* **wáiyirákiiy**.
- waeyiyoaton** *nu.* bridge. *Syn:* **yoaf**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **wáiyióton**.
- waeyiyur** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wáiyur**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–waiyur]
- waey-saenni-seraek** *n.cmpd.* reefing sheave; the groove in a pulley block through which a rope for reefing a sail passes. *Syn:* **waeyinnim**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **wááy sánni serák**.
- wa-fatium**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a canoe with paddle. *Morph:* **waa** fatium. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79–wa-fatúl]
- wamwaekik** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘splintered canoe’. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wamwákik**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wamwakik]
- wani-** *num.* eight. **waniman** eight persons.  
**wanipwiukiuw** eight hundred.
- wanifay** *num.* eight (round object).
- wanifoarth** *num.* eight (long objects or vehicles). *AltSp:* **wanifórh**.
- waniik** *num.* eighty.
- waniiko** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–waanik]
- waniman** *num.* eight (persons or animals).
- wanipwa** *nu.* a k.o. medicine for babies which consists of the bark of strong trees intended for strengthening the bones of a baby so he can quickly learn to walk. *Morph:* **waan**, **pwa**.
- wanipwiukiuw** *num.* eight hundred. *Morph:* **wani-**, **pwiukiuw**. *AltSp:* **wanipwúkúw**.
- waniu-** *num.* eight. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- waniurang** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘yellow trees’. *Morph:* **waniwan**, **raang**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wanúrang**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wanuraang]
- waniwai**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a long-distance, ocean-going canoe. *Syn:* **waaseraek**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79]
- waniwan** *nu.* tree, plant, woods, forest, bush or shrub. *NCL:* **yefoarth** ‘one tree’. *NCL:* **yewumw** ‘one bush’.  
— *vi.* to be woody, grassy or bushy; to be

- uncleared of bush, trees, etc.; to be dense, of bush. *Syn:* **wumwunap**.
- wanuuw** *num.* eight, general-class things.
- warapan** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- wareyan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* one of the two schools of navigational knowledge. *See:* **yayiu** ‘the two schools of navigational knowledge’; **fanaurh**. [Cultural Note B]
- wayin** *nu.* tuba wine; fermented coconut toddy with sugar. *From:* Eng. **wine**. *NCL:* **yeneo**. *PCL:* **yiniunuman**.
- we-** *ni.rel.* on, on top of. **Wenifayimwoa** (a land name, lit. on pebbles). *See:* **weni-** ‘on top of’; **woa-** ‘on, above, over’. *Variant:* **wene-**. [Note: This form is found only in the form **weni-**, a combination of **we-** and the base form of the suffix **-n<sub>2</sub>** ‘of’.]
- we** *dem.* the, that; singular understood demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- weenap** *vi.* to do major carving on the side of a canoe before finishing. [Cultural Note E2]
- Weeneo** *nu.* Weno (formerly Moen) Island in the Chuuk Islands. *AltSp:* **Weené**.
- weengi** *vt.* [*vs.* **weewe**] to place s.t. apart; to separate s.t. *Syn:* **weeyi**.
- wees** *nu.* partly burnt firewood. *NCL:* **yefoahr**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- weesaek** *vi.* to be placed apart or separated; to be parted. *See:* **weewe**<sub>3</sub> ‘place apart, separate’. *AltSp:* **weesák**.
- weesen** *nu.* the whistle or horn of a ship. *Syn:* **sawi**<sub>2</sub>. *From:* Eng. **whistle**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- weewe**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be alike, look alike, resemble or be similar; to be the same, even or equal. **Yese weewe yennaeyiir John me Henry**. John and Henry are not equal in height. **Yese weewe meseer nippwey kkewe**. The faces of the twins are not alike. *Syn:* **yaeffitaek**.
- weewe**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to understand or comprehend. **Yise weewe!** I don’t understand!
- weewe**<sub>3</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **weengi**, **weeyi**] to place apart; to part or separate. *See:* **weesaek** ‘be placed apart, separated’.
- weewe**<sub>4</sub> *n.* meaning, significance or importance. **Meeta weeween yoamw yitto yikee?** What did you come here for? (Lit. What is the meaning of your coming here?)
- weey** *vi.* to be similar to, look like or resemble.
- weeyi** *vt.* [*vs.* **weewe**] to place s.o./s.t. apart; to part or separate s.o./s.t. **Yi weeyi noa yaennirhimwen nge ye yikiy ssow kiuw**. I parted his hair and there were lots of lice. *Syn:* **weengi**.
- weeyoaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, reticulated emperor.
- AltSp:* **weeyów**.
- weinang**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the heavens, i.e., the world above. *See:* **weisan**<sub>x</sub> ‘the earth’; **faaninong**<sub>x</sub> ‘the under-water world’. [Cultural Note A1]
- weisan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the earth, i.e., the world around us, as opposed to the heavens above and the under-water world. *See:* **weinang**<sub>x</sub> ‘the heavens’; **faaninong**<sub>x</sub> ‘the under-water world’. [Cultural Note A1]
- wekitaek** *n.* behavior, demeanor, act, action. *Syn:* **feoffeor**. *AltSp:* **wekiták**.
- wekiti** *vt.* [*vs.* **wekiwek**] to turn s.o./s.t. over; to convert or transfer s.o./s.t.; to translate s.t.
- wekiwek** *vs.* [*vt.* **wekiti**] to turn, turn over, convert or transfer; to translate.
- *vi.* to be turned or converted; to change sides.
- wen**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to happen, occur or arise. **Yaa yor minne yaa wen**. S.t. happend. **Yaa weneto reey pwe ngaang minne yipwe noa**. I happen to be the one to go.
- wen**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to be changed or different.
- wene-** *ni.rel.* on, on top of. **Weneyiteo** on the islet (name of a canoe house). *See:* **woa-** ‘on, above’. *Variant:* **we-**.
- wenepwu** *vi.* to have good luck or encounter good fortune; to luck out or be lucky. **Yiya yikin wenepwu raeneey, pwe yi niipaeni yerhay yik temoak**. I was lucky today because I caught a big fish. *Morph:* **wen**, **pwu**.
- wenewenenupw** *nu.* the direction south on the star compass; the position of the Southern Cross constellation (Crux) when it is in the upright position. **Sipwe seraekoono faen wenewenenupw**. We will sail in the direction of the Southern Cross. *Morph:* **wenewen**, **Pwuupw**. *See:* **naeng**<sub>3</sub> ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B2]
- Weneyae** *nu.* Woleai Atoll. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P11 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Weneyá**. [AT94–Weneya]
- Weneyiteo** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *Morph:* **wene-**, **teo**. *See:* **niukiuniuwutt** ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Weneyité**. [Cultural Note A6]
- weni-** *ni.rel.* on, on top of, a prefix commonly found on place names. **Wenimmerhoar** a place name (lit. on the mud). **Wenimoang** a place name (lit. on the forehead). *Syn:* **weyi-**, **woa-**. *Morph:* **we-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**. *See:* **we-** ‘on’.

- Wenifayimwoa** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘on the pebble’. *Morph:* **we-**, **fayimwoa**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Wenifayimwó**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Weninang** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- wenikaek** *vi.* to be different, strange or peculiar; to be unlike. *Morph:* **weniki**, **-aek**. *AltSp:* **wenikák**.
- Wenikefas<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a fishing ground near Satawal Island, where emperor fish (**sakirhiuwar**) are readily caught.
- Wenikeyiya<sub>1</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Yaenatiw** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Wenikeyiya<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Kataman** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Wenikeyiya<sub>e</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Morph:* **we-**, **keyi<sub>yae</sub>**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Wenikeyi<sub>yá</sub>**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenikeyiya]
- weniki** *vt.* [*vi.* **wenikaek**] to change or alter s.t.; to make s.t. different. **Yaa wenikiino<sub>a</sub> koomwi<sub>y</sub> rhimwen yikina**. He has changed his hair style now. *See:* **wen<sub>2</sub>** ‘change, be different’.
- wenikisae** *nu.* the leeward side of a canoe, the side opposite of the outrigger. *Syn:* **yaesae<sub>2</sub>**. *AltSp:* **wenikisá**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Wenikiy** *n.* a navigational clue described as a reef that is a good fishing ground for bonito and tuna and that is said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **woofaniuwaey-Saetaewan** ‘navigational directions from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4]
- wenikoasurh** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Morph:* **wen**, **yoasurh**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wenikósurh**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wónikosur]
- Wenima** *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *Lit:* ‘on the driftwood’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Wenimaat<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- wenimaet** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *Variant:* **wenimaet**. *AltSp:* **wenimát**. [Cultural Note A3]
- Wenimay<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Sorol Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sseroan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Sorol’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wenima]
- Wenimay<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Wenimeroaw** *nu.* Olimaroo/Orimarao (formerly Olimarao) Atoll in Central Caroline Islands. *AltSp:* **Wenimeró<sub>w</sub>**.
- wenimmat** *Variant:* **wenimaet**.
- Wenimmerhoar** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘on the mud’. *Morph:* **we-**, **mmerhoar**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Wenimmerhór**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenimmerhór]
- wenimmwarhenong** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wonnimwarlong]
- wenimmwarhrhewow** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wonnimwarwow]
- wenimmwoamw** *interj.* hello, hi. *Lit:* ‘in front of you’. *Syn:* **fayürho**. *Morph:* **weni-**, **mmwa-**, **-mw**. *AltSp:* **wenimmwómw**.
- Wenimoang<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘on the forehead’. *Morph:* **woa-**, **-n**, **moang**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Wenimóng**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Wenimoang<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a sunken reef that is a good place for fishing coral fish, located in the north of Satawal Island.
- Wenipeopeo<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **weni-**, **peopeo**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Wenipéépé**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenipépé]
- Wenipeopeo<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Wenipéépé**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenipépé]
- wenipeyikin** *ni.rel.* at, or by the side of s.t. *Morph:* **weni-**, **peyiki-**, **-n<sub>2</sub>**.
- Wenippan** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **woa-**, **-n**, **ppan**. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- wenippiy** *nu.* on the beach. *Lit:* ‘on the sand’. **Ye kacch kuupwunon wenippiy nee yoatofaef**.

- Drinking in the evening on the beach is good.  
*Morph*: **weni-**, **ppiy**.
- wenipwuw** *n.* good luck, good fortune.
- weniwa** *n.* a brace on the hull-side of the leeward platform of a sailing canoe. *Morph*: **weni-**, **waa**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Weniyaen<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Weniyaén**. [Cultural Note A6]
- weniyaengerenong** *nu.* the combination (4+2) (3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **weniyaengerenong**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wónniyangarlong]
- weniyaengerewow** *nu.* the combination (3+1) (4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **weniyaengerewow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wónniyangarwow]
- Wennaniut** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp*: **Wennanút**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wénanút]
- Wenuukurhann** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph*: **wenn(i)**, **nuuk**, **rann**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenuúkúrhan]
- Wenupwaen-yeorha** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Gaferut Island and the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Wenupwán yéérha**. [Cultural Note B1]
- Wenupwanyora<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of the ocean area between East Fayu Island and the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1 ]
- Wenuupwaen-mweyir** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Sapwuahfik Atoll and the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Wenuupwán mweyir**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Wenupwanmweir]
- Wenuupwunoan** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Onoun Island and the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Wenuupwunóón**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Wenuupwunón]
- Wenuutt** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘on the canoe house’. *Morph*: **weni-**, **wutt**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Wenutt]
- Weoneo<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the constellation Great Bear (Ursa Major); used for predicting the weather. *AltSp*: **Wéné**. [Cultural Note C]
- Weoneo<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a star in the constellation Great Bear (Ursa Major), Alpha Ursae Majoris. *AltSp*: **Wéné**. [Cultural Note B2]
- weoniuweoniuw** *vs.* to wear, as a lei or garland. *See*: **mwaeremwaer<sub>1</sub>** ‘garland’. *AltSp*: **wénúwénúw**.
- werewer** *nu.* lightning.
- wereyitae** *vt.* to raise one’s eyebrows, as in puzzlement. *AltSp*: **wereyitá**.
- weri<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* [vs. **weriwer**] to see s.t. *Syn*: **piipi**.
- weri<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* to catch a disease.
- weriwer** *vs.* [vt. **weri**] to see.
- weti** *vt.* [vs. **wetiwet**] to wait for s.o./s.t. *Syn*: **soawuni**.
- wetiwet** *vs.* [vt. **weti**] to wait for.  
— *vi.* to wait; to be waiting. *Syn*: **ssoaw**.
- Wettekay** *nu.* Wottagai Island in Woleai Atoll.
- weyi-** *Variant*: **weni-**.
- weychemaow<sub>x</sub>** *n.* dry land with a water supply. *See*: **cchemaaw**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a]
- weyin** *nu.* a k.o. fish, green finned parrotfish.
- weyinaeng** *n.* head, forehead, the space between one’s eyebrows (deferential). *Morph*: **weyi-**, **naeng**. *See*: **rhiimw<sub>1</sub>** ‘head (non-deferential)’; **moang** ‘forehead (non-deferential)’; **neyaeyin-fatium** ‘space between eyebrows’. *AltSp*: **weyináng**. [Cultural Note A5]
- weyinimoaw** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish. *Morph*: **weyin**, **moaw**. *See*: **moaw** ‘brownish’. *AltSp*: **weyinimóów**.
- Weyinoamw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph*: **weyi-**, **noamw**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Weyinómw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Weyinoamw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See*: **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp*: **Weyinómw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Weyisow<sub>1</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Maasaneo** clan. *See*: **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- Weyisow<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Morph*: **weyi-**, **sow**. *See*: **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **pwukusan**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Weyisow]
- Weyitoawur** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit*: ‘on the pass’. *Morph*: **woa-**, **toawur**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Weyitówur**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Weyitówur]
- wi** *vs.* [vt. **wiüy<sub>2</sub>**] to renovate or repair, as a canoe.  
— *vi.* to be renovated or repaired.
- wicch<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be tired, exhausted or worn out, as

- from staying too long under the sun.
- wicch**<sub>2</sub> *n.* perspiration, sweat. *NCL*: **yefay**.  
— *vi.* to perspire; to sweat.
- wiik** *nu.* week. *From*: Eng. **week**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- wiikiyoa** *n.* the stage of canoe building when outrigger booms are fitted to the hull. *Morph*: **wi, kiyoa**.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **wiikiyoani**] to attach outrigger booms to the hull of canoe.  
— *vi.* to be outfitted with outrigger booms, of a canoe. *AltSp*: **wiikiyó**. [Cultural Note E2]
- wiikiyoani** *vt.* [*vs.* **wiikiyoa**] to fit a canoe with outrigger booms. *AltSp*: **wiikiyóóni**. [Cultural Note E2]
- wiin** *vi.* to be rich, wealthy or prosperous; to be victorious or winning. *From*: Eng. **win**.
- wiinam** *nu.* a k.o. unidentified fish.
- wiirh** *nu.* banana plant and fruit (*Musa* spp.).  
*NCL*: **yefoarth** ‘one plant’. *NCL*: **yefay** ‘one fruit’.  
*NCL*: **yeyis** ‘one hand’. *NCL*: **yewumw** ‘one stalk’. *PCL*: **worhaan** ‘his to eat’.
- wiis**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* work, task, responsibility or job. **Meeta yoamw wiis?** What do you do for work? **Yaey wiis nge sensey**. My job is teaching.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **wiisaeni**] to do as a job or a task.
- wiis**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **wiisaeni**] to eat or drink (deferential).  
*Syn*: **niuniu, pattiy**<sub>2</sub>, **taechhiy**, **teep**. *See*: **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’, **yiun**, ‘drink (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- wiisaek** *vi.* to be uprooted or pulled up. *AltSp*: **wiisák**.
- wiisaeni**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **wiis**] to have s.t. as a task; to take up a job. *Morph*: **wiis**<sub>1</sub>, **-ni**. *AltSp*: **wiisáni**.
- wiisaeni**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **wiis**<sub>1</sub>] to eat or drink s.t. (deferential). *Syn*: **niuniuw, tepeey, yinetiy**<sub>2</sub>. *See*: **yiuniumi** ‘drink, smoke s.t.’. *AltSp*: **wiisáni**.
- wiiski** *nu.* whiskey. *From*: Eng. **whiskey**. *NCL*: **yeneo**. *PCL*: **yiuniuman**.
- wiwi** *vi.* [*vt.* **wiwi**] to pull out, as hair or feathers.
- wiwi**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **wiwi**] to pull up, uproot or pluck s.t., such as hair or feathers.
- wiwi**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **wi**] to repair a canoe; to renovate s.t.
- wiiaen-paew** *n.cmpd.* a small group of sharks.
- Winaafar-sootae** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Nama Island and Murilo Atoll. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Winaafar sootá**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–winafar sootá]
- Winaafar-sootiw** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Losap Atoll and Murilo Atoll. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Winafar soetiwi]
- wirhiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **wwirh**] to hit, strike, spank or lash s.o./s.t.; to bat s.t. *Syn*: **woawuti**.
- wisaek** *vi.* to be pulled out or dislodged. *See*: **wiwi**<sub>1</sub> ‘pull up, uproot’. *AltSp*: **wisák**.
- wisefaen** *vs.* to overhaul, renovate, renew a canoe. *Morph*: **wi, sefaen**. *AltSp*: **wisefáán**.
- witi** *vt.* [*vs.* **witiwit**] to splash or sprinkle s.o./s.t. with water.
- witiwit** *vs.* [*vt.* **witi**] splash or sprinkle, of water on s.o./s.t.  
— *vi.* to be splashed with water; to be sprinkled with holy water.
- witiyas** *nu.* hawk, eagle. **Yerhay witiyas iwe nayiun Henry**. Henry has a hawk for a pet. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**.
- wiunpwenap**<sub>x</sub> *n.* rituals associated with four-strip divination. *Syn*: **yiunpwenap**. *AltSp*: **wúnpwenap** [IS79a]
- wo**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be painful, as when one’s hair is being pulled. **Yaa wo rhimwey reemw pwe wa yeorh tayiuw rhak**. My hair is hurting because you keep pulling it. [IS79–wúnpwelap]
- wo**<sub>2</sub> *pron.* you (singular); 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular subject pronoun. *Variant*: **wa**. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- woa-** *ni.rel.* on, upon, on top of, above, over. *Syn*: **we-**; **wene-**; **weni-**. *AltSp*: **wóó-**.
- woai-sapweoyiun** *n.cmpd.* cheek (deferential). *See*: **saap, neeyoawusap**<sub>1</sub> ‘cheek (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **wóói sapwéyún**. [Cultural Note A5]
- woanikar** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **wóónikar**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–woonikar]
- Woanimwaer** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Sorol Atoll and Fais Island. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Wóónimwár**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Wonimwar]
- Woan-mekoan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Fais Island and Gaferut Island. *Lit*: ‘east of the unclear water’. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Wóónmekón**. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Wónmekonn]
- woanpaeyiniu** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘lying coconut frond’. *Morph*: **woon, paeney, niu**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **wóónpáyínú**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–woongpáyínú]
- woas** *vi.* to be hurt, injured, wounded or harmed. *AltSp*: **wós**.
- woasoanoa** *vi.* to die (deferential). *Syn*: **ppiungiunoo**<sub>2</sub>. *Morph*: **woas, -noa**. *See*: **mae** ‘to

- die (non-deferential)'. *AltSp*: **wósónó**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–wósónó]
- woassoon** *vi.* to be piled up or in a heap. *AltSp*: **wóssoon**.
- Woaw-mumarhamarh** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Onari Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P13 direction from Ono Island. *Lit*: 'trench of flower garland'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wómw marhamarh**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówmwarhemwarh]
- Woaw-ufefin** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Pollap Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Tamatam. *Lit*: 'trench of woman'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówufefin**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówufefin]
- Woaw-umwaen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Tamatam Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Lit*: 'trench of man'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówumwáán**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówumwaan]
- Woawunap** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Fananu Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Nomwin Island. *Lit*: 'big trench'. *Morph*: **woaww, nap**. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówunap**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wównap]
- Woawunar** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Nomwin Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from East Fayu Island. *Lit*: 'trench of sea urchin'. *Morph*: **woaww, naar**. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówunar**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wównarh]
- Woawuniik** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Chuuk Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Murilo Island. *Lit*: 'trench of fish'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówuniik**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówuniik]
- Woawuni-kaar** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Polowat Atoll that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Houk Atoll. This is both the beginning and end point within this navigational system. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówuni kaar**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówunikaarh]
- Woawuni-kkoan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Murilo Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Fananu Island. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówuni kkón**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówunkkon]
- Woawunimwaer** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Oroluk Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Chuuk Island. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówunimwár**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówunimwarh]
- Woawun-macyiyas** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Ono Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Magur Island. *Lit*: 'trench of seeded breadfruit'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówun máyiyas**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówun maiyas]
- woawun-mamaaw** *n.cmpd.* the combination (4+3)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **wówun-mamaaw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wounimaamaw]
- Woawun-maniur** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Onoun Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Pollap Island. *Lit*: 'trench of lobster'. *See*: **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chasing' navigational system'; **naeng**<sub>3</sub> 'star compass'. *AltSp*: **Wówun manúúr**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówun manuurh]
- Woawun-wacyineo** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Magur Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** 'parrotfish-chase' navigational system, said to be in the P3 star compass

- direction from Onoun Island. *Lit.*: ‘trench of fishing’. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówun wááyiné**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówun wainé]
- Woaupwerheperh** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Sapwuahfik Atoll that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Onari Island. *Lit.*: ‘white trench’. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówupwerheperh**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówupwerheperh]
- woawuti** *vt.* [vs. **wuwoaw**] to hit, strike or spank s.o./s.t.; to bat s.t. *Syn:* **wirhiy**. *AltSp:* **wówuti**.
- woawuwoaw** *vs.* [vt. **woawuti**] to hit or spank. — *vi.* to be hit or spanked. *AltSp:* **wówuwów**.
- Woauiy-nikoa** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Piherarh Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P16 direction from Onari Island. *AltSp:* **Wówuy niko**.
- Woauiy-nikoapwur** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Houk Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Polowat Island and in the P25 direction from Namoluk Atoll. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówuy nikóópwur**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówunikoopwurh]
- Woauiy-noapwut** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Easst Fayu Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P8 star compass direction from Piherarh Island. *Lit.*: ‘trench of moray eel’. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówuy nópwut**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówiw nópwut]
- Woauiy-saewufoanopey** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Pohnpei Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit.*: ‘trench of the chief of Pohnpei’. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówuy sáwufóonopey**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówuy sówufonapei]
- Woauiy-soawukeorhaw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef trench of Kosrae Island that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *Lit.*: ‘trench of the chief of Kosrae’. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng**, ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Wówuy sówukérhaw**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wówui sówukaraw]
- woaww** *nu.* a long furrow or trench-like ditch in the reef. *AltSp:* **wóww**.
- woayrhaepiiniu** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit.*: ‘on the base of a coconut tree’. *Morph:* **woa-**, **rhaep**, **niu**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wóýrhápiinu**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wórapinnu]
- wochuri** *nu.* change, of money. *From:* Jap. **otsuri**.
- wokaas** *n.* biscuit, cracker, cookie, candy or chewing gum. *Syn:* **kanti**. *From:* Jap. **okashi**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- womwaneo** *nu.* the twenty-fifth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- womwocha** *vi.* to be a toy; to not be genuine. **womwochaen kkonook** toy watch. *From:* Jap. **omocha**.
- won** *vi.* to lie down or stretch out.
- wonaaniu** *nu.* a k.o. shark. *AltSp:* **wonaanú**.
- Wonaekiy-rhaepinimaey** *n.cmpd.* the fourth stage of the **Kkoatoomaey** ritual in which the breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) prepares the landing place of ripe breadfruit by weeding around the base of a designated breadfruit tree. *Morph:* **wonaek**, **-iy**, **rhaep**, **-in**, **maey**. *AltSp:* **wonáákiy-rhápinimáy**.
- wonaeyirhaep** *n.* a k.o. driftwood, drift log with branches and roots. *AltSp:* **wonáyirháp**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–wonairap]
- wonaeyirhaepaeriusoapw** *nu.* a drift log. *AltSp:* **wonáyirhápárúúsópw**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–wonairaprusop]
- wonaeyisaet** *nu.* the gift of the head of any turtle (**wongoroa**) that is caught. It is presented to the head person (**tenap**) of the **Soawusaet** clan. Turtles are considered to be the most important marine food resource and are considered to belong to the **Soawusaet** clan. The distribution of the flesh of a turtle however is not restricted to this clan but is usually divided among the people on the island. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **wonáyisát**.
- wonairapin-wonorharha** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. drift log.
- Wonapaarh** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>5</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wonapaarh]



- wonappwiunn** *n.* a k.o. drift log, any short drift log. **Yefoarh wonapwiunniun wonaeyirhaep.** A short driftlog with base. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *AltSp:* **wonappwúnn.** [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–wonappwun-pwunnun]
- wonapwey** *nu.* Milky Way.
- Woneyiniuk** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **won, niuk.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Woneyinúk.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Wonfayirhap** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *Variant:* **Fayirhap.** [Cultural Note B4]
- Wongin-Fayieew** *n.cmpd.* the name of a turtle (**woong**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh.** A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P11 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Gaferut Island, then this turtle is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. [AT94–wongin Faiew]
- wongin-Maan** *n.cmpd.* any turtle caught during the **niuwa-sineeng** period of calm weather. *Lit:* ‘turtle of the constellation **Maan**’. *See:* **niuwa-sineeng** ‘calm of Maan’.
- wongin-mesaeniyang** *n.cmpd.* any turtle caught after the **mworaey-Seota** stormy period. *Lit:* ‘turtle in front of the wind’. *See:* **wongiy-Seota** ‘any turtle caught after the **mworaey-Seota** stormy period’. *AltSp:* **wongin mesániyang.**
- Wongin-Piik** *n.cmpd.* the name of a turtle (**woong**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh.** A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P11 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Pikelot Island, then this turtle is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’.
- wongin-Piing** *n.cmpd.* any turtle caught during the period following the stormy condition **mworaen-Piing.** *Lit:* ‘turtle of **Piing**’.
- wongin-Yaenimateo** *n.cmpd.* any turtle that is caught after the period of stormy weather, **mworaen-Yaenimateo.** *Lit:* ‘turtle of **Yaenimateo**’. *AltSp:* **wongin Yáimaté.**
- wongiy-Seota** *n.cmpd.* any turtle that is caught after the period of stormy weather **mworaey-Seota.** *Lit:* ‘turtle of Seota<sub>1</sub>’. *See:* **wongin-mesaeniyang** ‘k.o. turtle’. *AltSp:* **wongiy Sééta.**
- Wongiy-Seroan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a turtle (**woong**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh.** A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P15 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Sorol Island, then this turtle is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Wongiy Seróón.**
- wongoroa** *nu.* a k.o. turtle caught for eating, the head of which is presented to the the **Soawusaet** clan as **wonaeyisaet.** *AltSp:* **wongoró.**
- wongoti** *vt.* [*vs.* **wongowong**] to extract juice or liquid from s.t.; to squeeze out water or express the juice from s.t.; to wring s.t. out. **Wongotinoa mengaak na pwe yimwu ye rhiuwey cchok.** Wring out that cloth because it is still wet.
- wongowong** *vs.* [*vt.* **wongoti**] to extract juice or liquid; to squeeze out water or express juice; to wring out.  
— *vi.* to be squeezed or wrung out.
- wonipaerem** *n.* a drift log. *AltSp:* **wonipárem.**
- wono-** *num.* six. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- wonoanumw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, black and white snapper (*Macolor niger*). *See:* **kiyakiy** ‘the immature stage of **wonoanumw**’. *AltSp:* **wonónumw.**
- wonoapwuwe** *nu.* the twelfth night of the sidereal month. *AltSp:* **wonópwuwe.** [Cultural Note C]
- wonoattumw** *nu.* a k.o. drift log with one end submerged under water and the other sticking out of the water. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **wonóttumw.** [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–wonottum]
- Wonofact** *nu.* the name of a legendary hero. *AltSp:* **Wonofáát.**
- wonomwaen** *nu.* a seat plank connecting benches on the leeward side of a sailing canoe. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **wonomwáán.** [Cultural Note E2]
- wonwmwai** *nu.* the thirteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- Wonomwaen** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P17 star compass direction from Houk Island and is reached after **Rhimwinong.** *Morph:* **won, mwaen.** *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Wonomwáán.** [AT94–Wonomwaan]

- wonorhipw** *vi.* to sleep fitfully or fretfully; to thrash about in sleep. *Morph:* **won**, **rihpw**.
- wonoserau** *nu.* an unidentified canoe part. [Cultural Note E2]
- wonotiw** *vi.* to lie down. *Morph:* **woon**, **tiw**.
- Wonowu** *nu.* Ono Island. It is a part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Faniuwaen-Kiuween. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. [Cultural Note B6]
- woofaniuwaen-Facis<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Fais Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Fáis**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Fais]
- woofaniuwaen-Faiyeew** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Gaferut Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Faiyeew**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Faiyew]
- woofaniuwaen-Foanopey** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Pohnpei Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Fónopey**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Fónopei]
- woofaniuwaen-Ifeoniuk** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Ifénúk**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Yifénúk]
- woofaniuwaen-Makurh<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Magur Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Makurh**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Makurh]
- woofaniuwaen-Mwirineo** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Murilo Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Mwiriné**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuai Mwirhiné]
- woofaniuwaen-Niukiunoorh** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Lukunor Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Núkúnoorh**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Nukunor]
- woofaniuwaen-Noamweocchok** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:*
- woofanúwán Nómwécchék**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Nómwéchoh]
- woofaniuwaen-Noamwonuk** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Namoluk Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Nómwonuk**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Namwonuk]
- woofaniuwaen-Piik** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Pikelot Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’. [Note: not found in AT84] *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Piik**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Piik]
- woofaniuwaen-Pikeceno** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from West Fayu Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Pikeené**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Pikené]
- woofaniuwaen-Pisiraha** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Piherarh Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Pisiraha**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Pisirhar]
- woofaniuwaen-Ponowat** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Pwonowót**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Ponowat]
- woofaniuwaen-Pwonnapp** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Pullap Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Pwonnapp**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Punnapp]
- woofaniuwaen-Rhuuk** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Rhuuk**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Ruuk]
- woofaniuwaen-Sowuk** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Houk Island. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Sowuk**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuai Sowuk]
- woofaniuwaen-Sseroan** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Sorol Atoll. *See:* **woofaniu<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **woofanúwán Sseróón**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Seróón]
- woofaniuwaen-Weneyae** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from

- Woleai Atoll. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Weneyá**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Weneyá]
- woofaniywaen-Wenimeroaw** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Orimarao Atoll. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Wenimerów**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Wenimerów]
- woofaniywaen-Worhoanuuk** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Oroluk Island. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Worhónuuk**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Worónuk]
- woofaniywaen-Wunowun** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Onoun Island. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Wonowun**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Wunowun]
- woofaniywaen-Yaap** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Yap Islands. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Yaap**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Yaap]
- woofaniywaen-Yenoat** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Elato Atoll. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Yenóót**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Yenóót]
- woofaniywaen-Yoawurupik<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Eauripik Atoll. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwán Yówurupik**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Yoorhupik]
- woofaniywaey-Saetaewan<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Satawal Island. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwáy Sátáwan**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuai Satawal]
- woofaniywaey-Tamatam** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Tamatam Island. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwáy Tamatam**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuai Tamatam]
- woofaniywaey-Yiuniutiw** *n.cmpd.* a set of navigational directions to other islands from Ulithi Atoll. *See*: **woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** ‘island directions’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *AltSp*: **woofanúwáy Yúnútiw**. [Cultural Note B3] [AT84a–woofanuan Yunutiw]
- woofaniuw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a set of navigational directions from one island to another given with reference to points on the star compass. The sets form part of the traditional navigational knowledge. [Cultural Note B3]
- wooffan** *nu.* heart burn.  
— *vi.* to have heart burn. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- woomey** *nu.* a k.o. fish, goatfish.
- woomey<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. plant (*Polygonum minus*), used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–woomei]
- woomoraang** *nu.* a home run in baseball. *From*: Jap. **hoomuran**, orig. Eng. **home run**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- woomw** *n.* the point on the bow of a canoe where the waterline meets the keel. [Cultural Note E2]
- woon<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be lying.
- woon<sub>2</sub>** *num.* six, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- woong<sub>1</sub>** *n.* any sea turtle. *See*: **maaw** ‘a k.o. sea turtle that is not eaten’ (*Eretmochelys imbricata*); **woong<sub>2</sub>** ‘a k.o. sea turtle that is eaten’.
- woong<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a k.o. green sea turtle that is considered suitable for eating (*Chelonia mydas*). [Cultural Note D2]
- woongi** *vt.* to lick or taste s.t. (deferential). *Syn*: **nnaeri**, **soatoni**, **yaekina<sub>2</sub>**. *See*: **tumwuri** ‘lick, taste (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- woonifa** *n.* the midrib of a coconut frond. *NCL*: **yefoarth**.
- woonikaet** *nu.* a child between the ages of about 4 to 12 years; at this age, a boy wears a small piece of cloth, while a girl wears a two-piece grass skirt (**sifisif**). *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**. *AltSp*: **woonikát**. [Cultural Note A4]
- Wooniman** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Woonipik** *nu.* the name of a reef extending east from Pikelot that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4]
- woonipwaay** *nu.* drifting bamboo. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–woonipwai]
- woopwur** *n.* the lowest section of a sail yard which fits into the socket. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. [Cultural Note E2]
- wooraes** *vs.* [*vt.* **wooraesiyi**] to wash, as one’s

- face.  
— *vi.* to be washed, of one's face. *AltSp:* **woorás.**
- wooraesiiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **wooraes**] to wash one's face.  
*AltSp:* **woorásiiy.**
- woorh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* reef, coral; a reef around which a person exclusively fishes. *NCL:* **yeew.**
- woorh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the gums of one's teeth; alveolar ridge. **worhaen ngiin** his alveolar ridge.
- woorhiukiuniun** *vi.* to be numb or devoid of sensation. *AltSp:* **woorhúkúnún.**
- woori** *vt.* [*vs.* **woowo**] to look carefully at, examine, scrutinize or observe s.o./s.t.; to aim a gun (deferential). *See:* **piipiy** 'look at (non-deferential)'. [Cultural Note A5]
- wooro** *nu.* gold. *Syn:* **koon.** *From:* Sp. **oro.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **nayiun.**
- woosoapw** *nu.* a stage of canoe building during which the end-pieces of a canoe are carved.  
— *vi.* to be shaped, carved, fashioned, of the end-pieces of a canoe. *AltSp:* **woosópw.** [Cultural Note E2]
- woot**<sub>1</sub> *n.* k.o. taro plant (*Colocasia esculenta*).  
**wootay** *nu.* bandage.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **wootayini**] to apply a bandage.  
— *vi.* to be bandaged. *From:* Jap. **hotai.**
- wootayini** *vt.* [*vs.* **wootay**] to bandage s.t.
- wooti** *vt.* [*vs.* **woowo**] to remove s.t. off a hook; to unhook s.t.
- Wootong**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wotong]
- Wootong**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** 'the set of navigational clues from Onoun'. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wotong]
- woow** *nu.* sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*).  
*PCL:* **ngiutan** 'his sugarcane'. *NCL:* **yefoarth.**
- woowo**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **woori**] to look carefully at, examine, scrutinize or observe; to aim, as a gun (deferential). *Syn:* **ssarh.** *See:* **piipi** 'watch'.  
— *vi.* to be examined or scrutinized; to be aimed, of a gun (deferential). [Cultural Note A5]
- woowo**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **wooti**] to remove off a hook; to unhook.
- Wooyan** *nu.* the name of a small island that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is the first place to be reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P31 star compass direction from **Yaenen.** *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. [AT94–Wooyal]
- wooyitoong** *interj.* ready, go! **Wooyiyama, yese, ttong!** Ready, set, go! *From:* Jap. **yooi don.**
- wop** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yoapa**] to hide or keep out of sight.
- woppw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* pandanus flower. **mwaeren woppw** his pandanus flowers to wear as a lei or garland. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **mwaeren.**
- woppw**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the slat fence borders in the hold of a canoe for storage. *NCL:* **yeew.** [Cultural Note]
- wopwaey** *nu.* a long spear made from a coconut trunk; lance. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *PCL:* **yoon.** *AltSp:* **wopwáy.**
- wopwemaan** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–opuemaan]
- Woreyiyeon** *nu.* the name of a fairy cod (**pwene**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This island is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island and is reached after **Yikaeniwurham.** *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the feoyiyas of Houk Island'. *AltSp:* **Woreyiyéén.**
- Worhaefirh** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P12 or the P13 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* 'good reef'.  
*Morph:* **woorh, firh.** *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** 'the set of navigational clues from Pikelot'. *AltSp:* **Worháfirh.** [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaen-famoak** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-lfeoniuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Ifalik'. *AltSp:* **Worhán famók.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánfamók]
- Worhaen-fena** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef where a garfish (**fena**) lives that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *Lit:* 'reef of fena fish'. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** 'the set of navigational clues from Eauripik'.  
*AltSp:* **Worhán fena.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánifena]
- Worhaen-foar** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Chuuk'. *AltSp:*

- Worhán fóór.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánifóór]
- Worhaeniik** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘fish reef’. *Morph:* **woorh, -n, yiik**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhániik**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaenikiiy** *nu.* the name of a reef, probably Helen reef, that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Worhánikiiy**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaenimaem** *nu.* the name of a reef where only Maori wrasse (**maem**) live that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of **maem** fish’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhánimám**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of a reef on which seaweed shaped like a garland (**mwaer**) lies that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P1 or the P13 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘garland reef’. *Morph:* **woorh, -n, mwaer**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhánimwáár**. [AT88–Worhánimwár]
- Worhaenipar<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* the name of a coral reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipar]
- Worhaenipiitiw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Losap. *Lit:* ‘reef of lower beach’. *Morph:* **woorh, ppiy, -tiw**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipiitiw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipiitiw]
- Worhaenipiitiw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of lower beach’. *Morph:* **woorh, ppiy, -tiw**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipiitiw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipiitiw]
- worhaenipwerh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, three-spot wrasse (*Anampses* sp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *Morph:* **woorh, pwerh**. *See:* **yikeppwut** ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp:* **worhánipwerh**. [Cultural Note D2]
- Worhaenipwoapw** *nu.* the name of a reef on which a shark (**pwoapw**) is lying that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P28 or P29 star compass direction from Pikelot Island (depending on the source). *Lit:* ‘reef of **pwoapw**’. *Morph:* **woorh, pwoapw**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipwópw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipwópw]
- Worhaenipwoar** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipwór**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaenipwun** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 or P6 star compass direction from Pikelot Island (depending on the source). *Lit:* ‘reef of **pwun**’. *Morph:* **woorh, pwun**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipwun**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhaenipwuropwur** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of foam’. *Morph:* **woorh, pwuropwur**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhánipwuropwur**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipwuropwur]
- Worhaen-kayusoamw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Fayiyew** ‘the set of navigational clues from Gaferut’; **pwuupwnapanap** ‘schematic mapping’. *AltSp:* **Worhán kayúsómw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánikayúsómw]
- Worhaen-kiyoot** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán kiyóót**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánikiyót]
- Worhaen-nepacyineo** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef which is semi-circular in shape that is part of the

- pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán nepáyiné**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipaino]
- worhaen-ngi** *n.cmpd.* the gums of one’s teeth. *Lit:* ‘reef of teeth’. **worhaen-ngiin** his gums. *AltSp:* **worhán ngi**.
- Worhaen-piitac<sub>1</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *Lit:* ‘reef looking eastward’. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp:* **Worhán piitá**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipitá]
- Worhaen-piitac<sub>2</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef looking eastward’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán piitá**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipitá]
- Worhaen-pwacyiyoan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef where there are many large winged pearl shells (**pwacyiyoan**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P7 or P14 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of **pwacyiyoan** shells’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán pwáiyiyoón**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipwáiyón]
- Worhaen-pwininimweon** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef inhabited by many squirrelfish (**mweon**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef for fishing **mweon** fish’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán pwininimwéén**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánipwininiméén]
- worhaenrupw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, pearl-spotted wrasse. *AltSp:* **worhánrupw**.
- Worhaen-yikaeyineo** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef inhabited by many emperor fish (**yikaeyineo**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *Lit:* ‘reef of **yikaeyineo** fish’. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán yikáyiné**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánikáiné]
- Worhaen-yinisowurang** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Worhán yinisowurang**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháninisawrang]
- worhaep** *nu.* dragonfly. *AltSp:* **worhááp**.
- worhaepiy-naeng** *n.cmpd.* a reddish k.o. dragonfly, bigger than **warhaepiy-soan** but smaller than **worhaepiy-neerhan**. *Morph:* **worhaep, naeng**. *AltSp:* **worháápiy nááng**.
- worhaepiy-neerhan** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. dragonfly, bigger than **worhaepiy-naeng**. *Morph:* **worhaep, nee-, rhaan**. *AltSp:* **worháápiy neerhan**.
- worhaepiy-soan** *n.cmpd.* a reddish k.o. dragonfly, smaller than **worhaepiy-naeng**. *Morph:* **worhaep, soan**. *AltSp:* **worháápiy sóón**.
- Worhaetiw** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘down reef’. *Morph:* **woorh, -tiw**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhátiw**. [Cultural Note B4]
- worhaeyinang** *nu.* a k.o. shark. *AltSp:* **worháyanang**.
- Worhaeyinar** *nu.* the name of a reef having an abundance of sea-urchins (**naar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worháyanar**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháinar]
- Worhaeyineo** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Worháyiné**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháiné]
- Worhaeyiriuk** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Morph:* **woorh, riuk**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worháyirúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháirik]
- Worhaeyi-saaw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be located due south of the P17 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of **saaw** islet’. *Morph:* **woorh, saaw**. *See:* **wofaniuwaen-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worháyi saaw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháisaw]

- Worhaeyisayittoa** *nu.* the name of a reef littered with small mollusks (**ttoa**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Pikelot. *Lit:* ‘clam reef’. *Morph:* **woorh, say, toa**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worháysayittó**. [AT88–Worháisaittó]
- Worhaeyitikiniman** *nu.* the name of a reef, but according to some sources, a little chirping tern (**yaraa tikitik**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of chirping bird’. *Morph:* **fwoorh, ttik, maan**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worháyitikiniman**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháitikiniman]
- Worhaey-naeyipweow** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Worháý náyipwééw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháináipwéw]
- Worhaey-nikeriker** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef having an abundance of coral fish (**nikeriker**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of **nikeriker** fish’. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worháý nikeriker**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháinikeriker]
- Worhaey-rhepar** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is considered to be a good fishing ground that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Worháý rhepar**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháireparh]
- Worhaey-riukiunong** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Worháý rúkúnong**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháírúkúnong]
- Worhaey-saaw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Worháý saaw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháisaw]
- Worhaey-saeyifetaen** *n.cmpd.* a reef name. *Lit:* ‘reef of sailing around’. *Morph:* **woorh, saey, fetaen**. *AltSp:* **Worháý sáyifetán**.
- Worhaey-sefang** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worháý sefang**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháisefang]
- Worhaey-sipwiuniuw** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P5 or P7 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Oroluk’. *AltSp:* **Worháý sipwúnúúw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháispwúnúw]
- Worhaey-takiuniumwaer** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp:* **Worháý takúnúmwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháitakúnúmwár]
- Worhaey-tinipwu** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in either the P14 or P15 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Worháý tinipwu**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháitipwu]
- Worhafiu** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Piik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp:* **Worhafú**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhafú]
- Worhanikayiusoamw** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of the ascending chief’. *Morph:* **woorh, -n, kayiu, soamw**. *See:* **woofaniuwaen-Pikeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp:* **Worhanikayúsómw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánikayúsómw]
- worhann** *nu.* a k.o. tree (*Hernandia sonora*), used for houses and canoes. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **fetaan**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–worang]
- Worhayinam** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘reef of **naam** shell’. *Morph:*

- woorh, naam.** *See: wofaniuwaen-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánimám]
- Worhayinar** *nu.* the name of a reef having an abundance of sea-urchins (**naar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Morph: woorh, naar.* *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháyinar]
- Worhayirang** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Saetaewan* ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháyirang]
- Worhoanuuk** *nu.* Oroluk Island. *Variant: Orhoanuuk.* *AltSp: Worhónuuk.*
- worhoarh** *vs.* to eat raw food, such as uncooked bananas. *See: mwongo* ‘eat cooked food’. *AltSp: worhóórh.*
- worhoarhon-peyik** *n.cmpd.* the joist under the front wall of a house. *Lit: ‘joist of a side’.* *See: worhoarhon-piing* ‘joist under the gable-side wall’. *AltSp: worhóórhon peyik.*
- worhoarhon-piing** *n.cmpd.* the joist under the gable-side wall of a house. *Lit: ‘joist of a gable-side wall’.* *See: worhoarhon-peyik* ‘joist of the front wall’. *AltSp: worhóórhon piing.*
- Worhoarorh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a barely discernable reef floor that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit: ‘dark reef’.* *Morph: woorh, rorh.* *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp: Worhóórhorh.* [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhoarorh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a barely discernable reef floor that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit: ‘dark reef’.* *Morph: woorh, rorh.* *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp: Worháyirho.* [Cultural Note B4]
- Worhoarorh<sub>3</sub>** *nu.* the name of a barely discernable reef floor that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *Lit: ‘dark reef’.* *Morph: woorh, rorh.* *See: pwukoffin-Yoawurupik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp: Worórorh.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worháyirorh]
- Worhomwaer** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp: Worhomwár.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhánimwár]
- Worhorang** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See: pwukoffin-Pikeeneo* ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Worhunang]
- worhow** *nu.* rain. *Syn: yiu<sub>t</sub><sub>2</sub>.* *NCL: yefay.* *PCL: yiuniuman.*
- worhowoppwun** *nu.* rain that falls while the sun is shining. *Morph: worhow, ppwun.* *See: yiu<sub>t</sub>upwunopwun* ‘rain that falls while the sun is shining, ritual term’.
- worhowun-Mwaerikaer** *n.cmpd.* a long period of rainy weather during the **mworaen-Mwaerikaer** season. *See: mworaen-Mwaerikaer* ‘storm of **Mwaerikaer**’; **worhow** ‘rain’.
- worhowunupwong** *n.* the portion of the detachable gunwale of a canoe that projects up from the inner edge and prevents water from entering, wash strake. [Cultural Note]
- worhowun-waeraen-Wuun** *n.cmpd.* a period of continuous rain during the **mworaen-Yefaenging-Wuun** season. It is believed that this rain helps plants to root and grow, but it sometimes causes damage to wild fruits and breadfruit. *Lit: ‘rain for the roots of Wuun’.* *See: worhow* ‘rain’. *AltSp: worhowun wááran Wuun.*
- Worirack** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Lamotrek Atoll. *See: yitimetaw* ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp: Woirák.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Woirhak]
- woromi** *vt.* to swallow or gulp s.t. *Syn: woropwiunniua.* *See: worong<sub>1</sub>* ‘throat’.
- worong<sub>1</sub>** *n.* throat.
- worong<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. woronga*] to choke or strangle.
- woronga** *vt.* [*vs. worong*] to choke or strangle s.o./s.t.
- woropwin** *nu.* a k.o. fish, large-eye bream (*Lethrinus kalopterus*).
- woropwiunniuw** *vs.* [*vt. woropwiunniua*] to swallow or gulp. *AltSp: woropwúnnúw.*
- woropwiunniua** *vt.* [*vs. woropwiunniuw*] to swallow or gulp s.t. *Syn: woromi.* *AltSp: woropwúnnúwa.*
- wosenaeng** *nu.* the twenty-first night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- wotonikiuw** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘dispersed of the dolphin’.* *Morph: wot, kiuw.* *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp:*



- wotonikúúw.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wotoorikúúw]
- wotopay** *nu.* scooter, motor cycle. *From:* Jap. **ootobai**, orig. Eng **autobike**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **waan**.
- wou<sub>x</sub>** *n.* principle rafters of the roof of a house. [Cultural Note F]
- wow** *suf.dir.* toward the exterior, toward the sea, outward. [Grammatical Notes Supplement Table 9]
- wowun-piing** *n.cmpd.* the rafters of the gable eave of a house.
- wowunumas** *n.* the principle rafters at the end of the roof of a house. *Morph:* **woow**, **maas**. *See:* **wowunuuk** ‘mid principle rafters’. [Cultural Note F] [SK–wowumaas]
- wowunuuk** *n.* the mid principle rafters of the roof of a house. *Morph:* **woow**, **nuuk**. *See:* **wowunumas** ‘principle rafters’. [Cultural Note F]
- wu** *num.cl.* general class classifier. *Syn:* **-w**.
- Wuchunang** *nu.* Ujelang Island in the Marshall Islands.
- wufat** *vi.* to raise the eyebrows, as to acknowledge s.t.
- Wuisusu** *n.* the name of an extinct clan in Satawal. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’. [Cultural Note A5]
- wuk** *vi.* to go or come early in the morning.
- wukerh** *nu.* a k.o. big ant. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- wukerheyaeniyaen** *nu.* a k.o. big ant with wings. *Morph:* **wukerh**, **yaen**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **wukerheyánián**.
- wuki** *vt.* [vs. **wukuuk**] to blow up or inflate s.t. **Wuki yefay nikkoapwoopwo.** He blew up a balloon.
- wukkur** *nu.* play, game, dance. *Syn:* **wuur**.
- wukuncene** *nu.* ukulele, a small guitar. *From:* Eng. **ukulele**, orig. Hawaiian **ukulele**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- wukunoa** *vs.* to blow or carry away, of wind. *Syn:* **yaengaenoa**.  
— *vi.* to be blown or carried away, of wind. **min wukunoa** thing which has been blown away. *See:* **yoawuku** ‘blown or carried away by wind’. *AltSp:* **wukunó**.
- wukuuk** *vs.* [vt. **wuki**] to blow up; to inflate.  
— *vi.* to be blown up or inflated.
- wumarh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish.
- wummwuumw** *vs.* [vt. **wummwuww**] to escort, lead or accompany; to direct or guide. *Lit:* ‘person guiding me’. **rhoan wummwuumw re-waaseona** tourist guide. **rhoan wummwuumwuy** my guide. *Syn:* **paepae<sub>1</sub>**.
- wummwuww** *vt.* [vs. **wummwuumw**] to escort, lead or accompany s.o.; to direct or guide s.o. *Syn:* **paeni**.
- wumoan** *n.* the second mid-ship thwart of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **wumóón**. [Cultural Note E2]
- wumpang** *vs.* [vt. **wumpenga**] to carry in repeated trips, as coconuts. **Saa noa wumpang niu.** Let’s go and carry coconuts.
- wumpenga** *vt.* [vs. **wumpang**] to carry s.t. in repeated trips.
- wumw** *num.cl.* classifier for a bunch, group, cluster or stalk of fruits.
- wumwaenn** *nu.* hermit crab. **Kiuttaato yefay wumwaenn pwe yoamwoannon wone.** Seek and fetch a hermit crab so that this fellow can use it as a bait. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yoamwoannon**. *AltSp:* **wumwánn**.
- wumwu-** *ni.* a stalk of bananas; a cluster of breadfruit or coconuts, etc. **wumwun wiirh** stalk of bananas.
- wumwun** *nu.* bunch of, group of, cluster of, school of. *NCL:* **yewumw**.
- wumwunap<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to be bushy or dense, as a growth of plants; to be thick, having lots of hair. **Ye yikin wumwunap waniwaniun yikeey.** The bush here is very dense.
- wumwunap<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be raining hard; to be pouring with rain.
- wumwunap<sub>3</sub>** *vi.* to be in a great number, as a school of fish; to be many.
- wumwuneco** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of rabbitfish (*Siganus* sp.). It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *See:* **nnek** ‘rabbitfish’. *AltSp:* **wumwuné**. [Cultural Note D2]
- wumwuumwuniyo** *n.* a stringer under the lee platform and above the lee booms of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. [Cultural Note E2]
- wumwuy-seraw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a special earthenware (**wumw**) made to cook **seraw** fish. It must be filled up after cooking. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–wumwuy seraw]
- wun** *vi.* [vt.caus. **yoawunu**] to be disgusted by a bad smell; to be fed up with s.t. **Yaeheey noa kius marh na yimwu sa wun reen pwoon.** Throw away that stinking octopus for we are disgusted by its bad smell. **Meeta re se yaeni yeew taeppen pwaay reen yimwu sa wun reen pwaay mwu ra yaeni me yaeni?** Why don’t they perform a different dance because we are fed up with the same one they keep doing?
- wuneeey** *vt.* [vs. **wunowun**] to cut, gash, dissect or hack s.t.
- wunfoar** *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Scarus* spp.) that is prohibited for disaster-pacifying specialists to eat.

- Syn: sepaeyirh. AltSp: sepáyirh.* [Cultural Note D2]
- wunga-** *ni.* peak, crest, top. *Syn: merhe-*
- Wungaenipar** *nu.* the name of a small reef near Pikelot Island that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P15 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘top of a pandanus hat’. *Morph: wungae-, -n, pariungeoriung.* *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *AltSp: Wungánipar.* [Cultural Note B4]
- wungaerhik** *n.* the ridgepole that sits on the overlap at the top of the principle rafters of a house and supports the top end of the common rafters of a house. *Morph: wuung, rhik. AltSp: wungárhik.* [Cultural Note F]
- wungaeyitam** *n.* the top of the outrigger of a canoe. *AltSp: wungáyitam.* [Cultural Note E2]
- wungmaanetae** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: wungmaaneta.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wumwanutá]
- wungunap** *nu.* the ridgebeam of a house. *Syn: wuung<sub>2</sub>. Morph: wuung, nap. See: wungaerhik* ‘a ridgepole’. [Cultural Note F] [SK–wungánap]
- Wunowun** *n.* Onoun (formerly Ulul) Island in Namonuito Atoll. It is a part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Riuwetaen-Fenaerhik**, reached after **Raeffimwaer**. *See: rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo* ‘a notional route map’.
- wunowun** *vs.* [*vt. wuneeey*] to be cut, gashed, dissected or hacked.
- wunteeng** *vs.* [*vt. wunteengiyy*] to drive, as an automobile or a motorcycle. **wunteeng sitoosa** drive a car. *From: Jap. unten.*
- wunteengiyy** *vt.* [*vs. wunteeng*] to drive s.t., such as an automobile or a motorcycle. *Morph: unten, -iy.*
- wununnaw** *vi.* to be bad looking or unattractive. *Syn: risinnaw, masannaw. Morph: wunu-, nngaw.*
- wunusaek** *n.* wound, cut. *AltSp: wunusák.*  
— *vi.* to be wounded or cut. *Syn: kinas.*
- wunut** *n.* the rounded and bulging part of the lower section of a canoe hull. [Cultural Note E2]
- Wunutaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of a vertically floating log (**wonoattumw**) that bobs up and down in the water that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:*
- pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Wunutánimwár.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wunutánimwár]
- wunuummoapw** *vi.* to be round or plump; to be chubby. *AltSp: wunuummópw.*
- wunuun** *vi.* to be round, circular or spherical. *Syn: pwaeniyaen, faeniyaen.*
- wunuunu-** *ni.* way, method, manner or style; behavior, conduct; character, reputation; custom, tradition; shape, appearance. **Yi yoapwuta wunuunun yaan faeraek.** I dislike the way she walks.
- wunuununnaw** *vi.* to be misshaped, having a bad appearance or disproportionate; to be of bad character. *Morph: wunuun, nngaw.*
- wupw** *vi.* to be born. **Yeyisius ye wupw me Peteneem.** Jesus was born in Bethlehem. **Yifa yoaton yoamw wupwutiw?** When were you born?
- wupwaen-pirhe** *n.cmpd.* calf of the leg.  
**wupwaen pirheen** the calf of his leg, his calf. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: wupwán pirhe.*
- Wupwanimaey** *n.* the name of a reef that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Houk Island, reached after **Pwiukiuw-yenaenaey**. *See: rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo* ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp: Wupwanimáy.* [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wupwanimai]
- wupwin** *nu.* a k.o. fish. It is known that those caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. *See: yikiwerimae* ‘poisonous fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- wupwurhoan** *n.* cooked food, as breadfruit dipped in salt water and roasted in its skin. *Morph: wuupw, rhoan. AltSp: wupwuhón.*
- wupwut** *n.* a young coconut frond suitable for number divination. *NCL: yefoar. NCL: yepa.*
- wupwuupw<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. wupwuuw<sub>1</sub>*] to wash or clean, of clothes.  
— *vi.* to be washed or cleaned.
- wupwuupw<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt. wupwuuw<sub>2</sub>*] to hit with the underside of one’s fist.
- wupwuupw<sub>3</sub>** *n.* blood clot, blood. *NCL: yefay.*
- wupwuuw<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* [*vs. wupwuupw<sub>1</sub>*] to wash or clean clothes.
- wupwuuw<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* [*vs. wupwuupw<sub>2</sub>*] to hit s.o./s.t. with the underside of one’s fist.
- wur** *vi.* to play; to play a game; to dance. **Re wur wenippiy.** They played on the beach. *See: wuur* ‘play, game, dance’.
- Wuraaw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘fish trap for whale’. *Morph: wuu, raaw. See:*

- pwuneok**, ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- wurha** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish.
- wurhukae** *n.* a k.o. breadfruit, fallen breadfruit usually used for sweetened dessert (**fiyaeŋi**).  
*AltSp:* **wurhuká**.
- Wuroawuran** *nu.* a reef, probably Condor Bank, that is feared by navigators for its huge waves and is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiuŋfaen** navigational system. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiuŋfaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp:* **Wurówuran**. [AT94–Wurhourhan]
- Wurupasenong** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Wurupiy** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Fayiyew** ‘the set of navigational clues from Gaferut’. [Cultural Note B4]
- wurupwaapwa** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Morph:* **wuur**, **waapwa**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wuribwabwa]
- Wurusa<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Wurusa<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of two whales (**riurhay raaw**) that are part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wursa]
- wuruttameo** *vi.* to be filled to the highest capacity; to be full or overflowing. *AltSp:* **wuruttamé**.
- wuruwow<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* a genre of traditional story telling relating the history of land tenure. *See:* **fiyoang** ‘story’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- wusaangi** *nu.* rabbit. *From:* Jap. **usagi**.
- wusowus** *nu.* necklace, bead. *NCL:* **yepa**. *PCL:* **mwaeren**.
- wusu-** *ni.* status, condition, nature, way, manner or character. **Yaa yifa wusun mansemwaay we?**  
How is the sick person?
- wutapp** *vi.* to move in a crowd, surge or swarm.
- Syn:* **wuwapp**.
- wutoong** *nu.* noodles. *From:* Jap. **udon**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- wutt** *n.* canoe house, boat house. A canoe house is used for meetings, ceremonies, sheltering of bachelors and guests, and making of canoes. Women are usually prohibited from entering.
- Wuttunap** *nu.* the name of a canoe house. *Lit:* ‘big canoe house’. *Morph:* **wutt**, **nap**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note A6]
- wuu** *nu.* fish trap. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- wuufat** *vi.* to raise an eyebrow. **Yaekkaerhay rese kaen mmwenen wuufat yefay**. Some people can’t raise only one of their eyebrows.
- wuuforia** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish (*Cetoscarus* spp.). *AltSp:* **wuufóór**.
- wuuk** *nu.* fishing net, seine. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- wuukaaw** *nu.* a male baby, a little boy; a male child aged between about 6 months to 3 years. *Syn:* **soawukaaw**. *See:* **nikaaw** ‘female child’. *AltSp:* **sówukaaw**. [Cultural Note A4]
- Wuumaan** *nu.* Uman Island in the Chuuk Islands. *Morph:* **wuu**, **maan**.
- wuumw** *nu.* ground oven, earthenoven.
- Wuun<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the constellation Taurus, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation. *See:* **naeng**, ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note B]
- Wuun<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the star Aldebaran (Alpha Tauri), used in predicting the weather. *Syn:* **Yefaengin-Wuun**. *See:* **naeng<sub>3</sub>**, ‘star compass’. [Cultural Note C]
- Wuunaaniu** *nu.* Onari Island in the Namonuito Atoll. *Morph:* **wuu**, **yaniu**. *AltSp:* **Wuunaanú**.
- wuunfoar<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Cetoscarus bicolor* (male)). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>** ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **wuufóór**. [Cultural Note D2]
- wuung<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* top or peak, as of a house, tree, etc. **Yese weri pwe ye wop neewungaen yefoarth waniwan**. He didn’t see him, because he was hiding at the top of a tree.
- wuung<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the ridgebeam of a house. *Syn:* **wungunap**. [Cultural Note F]
- wuung<sub>3</sub>** *nu.* a plaited coconut-frond mat used as the covering of the top of a house.
- wuunikerh** *nu.* mouse trap. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- wuunmerowuwen** *n.* a k.o. fish trap.
- wuunoa** *nu.* a k.o. plant common in tropical areas, glorybower (*Clerodendrum* spp.). *AltSp:* **wuunó**.
- wuunoamw** *nu.* a small woven trap made of plant

- fibers used in shallow water for small fish.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* **wuunoamwuuw**] to fish using a **wuunoamw** trap. *Morph:* **wuu**, **noamw**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **nayiu**. *AltSp:* **wuunóómw**.
- wuunong** *nu.* a native wooden gourd, calabash or a big bowl. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- wuunpwiyoow** *n.* a k.o. fish trap.
- wuunwuwerhik** *n.* a wood-framed fish trap.
- wuup** *vt.* to land on s.t.
- wuupw** *n.* stomach. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- wuupwaeyinaeng<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. sickness which causes a bloody nose. *AltSp:* **wuupwáyináng**. [Cultural Note D2]
- wuur** *nu.* play, game, dance. *Syn:* **wukkur**. *See:* **wur** ‘play a game, dance’.
- wuus** *nu.* a k.o. drift log, a very light k.o. wood. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- wuwameyaet** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph:* **wuu**, **waa**, **meyaet**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **wuwameyát**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wuwameyat]
- wuwerhik** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the generic name of yellowstripe goatfish (*Mulloidichthys flavolineatus*). It is tabooed for a skipjack-calling specialist (**soawuyaraengap**), a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepyipey**) and for pregnant or menstruating women. *See:* **yikifan** ‘bad fish’; **soon** ‘yellowstripe goatfish (mature)’; **toapwotoapw** ‘yellowstripe goatfish (young)’. [Cultural Note D2]
- wuwa** *vi.* to bear, of fruit or flowers. *See:* **wuwa-** ‘fruit, nut’.
- wuwa-** *ni.* fruit, nut. **wuwaan** its fruit. *Syn:* **fayiu**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yanan**.
- Wuwaenimwaer** *nu.* the name of the seeds of a coastal plant (**mweesor**) said to be floating on the sea that are part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 or P32 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Wuwánimwár**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Wuwanimwar, Wuwanimwarh]
- wuwaepes** *nu.* floats that are attached to fish nets; a fishing bob. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **wuwápes**.
- wuwapp** *vs.* to move in a mass, swarm or surge. *Syn:* **wutapp**.
- Wuwarmetaw<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction Elato Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Wuwarúmetaw]
- Wuwarmetaw<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. [Cultural Note B4]
- wuwen<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* noon, midday.  
— *vi.* to be directly overhead, of the sun; to be noon. [*Note:* The distributive form of this verb is **wuwwuwen**, not **wewwen**.] [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–wuwwuwen]
- wuwen<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the sail of a canoe with a straight boom and yard. [Cultural Note E2]
- wuwer** *vi.* to flash or shine, as a light or fire.
- wuwerhik** *n.* a k.o. fish, yellowstripe goatfish (generic). *See:* **toapwotoapw** ‘young yellowstripe goatfish’.
- wuwerhikin-woan-Meon** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish that is caught in a large quantity when the star Vega rises, goatfish (*Upeneus* spp.). *Lit:* ‘**wuwerhik** fish on the Vega’. *See:* **Meon** ‘Vega’; **mworaen-Meon** ‘the Vega storm’. *AltSp:* **wuwerhikin-wóón-Méén**.
- wuwirh** *Variant:* **wwirh**.
- wuwoaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **woawuti**] to hit or spank; to bat. *Syn:* **wwirh**.  
— *vi.* to be hit, struck or spanked; to be batted. *AltSp:* **wuwów**.
- Wuwoawu** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Wuwówu**. [Cultural Note A6]
- wuwow** *vi.* to bark, of dogs.
- wuwowuwow** *vi.* to be barking, of dogs. *Morph:* db. of **wuwow**.
- wwaey** *vs.* [*vt.* **waeyiti**] to pull, twitch or jerk.  
— *vi.* to be pulled, twitched or jerked. *AltSp:* **wwáy**.
- wwirh** *vs.* [*vt.* **wirhiiy**] to hit, strike or spank; to bat. *Syn:* **wuwoaw**. *Variant:* **wwirh**. [*Note:* The distributive form of this verb is **wiwwirh**, not **wuwwir**.]  
— *vi.* to be hit, struck or spanked; to be batted.
- wuwwuwen** *vi.* to be straight or direct. *Morph:* Dist. of **wuwen<sub>1</sub>**.

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- y<sub>1</sub> *pron.* my; 1<sup>st</sup> person singular possessive suffix.
- y<sub>2</sub> *pron.* him, her, it; 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular object pronoun. *Syn:* -w<sub>2</sub> [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- y<sub>3</sub> *suf.* of, a possessive suffix. *Syn:* -n<sub>2</sub>.
- ya** *pron.* he, she, it; 3<sup>rd</sup> person singular subject pronoun. This form also contains the aspect marker -a. *See:* *ye* 'he, she, it'. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yaa-cchaw-yaang** *n.cmpd.* rainy weather; storm, windstorm or tropical storm. *Syn:* **yaa-mwor**; **mwoor**. *See:* **yiuriuriun-mwoor** 'weather forecasting'; **mworaen-fiu** 'a weather condition believed to be brought by a star'; **toarumwurumw** 'rough, as the ocean'. [Cultural Note C]
- yaam** *nu.* government. **Yaemaen Yaap.** The Yapese Government. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- yaamw** *n.* Y-shaped outrigger stanchions. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yaamwar** *nu.* the name of a small group of sharks (**wiiaen paew**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P4 star compass direction from **Sikoawumwaer** and is reached after **Saetimoaton**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'. [AT94-Amwarh]
- yaa-mwor** *n.cmpd.* rainy weather; storm, windstorm or tropical storm. *Syn:* **mwoor**; **yaa-cchaw-yaang**. *See:* **yiuriuriun-mwoor** 'weather forecasting'; **mworaen-fiu** 'a weather condition believed to be brought by a star'; **toarumwurumw** 'rough, as the ocean'. [Cultural Note C]
- yaan** *n.* path, road, street or way. *Syn:* **yennap**. *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a-yán]
- yaang-maamaaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a strong wind; when sailing in this k.o. weather, the sail must be partly reefed. *Syn:* **yangi-cchaw**. [Cultural Note C]
- yaang-mwotawukacch<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a fairly strong wind, the most suitable for sailing; perceived as being midway between a calm (**niuwa**) and a storm (**mwoor**). *Syn:* **mworaefirh**. [Cultural Note C]
- yaaniuerhemas<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* mythical beings who are half spirit/half human. *AltSp:* **yaanúyerhemas**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- yaaniuerhemas<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* sixteen mythical beings (half spirit/half human) created by **Supuniman** and sent to the earth to convey knowledge about number divination to humans. *See:* **Supuniman** 'deity of number divination'. *AltSp:* **yaanúyerhemas**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a]
- Yaaniurang** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) with a yellowish body that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Weneyae** 'the set of navigational clues from Woleai'. *AltSp:* **Yaanúrang**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88-Yanúrang]
- yaan-mwaen** *n.cmpd.* oldest brother. *AltSp:* **yaan mwáán**.
- Yaap** *nu.* the State of Yap, Yap Islands. In the **feoyiyas** 'breadfruit-picking' navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Manimok**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** 'the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island'.
- yaapw** *interj.* no, negative response.
- yaara** *nu.* the eighteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yaarh** *n.* the handle of an axe, hammer, adze, saw, etc. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- yaaringi** *vi.* to grind one's teeth. **Yi yoapwuta yipwe won yoaron mane ye soaw yaaringi.** I don't like to sleep near s.o. who always grinds his teeth.
- yaariuwoaw** *nu.* a notional route map starting from Polowat Atoll, visiting the 19 major islands and atolls in the Central and Eastern Carolinian Islands, and returning to Polowat. It is described as conducting spear fishing (**yarhu**) and chasing a parrotfish (**wurha**) which escapes from one reef trench to another. The reef trench on each island comes with a reference name and an instruction as to which direction the canoe should be turned. These are described as 'the direction to which the parrotfish escapes'. *Lit:* 'poke hole'. *Morph:* **yariyar, woaw**. *Variant:* **yarhuwoaw**. *AltSp:* **yaarúwów**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94-yarhuwów]
- yaas** *nu.* the generic name of skipjack (**yaerengaap**) and other kinds of tuna (**toakuw**) used when they are accompanying driftwood. [Cultural Note D1]
- yaas(i)mi** *vi.* to take a vacation to be absent from work. *From:* Jap. **yasumi**.
- yaat** *nu.* smoke. *Syn:* **ppwoas<sub>1</sub>, pwuroak**. *NCL:* **yeew**.

- yaa-ttor-yaenet**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* sunrise. *Morph:* **ttor**, **yaenet** [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yaa ttor yánet]
- yaatere** *vi.* to line up. **Raa yaatere noarhoan pwaay.** The dancers are lining up.
- yaaw**<sub>1</sub> *n.* mouth, jaw. *Syn:* **ngaerh**, **toawusa**. *NCL:* **yeew.**
- yaaw**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the end of the hull of a canoe where an end-piece is fitted. *See:* **pwunn** ‘hull of a canoe’; **pacch** ‘end pieces of a canoe’. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yaawur** *nu.* Angur Island in the Palau Islands.
- yaayut** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaayuta**] to load, as cargo on a ship. *AltSp:* **yaayút.**
- yaayuta** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaayut**] to load s.t., as a ship with cargo. *AltSp:* **yaayúta.**
- yacch** *vi.* to smell fishy; to smell like coral or blood.
- yaccheo** *vi.* to carry a person on one’s back. *AltSp:* **yacché.**
- yacchera** *vt.* [*vi.* **cchar**] to make s.t. straight or taut. *AltSp:* **yáčchera.**
- yacchifa** *vt.* [*vi.* **cchif**] to make s.t. taut or stiff. *AltSp:* **yáčhifa.**
- yacchiitae** *nu.* Monday. *AltSp:* **yáčchiitá.**
- yacchik**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **yacchika**] to miss; to long for, yearn or pine for; to regret or grieve about; to feel sorry for. *AltSp:* **yáčchik.**
- yacchik**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **yacchika**] to waste or squander.  
— *vi.* to be wasted or squandered. **Yaa yacchikinoa yiik.** Some fish have been wasted. *Syn:* **yoasoonap**. *AltSp:* **yáčchik.**
- yacchika**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **yacchik**] to miss s.o.; to long for, yearn or pine for s.o.; to regret or grieve about s.t.; to feel sorry for s.o. **Yi yacchika yaet we naeyiy yiwe yaa mae.** I missed my child who died. *AltSp:* **yáčchika.**
- yacchika**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **yacchik**] to waste or squander s.t. *AltSp:* **yáčchika.**
- yafaech** *n.* strings that fix a sail to its frame. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **yáfách.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yafaef** *nu.* evening meal, dinner, supper. *Syn:* **mwongoon-faef**. *Morph:* **ya-**, **faef**.  
— *vi.* to have or eat an evening meal. *AltSp:* **yáfaáf.**
- yafaengera** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaffaenger**] to cause to pass or cross one another. *AltSp:* **yáfángera.**
- yafaeremworha** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **faeremworh**] to make s.t. long or tall. *Syn:* **yenaeyi**, **yenaenaeyi**. *AltSp:* **yáfáremworha.**
- yafaeyinoang** *n.* coconut leaves placed under canoe rollers to prevent them from sinking into the sand. *Morph:* **ya-**, **faey**, **-nong**. *NCL:* **yepa**. *AltSp:* **yáfaáyinóng.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yafekira** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **fekir**] to tame or domesticate s.t. *AltSp:* **yáfekira.**
- yaefenoa** *vi.* to be low tide; to ebb. *Syn:* **yaefewow**. *AltSp:* **yáfénó.**
- yaefewow** *vi.* to be low tide; to ebb. *Syn:* **yaefenoa**. *AltSp:* **yáfewow.**
- yaeff** *nu.* coconut crab. (*Birgus latro*). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **yáff.** [Cultural Note D2]
- yaeffaenaek** *vs.* to lean or rest against. *Syn:* **yaepowaenaek**. *AltSp:* **yáfáánák.**
- yaeffaenger** *vs.* [*vt.* **yafaengera**] to pass by, as another person. **Yaey yaeffaenger me weniyán pwe yiy ye noa yeor nge ngaang yi noa yefaeng.** We passed on the road as he was going to the south and I went north. *Morph:* **ya-**, **fanger**. *AltSp:* **yáfángér.**
- yaeffaenipirhe** *vs.* to ask forgiveness or pardon; to beg, entreat or solicit. **Ye yitto yaeffaenipirhe ngaeniyae reey senaapiy.** He came to beg money from me. *Morph:* **ya-**, **faan**, **pirhe**. *AltSp:* **yáfáánipirhe.**
- yaeffaeta** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaffat**] to make clear, as water, glass or thought. *See:* **ffat** ‘clear, distinct, unpolluted’. *AltSp:* **yáfáta.**
- yaeffesa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaffas**] to make s.o. laugh; to joke or jest with s.o. *Syn:* **yaekkekaeyi**. *AltSp:* **yáfesa.**
- yaeffeta** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **ffat**] to make s.t. clear or distinct. *AltSp:* **yáfeta.**
- yaeffi** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaeffiff**] to snatch or wrench a weapon from one’s opponent. **Ye yaeffi yepéo saar me noann payiun John.** He wrenched a knife from John’s hand. *AltSp:* **yáffi.**
- yaeffirh**<sub>1</sub> *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaeffirhi**] to snap; to knock. *Morph:* **ya-**, **firh**. *Variant:* **yaeffirhi**. *AltSp:* **yáfirh.**
- yaeffirh**<sub>2</sub> *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaeffirhi**, *vi.* **firh**] to unbuckle, unhook or unbolt. *Syn:* **yaeppirh**. *Variant:* **yaeffirhi**. *AltSp:* **yáfirh.**
- yaeffirhi** *Variant:* **yaeffirh**. *AltSp:* **yáfirhi.**
- yaeffitaek** *vi.* to be the same, similar or alike; to be equal or matched. **Yese yaeffitaek yenaenaeyin waeniirh kka.** These pencils are not of the same length. **Ye yaeffitaek yenaeyiir John me Henry.** John and Henry are equal in height. *Syn:* **weewe**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **yáfíták.**
- yaefi** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaefiyaef**] to reef a sail. *AltSp:* **yááfi.**
- yaefiff** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaeffi**] to snatch or wrench, as a weapon from one’s opponent; to hold securely, as a turtle; to entwine, as a dragonfly in a string. *AltSp:* **yáfiff.**
- yaefiineo** *nu.* eating fish together in the canoe house after fishing, a fisherman’s feast after fishing; the fish eaten at the feast.

- *vi.* to eat fish after fishing. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yáfiné.
- yaefiniun** *nu.* a feast given upon completion of a new house. *AltSp:* yáfinúún.
- yaefisan** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* yáfisán. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yafisan]
- yaefitae** *vt.caus.* to make a sail smaller, to reef a sail. *AltSp:* yááfiitá.
- yaefina** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* yaefinefin] to talk about, discuss or consult s.o.; to determine, decide, plan or manage s.t. *AltSp:* yáfina.
- yaefinefin** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* yaefina, *vi.* fin] to talk about, discuss or consult; to determine, decide, plan or manage. *AltSp:* yáfinefin.
- yaefirhi** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* kkaefirh, *vi.* firh] to like, admire, be fond of, love or adore s.o. *Syn:* yakacchiu. *AltSp:* yáfirhi.
- yaefisaek** *n.* a piece of rope that fixes the base of a sail boom on a canoe to the base of the sail yard. *See:* yiraerhoapwut ‘sail boom’; yiraemwaen ‘sail yard’. *NCL:* yefoarh. *AltSp:* yáfisák. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yaefisafeo** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* pweon ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* Yáfisafé. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yáfisafó]
- yaefitimmwarh** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* yaefitimmwarhiu, *vi.* fitimmwarh] to encumber, interfere, impede, hinder or tie down. *AltSp:* yáfitimmwarh.
- yaefitimmwarhiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* yaefitimmwarh] to hold back, impede, hinder or tie s.o./s.t. down. *AltSp:* yáfitimmwarhú.
- Yaefitipayiun** *nu.* the name of a shark (*paew*) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* Yáfitipayún. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yáfitipayun]
- yaefitt** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* yaefitti, *vi.* fitt] to twist or spiral. *AltSp:* yáfitt.
- yaefitti** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* yaefitt] to twist or spiral s.t. *AltSp:* yáfitti.
- yaefiyae** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* yaefi] to reef, as a sail. — *vi.* to be reefed, of a sail. *AltSp:* yááfiyáf.
- yaekae** *n.* the stalk of a plant or trunk of a tree. *NCL:* yefoarh. *AltSp:* yáká.
- yaekae** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* kaer] to beat, punish or torture s.o. *AltSp:* yákári.
- yaekekkaey** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* yaekekkaeyi, *vi.* kekkaey] to make laugh; to joke or jest. — *vi.caus.* to cause laughter; to be funny. *Syn:* yaffas. *AltSp:* yákekkaáy.
- yaekekkaeyi** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* yaekekkaey] to make s.o. laugh; to joke or jest with s.o. *Syn:* yaeffesa. *AltSp:* yákekkaáy.
- yaekiiy** *vt.* [*vs.* yaekiyae] to think about s.t.; to consider, ponder or contemplate s.t. *Syn:* maengiiy, niuwaenneey, yaekiyaeiiy. *AltSp:* yákiiy.
- Yaekimoa** *nu.* the name of a rabbitfish (*wumwuneo*) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* Yáákimó. [Cultural Note B4]
- yaekin** *nu.* barnacle. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yákin.
- yaekina<sub>1</sub>** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* kin<sub>2</sub>] to recognize s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* yákina.
- yaekina<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* to taste or lick s.t. (deferential). *Syn:* nnaeri, soatoni, woongi. *See:* tumwuri ‘lick, taste (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* yákina. [Cultural Note A5]
- yaekina<sub>3</sub>** *vt.* [*vs.* kkaekin] to try, attempt or test s.t.; to have a foretaste of s.t. *AltSp:* yákina.
- yaekini** *prep.* on account of; with, at, by or on account of. **Ye pwaapwa yaekini yaan yitto.** His coming made him happy. **Ye faatap yaekini yepeo saar.** He ran with a knife. **Ye yaekkepwas yaekini yaey.** She shouted at me. **Ye nniyoapwut yaekiniyaey.** She is disgusted. *AltSp:* yákini.
- yaekitikiiti** *vt.* to make s.t. small; to cause s.t. to be less; to reduce s.t. *Syn:* yaemwittikiiy. *Morph:* yae-, kitikiit. *AltSp:* yákitikiiti.
- yaekiyae<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* yaekiiy] to think, ponder, reflect or contemplate. *Syn:* maengimaeng, niunniwaenn. *AltSp:* yákiiyák.
- yaekiyae<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* thing, article, item or stuff. **Ya wen yeew yaekiyae ngaeni raasiwo ye pwe ye sa mmwaniyeniy no.** Something happened to my radio for it is not working any more. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yáákiiyák.
- yaekiyaeiiy** *vt.* to think about s.t.; to consider, ponder or contemplate s.t. *Syn:* niuwaenneey; yaekiiy; maengiiy. *See:* yaekiyae ‘think, ponder, reflect, contemplate’. *AltSp:* yákiiyákiiy.
- Yaekiyaeiseraek** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (*yasaf*) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* Yákiyáiserák. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yákiyáiserák]
- yaekkaerh** *vs.* [*vt.* yaerheey] to throw away,

- abandon, give up or forsake.  
— *vi.* to be thrown away, abandoned, given up or forsaken. **Yaa moannon yaekkaerhaenoa peey kkewe.** The garbage has already been thrown away. *AltSp:* **yákkárh.**
- yaekkaerhaenoa** *vi.* to be deserted, abandoned or forsaken. *Morph:* **yaekkaerh, -noa.** *AltSp:* **yákkárhánó.**
- yaekkaew** *num.* some, several. *AltSp:* **yákkááw.**
- yaekkaeyina** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **kkaejin**] to give more power to s.t.; to apply more force on s.t. *AltSp:* **yákkáyina.**
- yaekkefat** *vs.caus.* to make known, reveal or disclose; to confess. *Syn:* **pwaerj.** *AltSp:* **yákkkefat.**
- yaekkepan** *vi.* to swear; to promise. *AltSp:* **yákkkepan.**
- yaekkerá** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **kker**] to encourage, animate or inspire s.o. *AltSp:* **yákkkerá.**
- yaekkesae** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaekkesaeni**] to steer or guide with a paddle, of a canoe. *Syn:* **yaesae.**  
— *vi.* to be steered with a paddle, of a canoe. *AltSp:* **yákkkesá.**
- yaekkesaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaekkesae**] to steer or guide a canoe with a paddle. *Syn:* **yaesaeni.** *AltSp:* **yákkkesááni.**
- yaekkinas** *nu.* a ritual held to mark the end of the taboo which prohibits people from cutting trees during the **neefaeng** season.  
— *vs, vi.* [*vt.* **yaekinisa**] to do or perform this ritual. *AltSp:* **yákkkinas.**
- yaekkingaerh** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaekkingaerhey**] to chip off, as the edge of a piece of wood.  
— *vi.caus.* to be chipped off. *AltSp:* **yákkkingárh.**
- yaekkingaerhey** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaekkingaerh**] to chip off the edge of a piece of wood. *AltSp:* **yákkkingárhhey.**
- yaekkinooay** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **kkinoay**] to cause s.o. to stop breathing by making him cry or laugh too much. *AltSp:* **yákkkinooáy.**
- yaekkirimw** *vs.* to compete, race or contest. *AltSp:* **yákkkirimw.**
- yaekkun** *n.* a fish part name. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–**yákkkun**]
- yaemaem** *pron.* we (but not you); 1<sup>st</sup> person exclusive plural independent pronoun. *See:* **yaey** ‘we (but not you)’. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yaemaengiyy** *vt.caus.* to make s.o. aware of s.t.; to remind s.o. of s.t. *AltSp:* **yámángiyy.**
- yaemaerey** *nu.* a k.o. fern common in tropical areas (*Nephrolepis biserrata*). *AltSp:* **yámáárey.**
- yaemaerhiyor** *nu.* the knowledge or system of fighting techniques. *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yámárhiyor.**
- yaemaerhiyor** *nu.* a k.o. fish, grouper (*Cephalopholis urodelus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from choking (**worong**) and body pain (**maeyinap**). [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–**yámárhiyor**]
- yaemaeta** *vt.* [*vs.* **yamaat**] to grind, crush or mash s.t. *AltSp:* **yámááta.**
- yaemaeyinn** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemaeyinna, vi. maeyinn**] to stretch, draw or pull tight, as rubber. *AltSp:* **yámááyinn.**
- yaemaeyinna** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaemaeyinn**] to stretch, draw or pull s.t. tight. *AltSp:* **yámááyinna.**
- yaemeeme** *nu.* premasticated food for infants.  
— *vs.* to feed an infant premasticated food. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yámeeme.**
- yaemekena** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mekan**] to disperse, shatter, break up or end s.t. *AltSp:* **yámekena.**
- yaemenewa** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **menaw**] to bring back to life, revive or resuscitate s.o.; to restore to health or cure s.o.; to take s.o. out of danger or to save or rescue s.o.; to help s.o. deliver a baby. *AltSp:* **yámenewa.**
- yaemeraekini** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaemmeraek**] to rub or massage s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **yámerákini.**
- yaemesaeyika** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mesaeyik**] to make s.o. pleasantly excited; to amuse or delight s.o. *AltSp:* **yámesáyika.**
- yaemetefa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaemmetaf, vi. metaf**] to make s.t. understood; to explain or clarify s.t. *AltSp:* **yámetyefa.**
- yaemeyaeft** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **meyaeft**] to wake s.o. up. *Syn:* **yaemmesa.** *See:* **meyaeft** ‘be awake’. *AltSp:* **yámeyáft.**
- yaemeyoaw** *n.* urine (euphemism). *See:* **siir** ‘urine (restricted)’.  
— *vi.* to urinate (euphemism). *See:* **yaepaen**<sub>1</sub> ‘make lighter’, **yaepaen**<sub>2</sub> ‘urinate, defecate (euphemism)’. *AltSp:* **yámeyóów.** [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–**yameyóow**]
- yaemi** *pron.* you (plural); 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural independent pronoun. *See:* **yoawu** ‘you (plural)’. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yaemiyy** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaemiyaem**] to shave the edge off s.t.; to trim s.t. *AltSp:* **yámiiy.**
- yaemis** *nu.* paint. **yaemis ccha** red paint.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemissiy**] to paint; to daub.  
— *vi.* to be painted or daubed. *See:* **mmis** ‘greasy, oily, smooth’. *AltSp:* **yámis.**
- yaemisiy** *vt, vs, vi.* [*vs.* **yaemis**] to paint or daub s.t. **Yaemisiy waa yeen reen yaemis ccha.** Paint this other canoe with red paint. *AltSp:* **yámisiy.**
- yaemiss** *vs, vi.caus.* [*vt.* **yaemissiy**] to anchor or



- moor, as a vessel. *AltSp*: **yámiss**.  
— *vi.* to be anchored or moored.
- yaemissiy** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaemiss**] to anchor or moor a vessel. *AltSp*: **yámissiy**.
- yaemitimiti** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mitimiti**] to make s.t. slippery; to lubricate s.t. *AltSp*: **yámitimiti**.
- yaemiyaem** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemiiy**] to shave along the edge of s.t.; to trim. *AltSp*: **yámiyám**.
- yaemmaeni** *vt.* [*vs.* **yamma**] to hammer s.t.; to apply a hammer to s.t. *Morph*: **yamma**, **-ni**. *AltSp*: **yámmááni**.
- yaemmaesaaw** *vi.* to be open, as one's mouth, a clam, etc. *AltSp*: **yámmásaaw**.
- yaemmaeyi** *nu.* a navigational technique, tacking. *AltSp*: **yámmáyi**.
- yaemmenaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemenewa**] to practice the art of hand-to-hand fighting. *Morph*: **ya-**, **menaw**. *AltSp*: **yámmenaw**.
- yaemmenga** *vt.caus.* to confuse, puzzle or perplex s.o. *Syn*: **yaemwaeni**. *AltSp*: **yámmenga**.
- yaemmerack** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemeraekini**] to rub or massage. *AltSp*: **yámmérák**.  
— *vi.* to be rubbed or massaged. *Syn*: **rheorheo**.
- yaemmesa** *vt.* [*vs.* **yammas**] to awaken s.o. *Syn*: **yaemeyaefi**. *AltSp*: **yámmesa**.
- yaemmesaeyik** *vi.caus.* [*vi.* **mesaeyik**] to be interesting or entertaining; to be happy. **Ye yikin kacch kacchito we yaeyi noa piipi pwe ye yikin yaemmesaeyik.** The movie we went to see was very good because it was very entertaining. *AltSp*: **yámmesáyik**.
- yaemmesak** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemmesakiu**, *vi.* **mesak**] to cause fear; to scare or frighten.  
— *vi.caus.* to be causing fear; to be scary or frightening; to be gruesome. *Syn*: **yaniuweoniuw**. *AltSp*: **yámmesak**.
- yaemmesakiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaemmesak**] to make s.o. afraid; to scare or frighten s.o. *AltSp*: **yámmesakú**.
- yaemmesoaw** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemmesoawu**, *vi.* **mmesoaw**] to inspire, animate or make s.o. interested in s.t. *AltSp*: **yámmesów**.
- yaemmesoawu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaemmesoaw**] to inspire or animate s.o.; to make s.o. interested in s.t. *AltSp*: **yámmesówu**.
- yaemmetaf** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemetefa**, *vi.* **metaf**] to make understood; to explain or clarify.  
— *vi.caus.* to be explained or clarified. *AltSp*: **yámmetaf**.
- yaemmeyaef** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemeyaefi**, *vi.* **meyaef**] to wake s.o. up. *Syn*: **yammas**. *AltSp*: **yámmeyáf**.
- yaemmwaeniya** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **mmwaeniya**] to cause s.o. to speak, talk or converse about s.t. *AltSp*: **yámmwániya**.
- yaemmwaer**<sub>1</sub> *n.* a carrying pole. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *AltSp*: **yámmwár**.
- yaemmwaer**<sub>2</sub> *n.* a pole carried on a canoe to replace a broken one. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *AltSp*: **yámmwár**.
- yaemmwaey** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaemmwaeyi**, *vi.* **mmwaey**] to cause to be late; to delay or slow down. *AltSp*: **yámmwáy**.
- yaemmwaeyi** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **yaemmwaey**] to make s.o./s.t. slow or late; to delay s.o./s.t. *AltSp*: **yámmwáyi**.
- yaemmwen** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemmwena**] to care for; to take care of or keep safely. **Wa maengi pwe wo pwe yaemmwen noa mwongo kkena yikine yoaw wa moannon mwongo.** Remember to take care of the food after you have eaten. *AltSp*: **yámmwen**.
- yaemmwena** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaemmwen**] to take care of s.o./s.t.; to care for s.o./s.t. *AltSp*: **yámmwena**.
- yaemmwiik** *nu.* hot red pepper. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **yámmwiik**.
- yaemppaeng** *nu.* umpire, referee. *From*: Jap. **anpaia**, orig. Eng. **umpire**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiu**. *AltSp*: **yámp páng**.
- yaemwaekki** *vt.* to break or chip s.t. off. *Syn*: **yaessaetip**, **yaetik**. *AltSp*: **yámwákki**.
- yaemwaenna** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mwanna**] to let s.t. ferment; to let s.t. become sour. *AltSp*: **yámwánná**.
- yaemwaer** *n.* sweetheart, lover (restricted). *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yámwár**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yaemwaerheyarhey** *vi.* decorative, elegant or fancy. *AltSp*: **yámwárheyárhey**.
- yaemwaetikin** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemwaetikini**] to tickle. *AltSp*: **yámwátikin**.
- yaemwaetikini** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaemwaetikin**] to tickle s.o. *AltSp*: **yámwátikini**.
- yaemwerhaeni** *vt.* to persuade s.o.; to cause s.o.; to agree or want s.t. *AltSp*: **yámwérháni**.
- yaemwesoaw** *n.* secret meeting of a man and a woman (restricted). *AltSp*: **yámwesów**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yaemwetaengi** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mwetaeng**] to cause s.t. to rattle or clatter. *AltSp*: **yámwetángi**.
- yaemwiirha** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mwirh**] to meet, gather or assemble people together. *Syn*: **soyioni**, **yiyoyi**. *See*: **yiyoni** 'collect'. *AltSp*: **yámwírha**.
- yaemwittikiy** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mwittik**] to make s.t. small or little; to reduce s.t. *Syn*: **yaekitikiiti**. *AltSp*: **yámwittikiy**.
- yaen** *vi.* [*vt.* **yaeniiti**] to fly; to be in flight. *AltSp*: **yán**.
- yaenaengaenaeng** *vt.* to glance at s.o./s.t.; to

- stare angrily at s.o./s.t. *See: yaenaengini-Yicch* ‘light, westerly wind’. *AltSp: yánángánáng.*
- yaenaengin-Yicch** *n.cmpd.* a light westerly wind that blows as the constellation **Yicch** rises in the eastern horizon before sunrise. *Lit: ‘glancing at Yicch’.* *AltSp: yánángin Yicch.*
- yaenaenna** *vt.caus.* [*vi. nann*] to taste s.t. *See: nnaeri* ‘taste s.t. (deferential)’. *AltSp: yánánna.*
- yaenaepwaeniyaen** *vi.* to fly around or in a circle. **Re feoyuta manakkena re yaenaepwaeniyaen?** What happened to those birds flying in a circle? *Morph: yaen, pwaeniyaen.* *AltSp: yánápwaániyán.*
- Yaenaetiiv** *nu.* village name. *Morph: yaan, -tiw.* *AltSp: Yánáátiw.*
- Yaenaeyisoang** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: yaan, soang.* *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Yánáyisóng.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Yaenaeyisoang** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See: pweon* ‘taro patch’. *AltSp: Yánáyisóng.* [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yánáyisóng]
- Yaenatiw<sub>x1</sub>** *n.* the name of one of the three chiefly clans (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**) in Satawal. It consists of three lineages, **Yaenatiw**, **Neyaan**, and **Wenikeyiya** and is considered to have been the second clan (after **Neyaan**) to settle on Satawal. The head of this clan serves as one of the three chiefs of all Satawal society. *AltSp: Yáánatiw.* [Cultural Note A5]
- Yaenatiw<sub>x2</sub>** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Yaenatiw** clan. *See: yaeyinang* ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp: Yáánatiw.* [Cultural Note A5]
- Yaenatiw<sub>x3</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *See: pwukos* ‘homestead’. *AltSp: Yáánatiw.* [Cultural Note A6]
- yaeneman** *vs.* to wave, as one’s hand when calling. *AltSp: yááneman.*
- yaenemoang** *nu.* a k.o. sea crab. *AltSp: yánemóng.*
- Yaenen** *nu.* Alen Island. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island this island is ultimately reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island and is reached after **Woreyiyeon**. *See: yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk* ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp: Yánen.* [AT94–Alen]
- yaenenga** *vt.caus.* [*vi. nang*] to spur s.o. into action; to excite or rouse s.o. *AltSp: yánenga.*
- Yaenengaenipik** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph: yae(yi)nang, piik.* *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: Yánengánipik.* [Cultural Note A6]
- Yaenenn** *nu.* a navigational clue described as Heren Island in the Oroluk group that is said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island. *See: woofaniuwaen-Foanopey* ‘navigational directions from Pohnpei’; **naeng<sub>3</sub>** ‘star compass’. *From: Eng. or Plw. Heren.* *AltSp: Yáenn.* [Cultural Note B3]
- yaenennan** *vi.* to make a racket; to make unnecessary noise. *Syn: yoacch.* *AltSp: yáennan.*
- yaenet** *nu.* sun. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: yánet.*
- yaenewa** *vt.caus.* [*vi. new*] to shoo s.o./s.t. away; to cause s.o./s.t. to flee. *AltSp: yáenewa.*
- yaeneyaen** *vi.* [*vt. yaeneyaeneey*] to wish or desire. **Ye yaeneyaen pwe ye pwe noa weri Sepaan.** He wished to go to see Japan. *AltSp: yáneyán.*
- yaeneyaeneey** *vt.* [*vs. yaeneyaen*] to wish, desire or long for s.t. *AltSp: yáneyáney.*
- yaeng** *n.* wind or breeze. **yaengin** wind generated by him. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: yááng.*
- yaengaeni** *vt.* to tell or say to s.o.; to inform s.o. *AltSp: yángáni.*
- yaengaet<sub>1</sub>** *n.* fire. *NCL: yeew. AltSp: yángát.*
- yaengaet<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* lighter, match. *NCL: yeew. NCL: yaan.* *AltSp: yángát.*
- yaengaetaey** *n.* earthenoven.
- yaengaetaey-cchep<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a special earthenoven (**yaengaetaey**) made to cook **cchep** fish. It has to be filled up after cooking. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–yángátáy cchep]
- yaeng-choaw** *n.cmpd.* a strong wind. *Syn: yaeng-maamaaw.* *AltSp: yáng-cchów.*
- Yaengeiniuk<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Yángeinúk.* [Cultural Note A6]
- yaengemworhmeyitam** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘short burst of wind from the outrigger side’.* *Morph: yaeng, mworhomwoorh, me, yitam.* *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yángemworhmeyitam.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yaangmormetaam]
- yaengemworhomaesae** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘short burst of wind from the leeward side’.* *Morph: yaeng, mworhomwoorh, me, yaesae.* *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yángemworhomaásá.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yaangmworomeyasa]
- yaengeo-toakunukun<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* any variable wind.
- yaengesä** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yangasangas*] to

- revive or bring s.o./s.t. back to life; to relieve s.o.  
*AltSp:* **yángesa**.
- yaengiingi** *nu.* quarrel, feud or argument. **Re yaengiingi woan yinetin mwongo.** They are arguing over distribution of food. *Morph:* **ya-**, **ngiingi**. *AltSp:* **yángiingi**.
- Yaengiiniuk** *nu.* a place name; the place where the **serawi** ritual is held. *Lit:* ‘wind of the outside’. *Morph:* **yaeng**, **niuk**. *See:* **serawi** ‘ritual chant for calming a storm’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Yángiinúk**.
- yaengimaaw** *vi.comp.* to argue or insist. **Ye yikin yaengimaaw pwe yipwe tapweey.** He really insisted that I should follow him. *AltSp:* **yángimaaw**.
- yaengin-penipenyi-rhimwen-Yikinnap** *n.cmpd.* a period of southerly winds that coincides with the rising of the fish-shaped constellation **Yikinnap** in the east. It is believed that this wind is necessary for the constellation to lift its head from the ocean. *Lit:* ‘wind for the turning of the head of **Yikinnap**’. *AltSp:* **yángin penipenyi rhimwen Yikinnap**.
- yaengin-Yinenikek** *n.cmpd.* a period of westerly winds that blow in the season when the constellation **Yinenikek** sets in the west after sunset. *Lit:* ‘wind of **Yinenikek**’. *See:* **mworaen-Yinenikek** ‘weather of **Yinenikek**’. *AltSp:* **yángin Yinenikek**.
- yaengiumwaay** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yángúmwaay**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yangúumwaiy]
- yaengiyaeng** *vi.* to be windy. **Ye yaengiyaeng raen yeey me mmwaey naenew.** It’s more windy today than yesterday. *Morph:* **db.** of **yaeng**. *AltSp:* **yángiyáng**.
- yaengiy-saereparh** *n.cmpd.* a period of northerly winds that coincides with the rising of the constellation **Yiukiuniik**. It is believed to occur as the fish-shaped constellation lifts its tail from the ocean. *Lit:* ‘wind from picking up of the tail’. *AltSp:* **yángiy sáreparh**.
- yaengiy-Saerepweon** *n.cmpd.* a period of westerly winds that coincides with the period when the constellation **Corvus (Saerepweon)** sets in the west after sunset. This wind is considered helpful for navigation. *Lit:* ‘wind of **Saerepweon**’. *AltSp:* **yángiy Sárepwén**.
- yaengiy-seraek** *n.cmpd.* wind suitable for long-distance navigation. *Lit:* ‘wind for sailing’. *See:* **yitingaenuppw** ‘wind that blows when the Southern Cross rises’; **yaengin-Yinenikek** ‘winds that blow when the constellation **Yinenikek** sets’; **yaeng** ‘wind’. *AltSp:* **yángiy serák**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yaangmworomeyasa]
- yaeng-maamaaw** *n.cmpd.* a strong wind; a gust of wind.  
— *vi.* to blow hard, of wind. *Syn:* **yaeng-choaw**. *AltSp:* **yáng-maamaaw**.
- yaeng-mwetoawukacch** *n.cmpd.* a fairly strong wind, the most suitable for sailing.  
— *vi.* to blow fairly strongly, of wind. *Syn:* **mworaefirh**. *AltSp:* **yáng-mwetówukacch**.
- yaeng-toakunukun** *n.cmpd.* a changeable wind. *Lit:* ‘wind that turns around’. *AltSp:* **yáng tókunukun**.
- yaeni** *vt.* [**vs. yaeyae**] to use s.t.; to acquire s.t., of general-class objects. *Morph:* **yaa-**, **-ni**. *AltSp:* **yááni**.
- yaeniiti** *vt.* [**vi. yaen**] to fly at or to some place. **Sikooki we ya yaeniiti Kuwaam.** The plane flew to Guam. *AltSp:* **yániiti**.
- Yaenikak** *Variant:* **Yinenikek**. *AltSp:* **yánikak**.
- Yaenimateo** *nu.* the constellation **Andromeda**, a group of stars forming a zig-zag shape as a part of the ‘belly’ of the constellation **Yikinnap**, used for predicting the weather. *See:* **Yikinnap** ‘constellation name’; **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* **Yáimaté**. [Cultural Note C]
- Yaenimiraenn** *nu.* the fifth day of the week, Friday. *Syn:* **Yaenimowuw**. *Morph:* **ya-**, **nima-**, **raean**. *AltSp:* **Yánimiránn**.
- Yaenimowu** *Variant:* **yaenimowuw**. *AltSp:* **yánimowuw**.
- Yaenimowuw** *nu.* the fifth day of the week, Friday. *Syn:* **Yaenimiraenn**. *Morph:* **yae-**, **nima-**, **-wuw**. *Variant:* **Yaenimowu**. *AltSp:* **yánimowu**.
- yaeninniya** *vs.* to distribute, apportion, divide or share, of a catch of fish usually among fishermen. **Fitowu yaeninniyap?** How many people will receive a share of the catch? *AltSp:* **yáninniya**.
- yaeninniyapa** *vt.* [**vs. yaeninniyap**] to distribute, apportion, divide or share a catch of fish. **Yoaw yaeninniyapa noa minikkomwu niiparh pwe yerhay nge ye pwiki niipan.** You divide up our catch so that each person will get his share. *AltSp:* **yáninniyapa**.
- yaenipa** *vt.* [**vs. yaenipenip**] to dump or unload s.t.; to pour or spill s.t. *Syn:* **yaeniya**. *AltSp:* **yániipa**.
- yaenipenip** *vs.* [**vt. yaenipa**] to dump or unload; to pour or spill.  
— *vi.* to be dumped or unloaded; to be poured or spilled. *AltSp:* **yánipenip**.
- yaenipeo** *n.* fan. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *AltSp:* **yáániapé**.

- vs. [*vt.* **yaenipeow**] to fan.
- yaenipeow** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaenipeo**] to fan s.t. *AltSp:* **yáánpíééw.**
- yaenirhi** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **nirh**] to cause s.o. to grieve; to make s.o. regret. *AltSp:* **yánirhi.**
- yaeniy** *nu.* the generic name of rockcod (*Epinephelus* spp.). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. *See:* **yikiwerimae** ‘poisonous fish’. *AltSp:* **yániy.** [Cultural Note D2]
- yaeniya** *vt.* to pour or spill s.t. *Syn:* **yaenipa.** *AltSp:* **yániya.**
- yaeniyaen-yaerenoamw**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, honeycomb grouper (*Epinephelus* spp.). *Lit:* ‘rockcod of an island with a lagoon’. *AltSp:* **yániyán-yárenómw.**
- yaeniyaen-yaerenoamw**<sub>2</sub> *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, sea bass. *AltSp:* **yániyán-yárenómw.**
- yaeniyaey-neeiyinifay**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, rockcod (*Epinephelus* spp.). *Lit:* ‘rockcod among rocks’. *AltSp:* **yániyáy-neeiyinifay.**
- yaeniyaey-neeiyinifay** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, sea bass. *AltSp:* **yániyáy-neeiyinifay.**
- yaeniyaenap** *nu.* a k.o. rockcod (*Epinephelus* spp.). *Morph:* **yaeny, nap.** *AltSp:* **yániyaenap.**
- yaeny-mwerae** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. rockcod (*Epinephelus* spp.). *Lit:* ‘rockcod of **mwerae**’. *AltSp:* **yániy-mwera.**
- yaeny-rheon-yoang** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, longspine grouper (*Epinephelus longispinis*). *Lit:* ‘rockcod of a leaf of a **yoang** plant’. *See:* **yoang** ‘k.o. plant’. *AltSp:* **yániy-rhéén-yóng.**
- yaeny-soapwon-paanap** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, longfin grouper (*Epinephelus quoyanus*). *Lit:* ‘rockcod with big dots’. *AltSp:* **yániy-sópwon-paanap.**
- yaennaewa** *n.* the platform in a house where food or leis for spirits are placed; the platform where formerly a corpse was placed prior to burying. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yánnáwa.** [Cultural Note F]
- yaenneew** *n.* badness, ugliness; unsuitability. — *vi.* to be bad, worse, poor, foul, nasty, unpleasant or inferior; to be unsuitable. **Ye yaenneew raeneey reey nuuk pwe yese yaengiyaeng.** This day is unsuitable for trolling because there is no wind. *Syn:* **nngaw.** *AltSp:* **yáenneew.**
- yaennekeoy** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **nnekeoy, vt.caus. yaennekeoyiu**] to count or enumerate. *Syn:* **paepae.** *AltSp:* **yánnékéy.**
- yaennekeoyiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yaennekeoyiu*] to count or enumerate s.t. *Syn:* **paengi.** *AltSp:* **yánnékéyú.**
- yaennenga** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yannang*] to make s.t. high; to elevate s.t.; to pick up, hoist or lift up s.t. *Syn:* **saereki.** *AltSp:* **yánnenga.**
- yaennet** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yaenneta, vi. nnet*] to watch closely; to stare or gaze at. *AltSp:* **yánnet.**
- yaenneta** *vt.caus.* [*vs. yaennet*] to look at s.t. intently; to watch, stare or gaze at s.t. *AltSp:* **yánneta.**
- yaennet-wenewen** *v.cmpd.* to stare or gaze at. *AltSp:* **yánnet wenewen.**
- yaennng** *vi.* to move, come or go. *AltSp:* **yánnng.**
- yaenngeeto** *vi.* to come closer; to approach. *Syn:* **yarapeto.** *Morph:* **yaennng, -to.** *AltSp:* **yánngeeto.**
- yaenngewa** *vt.caus.* [*vi. nngaw*] to make s.t. bad; to dislike s.t. *AltSp:* **yánngewa.**
- yaenngiyoawuw** *vt.caus.* [*vi. nngiyoaw*] to injure or hurt s.t. *Syn:* **yapanneooyiu.** *AltSp:* **yánngiyóóuwuw.**
- yaennif** *nu.* pounding board; a piece of board used when pounding food. *NCL:* **yerheo.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yánnif.**
- yaennimeyisae** *vi.* to be prone to lose one’s property due to inattention or carelessness; to be careless about keeping property. *Syn:* **niminnngaw.** *AltSp:* **yánnimeyisá.**
- yaennipwaeng** *n.* a stick or pole used as a brace or support, as for a broken part of a canoe or a house. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *AltSp:* **yánnipwáng.**
- yaennir-himw** *n.cmpd.* the hair of one’s head (non-deferential). *Morph:* **-yan, rhiimw.** *See:* **yiun**<sub>2</sub>, **yaenni-weyinaeng** ‘hair (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeyaen.** *AltSp:* **yánnirhimw.** [SK80–yánni riimw]
- yaennisowunik** *nu.* a gift of food and tobacco given outside the reef from voyagers to people who go out to welcome them. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yánnisówunik.**
- yaenni-weyinaeng** *n.cmpd.* the hair of one’s head (deferential). *See:* **yaennirhimw** ‘hair (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yánni weyínáng.** [Cultural Note A5]
- Yaenniyoan** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Raataw, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *AltSp:* **Yánniyón.**
- yaenniyoapwut** *vi.* to be nauseating, disgusting or loathsome. *AltSp:* **yánniyópwut.**
- Yaennuppw** *nu.* a group of two stars located just above the Southern Cross. *Lit:* ‘food of the Southern Cross’. *Morph:* **yaenaen, Pwuupw.** *AltSp:* **Yánnuppw.**

- Yaep<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the constellation Virgo. *AltSp:* **Yááp.**
- Yaep<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the star Spica (Alpha Virginis), used for predicting the weather. **Yaa fan Yaep.** **Yaep** is angry. (An expression that is used when one predicts a storm believed to be caused by the star **Yaep.**) *Syn:* **Yaepiy-Saerepweon.** *See:* **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* **Yááp.** [Cultural Note C]
- yaep** *n.* buttock, hip, end, tip or base. **yaepin yirae** base of a tree. *AltSp:* **yááp.**
- yaepaenaepaen** *nu.* cloth, loincloth. *NCL:* **yepeo.** *PCL:* **yaepaenen.** *AltSp:* **yápánápán.**
- yaepaene-** *ni.* possessive classifier for men’s loincloth. **yaepaenen yaepaenaepaen,** yaepaenen mengaak his loincloth. *AltSp:* **yápáne-**
- yaepaerha** *vt.* to compute, calculate or add s.t. up. *AltSp:* **yápárha.**
- yaepes** *n.* a gift of food given by female relatives to men who have returned from other islands.  
**yaepesan** food gift to him. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yápees.**
- yaepena** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **kkepaen,** *vi.* **paen**] to make s.t. dry; to desiccate s.t. *AltSp:* **yápena.**
- Yaepenyaoaw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **Yápeneyów.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepengaek** *nu.* purlin; the horizontal poles that support the common rafters of a house. *AltSp:* **yáápéngák.** [Cultural Note F] [SK-yáápéngák]
- yaepengaekaeniuk** *n.* the mid purlin forming part of the roof construction of a house. *Morph:* **yaepengaek, niuki-**. *AltSp:* **yáápéngákánúk.** [Cultural Note F]
- yaepengaeki** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **pengaek**] to put s.t. cross-wise; to place s.t. horizontally. *AltSp:* **yápéngáki.**
- Yaepew<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut plantation and residential area. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’; **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp:* **Yápééw.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaeperess** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaeperessa,** *vi.* **peress**] to scatter or sow, as seeds; to diffuse or disperse. *AltSp:* **yáperess.**
- yaeperessa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaeperess**] to scatter or sow s.t.; to diffuse or disperse s.t. *AltSp:* **yáperessa.**
- yaepërha** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **parh**] to figure s.t. out; to compute or calculate s.t.; to infer s.t. *AltSp:* **yáperha.**
- yaepesa** *vt.comp.* [*vs.* **kkepas**] to say s.t.; to speak or talk about s.t. *AltSp:* **yápesa.**
- yaepesaeniwa** *n.* a gift of food, drink, and tobacco given at the canoe house by voyagers to the islanders. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yápesániwa.**
- yaepesarh** *vi.* to be westernized or foreign. *AltSp:* **yápesarh.**
- yaepett** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **pett,** *vt.caus.* **yaepetta**] to squeeze, press, flatten or pack. *AltSp:* **yápett.**
- yaepetta** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaepett**] to squeeze, press, flatten or pack s.t. *AltSp:* **yápetta.**
- yaepeyipey** *nu.* driftwood. *Morph:* **ya-, peyipey.** *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yápeyipey.**
- Yaepiirhan<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘behind the pond’. *Morph:* **yaep, -i(y), rhaan.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yápiirhan.** [Cultural Note A6]
- Yaepiirhan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Yápiirhan.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepiirhe** *n.* the ends of the outrigger stanchion braces protruding beyond the outer side of the outrigger of a canoe; the sticks that are lashed to the outer ends of the stanchion braces. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *AltSp:* **yápiirhe.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yaepikkaruiw** *vi.* to say again and again; to reiterate. *AltSp:* **yápiikkarúw.**
- yaepinaek** *vi.* to be twisted, bent, crooked or curved. *Syn:* **kkeos, fitikkeos, ppwoar, fitippwoar.** *AltSp:* **yápinák.**
- Yaepinaeney** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Satawal Island and Polowat Atoll. *Morph:* **yapi-, Yaeney.** *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Yápinááney.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Yapinane]
- yaepinanang** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘base of the reef’. *Morph:* **yaep, yanang.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápinanang.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinláalang]
- yaepini<sub>1</sub>** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **pin**] to make s.t. taboo, sacred or holy; to restrict access to s.t.; to prohibit or forbid s.t.; to bless s.o., as in church. *AltSp:* **yápiní.**
- yaepini<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* to say s.t. again; to repeat or reiterate s.t. *AltSp:* **yápiní.**
- Yaepinifay<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yápinifay.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepiniferhay** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaepiniferhayiuw**] to hit with one’s elbow. *AltSp:* **yápiniferhay.**
- yaepiniferhayiuw** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaepiniferhay**] to hit s.t. with one’s elbow. *AltSp:* **yápiniferhayúúw.**
- yaepinifo** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘inside bottom of a canoe’. *Morph:* **yaep, -n, foo-**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:*

- yápinifo.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinifo]
- yaepinikkaet** *nu.* a male child between the ages of about 13 to 15; at this age he wears a piece of cloth wrapped around his hips. *Lit:* ‘end knot of a loincloth’. *Syn:* **rayeofar.** *AltSp:* **yápinikkát.** [Cultural Note A4]
- yaepinikoat** *n.* the lowest purlin, supporting the bottom ends of the common rafters of a house. *AltSp:* **yápinikót.** [Cultural Note F]
- yaepinikoatoppweon** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘bottom of the dirty **koat**’. *Morph:* **yaep, koat, ppweon.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápinikótoppwén.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinikótoppwél]
- Yaepinimwoarh** *nu.* the name of a shallow reef, considered to be a good fishing ground that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Lit:* ‘end of the channel’. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yápinimwóórh.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yápinmworh]
- Yaepinipaeyi** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘behind the grave’. *Morph:* **yaep, paeyi.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yápinipáyi.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepinipeotiw** *n.* the lowest portion of the sail of a canoe. *NCL:* **yepeo.** *AltSp:* **yápinipéétiw.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK–yapinipeetiw]
- yaepinipininipay** *n.* elbow. *Morph:* redup. of **yaepin, paay.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yápinipininipay.**
- yaepinipinin-pirhe** *n.cmpd.* the heel of one’s foot. *Lit:* ‘rear end of the foot’. *AltSp:* **yápinipinin pirhe.**
- Yaepinipoaw** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be located about ten miles (**yeew yetak**) out in the P11 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Yápinipów.** [Cultural Note B4]
- yaepinipott** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘behind the murkiness’. *Morph:* **yaep, potopot.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápinipott.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinupwof]
- Yaepinipweon** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘behind the taro patch’. *Morph:* **yaep, -i-n, pweon.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yápinipwén.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepiniukiuniuk** *vs.comp.* [vt.

- yaepiniukiuniukiw]** to rely on, depend on or trust; to hope for, expect or look forward to. **Yi yaepiniukiuniuk pwe yepwe yitto raasiwo we naeyiy reey saeyiyi.** I expect that the radio I ordered will arrive in this shipment.  
— *vi.* to be feeling secure; to be optimistic about. *AltSp:* **yápinúkúnúk.**
- yaepiniukiuniukiw** *vt.* [vs. **yaepiniukiuniuk**] to rely on, depend on or trust s.o.; to hope, expect or look forward to s.t. **Yi yaepiniukiuniukiw John pwe yiy minne ye pwe yaemenewaeyae.** I trust that John will be the one to save me. *AltSp:* **yápinúkúnúkúw.**
- yaepiniwoopwur** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘bottom of a yard sail’. *Morph:* **yaep, woopwur.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápinwoopwur.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinwóopwur]
- yaepiniwow** *n.* the under purlins, supporting the principal rafters of a house. *AltSp:* **yápiniwow.** [Cultural Note F] [SK–yapiniwow]
- yaepiniyimwaepwis** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘back of the house-door’. *Morph:* **yaep, yimw, pwiis.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápiniyimwápwis.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinimwapwiis]
- Yaepin-maeyefoarh** *n.cmpd.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yápin máyefórh.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yápinimáefór]
- Yaepin-metaw** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Olimaroe Atoll and Faraulep Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Yápin metaw.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Yapini metaw]
- Yaepin-moan** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Woleai Atoll and Fais Island. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* **Yápin móón.** [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Yapini mekon]
- yaepinoamman** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yápinómman.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yápinommal]
- yaepin-payunmaniuk** *n.cmpd.* a lower purlin forming part of the roof construction of a house. *AltSp:* **yápin payúnmanúk.** [Cultural Note F]
- yaepinuupw** *n.* abdomen, belly. *Morph:* **yaep,**

- wuupw.** *AltSp:* yápinuupw.
- Yaepinyimwenikaet** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Lit:* ‘behind the menstruation place’. *Morph:* yaep, -in, yimwenikaet. *See:* pwukos ‘homestead’. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* Yápinymwenikát. [Cultural Note A6]
- yaepin-yoat** *n.cmpd.* the lower part of the common rafters forming the eaves of the house. *AltSp:* yápin yót. [Cultural Note F]
- Yaepiriuw** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Murilo Atoll and the Chuuk Islands. *See:* yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* Yápirúw. [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–Yapirhuw]
- yaepisipis** *vs.* [vt. yaepisipisi] to pat gently; to tap; to clap. *AltSp:* yápisipis.
- yaepisipisi** *vt.* [vs. yaepisipis] to pat or tap s.o./s.t. gently. *AltSp:* yápisipisi.
- yaepit** *n.* a gift of a coconut tree from one’s father’s lineage; a coconut tree set aside for a child by his father’s lineage. *NCL:* yefoarth. *AltSp:* yápit.
- Yaepitae** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* yaep, -tae. *See:* pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* Yápitá. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yápita]
- yaepiti** *vt.* to anoint or apply lubricant to s.o./s.t.; to rub oil or lubricant onto s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* yápití.
- yaepito** *vi.* to come repeatedly; to come and go several times. *AltSp:* yápitó.
- yaepitoawur** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* ‘behind the pass’. *Morph:* yaep, toawur. *See:* pwe<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* yápitówur. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yapitówúf]
- yaepiyaepiy-neeyamw** *n.cmpd.* the lashing of stanchions and braces. *AltSp:* yápiyápiy neeyamw. [Cultural Note F]
- yaepiyas** *nu.* a k.o. round basket for women in which weaving fibers are kept. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yápiyas.
- yaepiyayiut** *nu.* a k.o. wrasse (*Thalassoma* spp.). *AltSp:* yápiyayút.
- Yaepiy-Naa** *n.cmpd.* the name of a star located slightly to the east of the star Naa<sub>2</sub>. *Lit:* ‘trailing end of Naa’. *Yaa mweoy* Yaepiy-Naa. The storm (called mworaey-Naa) is over (and the sea is calm now). *AltSp:* Yápiy Naa.
- Yaepiy-neoy-rupw** *n.cmpd.* the name of the ocean area between Ifaluk and Lamotrek or Elato Atoll. *See:* yitimetaw ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp:* Yápiy néey rupw. [Cultural Note B1]
- yaepyoawumw** *n.* banana flower. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* yápiyówumw.
- Yaepiy-Saerepweon** *n.cmpd.* the star Spica (Alpha Virginis), used for predicting the weather. *Lit:* ‘back of Saerepweon’. *Syn:* Yaep<sub>2</sub>. *See:* fiunmwoor<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’. *AltSp:* Yápiy Sárepwén. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yápii sárepwén]
- Yaepiy-Seota** *n.cmpd.* the star Kitalpha (Alpha Equulei). *Lit:* ‘the back of Seota’. *Syn:* Seota<sub>2</sub>. *AltSp:* Yápiy Sééta. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yápii seta]
- yaeppaen<sub>1</sub>** *vs.caus.* [vi. ppaen] to make light or lighten. *AltSp:* yáppán.
- yaeppaen<sub>2</sub>** *vs.caus.* to go to the toilet; to urinate or defecate (euphemism). *See:* yaemeyoaw ‘urinate (euphemism)”; pa ‘defecate (restricted)’. *AltSp:* yáppán. [Cultural Note A5]
- yaeppaet** *vs.* to torment, torture, cause to feel anguish or suffer. *AltSp:* yáppát.
- yaeppar-nimwaen** *v.cmpd.* to be mature, of a male chicken; to be a rooster. *See:* nimwaen ‘male’; yaeppar-nirhoapwut ‘mature female chicken, hen’. *AltSp:* yáppar nimwáán.
- yaeppar-nirhoapwut** *v.cmpd.* to be mature (to lay eggs), of a female chicken; to be a hen. *See:* nirhoapwut ‘female’; yaeppar-nimwaen ‘mature male chicken, rooster’. *AltSp:* yáppar nirhóópwut.
- yaeppey<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [vi. ppey] to be afloat, adrift or unmoving in the water. *AltSp:* yáppey.
- yaeppey<sub>2</sub>** *n.* life jacket, life preserver. *AltSp:* yáppey.
- yaeppey<sub>3</sub>** *vi.* to be inclined; to slant. *AltSp:* yáppey.
- yaeppey<sub>4</sub>** *vt.* to criticize or find fault with s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* yáppey.
- yaepkini** *vt.caus.* [vi. ppin] to cause s.t. to tangle; to entangle s.t.; to confuse s.o. *AltSp:* yáppini.
- yaeppirh** *vs.caus.* [vi. ppirh, vt.caus. yaeppirhi] to knock, snap or unbuckle. *Syn:* yaeffirh<sub>2</sub>. *AltSp:* yáppirh.
- yaeppirhi** *vt.caus.* [vs.caus. yaeppirh] to unbuckle, unhook or unbolt s.t. *Syn:* yaeffirni. *AltSp:* yáppirhi.
- yaeppirhiuwoapw** *vi.* to begin to sprout, of pwuna taro. *AltSp:* yáppirhúúwópw.
- yaepwaenaek** *vs.* to lean or rest against. *Syn:* yaeffaenaek. *AltSp:* yáppwánák.
- yaepwacch** *nu.* a small breadfruit plant that is being looked after. *NCL:* yefoarth. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yápwácch.
- yaepwaeting** *vi.* to frown or knit one’s brows; to make a wry face. *AltSp:* yápwátinnng.
- yaepwaetinnng** *vi.* to grimace. *AltSp:* yápwátinnng.

- *vi.* to be contorted, of one's face.
- yaer<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaera**] to pass through a channel without mishap; to be gone, no more, of people; to be passed its prime time for cutting, of a coconut spathe in the making of coconut toddy. *AltSp:* **yár.**
- yaer<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish (*Scarus harid*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from body pain (**faay**) to eat. *AltSp:* **yáár.** [Cultural Note D2]
- yaeraemaet** *vi.* to feel stinging pain, as from salt water in a wound; to smart. *AltSp:* **yáramát.**
- yaeraemas** *n.* a support structure for putting up the ridgebeam of the house. *See:* **kiyen-wuung** 'the top rung of the support structure for putting up the ridgebeam of a house'. *AltSp:* **yáramas.** [Cultural Note F]
- yaeraengi** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkeeraeng**] to broil or grill s.t. *AltSp:* **yárángi.**
- yaeraepwaat** *nu.* mist, fog, cloud; dust.  
**yaeraepwaatiun worhow** mist of rain. *AltSp:* **yárápwaat.**  
 — *vi.* to be misty, foggy, cloudy; to be dusty. **Yaa yikin yaeraepwaat weyisaet reen worhow.** It's very foggy on the sea because of the rain. *Syn:* **yaraniut.**
- yaeraewa** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **yáráwa.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yarawaal]
- yaerar** *n.* a k.o. small tern (*Sterna albifrons sinensis*).
- yaere** *conj.* if, whether, or. **Yepwe mmwen yaere yesoapw mmwen?** Will it be possible or impossible? *Syn:* **ngaere<sub>1</sub>.** *AltSp:* **yáre.**
- yaereepiya** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **reepiy**] to instruct, give guidance to or educate s.o. *AltSp:* **yáreepiya.**
- yaereere** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaereereey**] to wonder, guess or be uncertain about. **John ye yaereere ngaere yepwe noawaeyi.** John wonders if he's going on a trip. **Yaey rhak yaereere nge yi se kiuneeey kacchiuw.** It's only my assumption because I don't know for sure. *AltSp:* **yáreere.**
- yaeremas<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* person, human being; people, in general; commoner, as opposed to a person of the chiefly clan; the king, queen or Jack in card games. **yaeremesaey Saetaewan** Satawelese people. **yaeyinang yaeremas** nonchiefly clan. *AltSp:* **yáremas.** [Cultural Note A4] [AT81a–yáramas, IS79–yéfemas]
- yaeremas<sub>2</sub>** *n.* relative, lineage member.  
**yaeremesaey** my relative or member of my lineage. *AltSp:* **yáremas.** [Cultural Note A5]
- yaeremas<sub>3</sub>** *n.* unborn young, embryo, fetus.
- soakunn-yaeremas** egg with an embryo in it. *AltSp:* **yáremas.** [Cultural Note A4]
- yaerengaap** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the generic name for skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*). It is the most esteemed fish in Satawal, and is tabooed for pregnant and menstruating women. It is also tabooed for a skipjack-calling specialist (**soawuyaraengap**) and a specialist of calling in driftwood (**soawuyaepeyipey**). The flesh of the under part of the fish (**mween**) is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**), and its tail is tabooed for construction specialists (**soawupwaeng**) during construction or repair work. *See:* **yikifan<sub>x</sub>** 'bad fish'; **pinin-yaraengap-me-toakuw** 'taboo of yaerengaap and toakuw'; **yaas** 'skipjack tuna and tuna (generic)'; **kkoatooyaraengap<sub>x</sub>** 'ritual for calling in skipjack tuna'. *Variant:* **yaraengap.** *AltSp:* **yárengaap.** [Cultural Note D1, 2] [AT81a–yarángap, yárángap]
- yaerepwaat** *vi.* to be misty, dusty, foggy or cloudy. *AltSp:* **yárepwaat.**
- yaerhaengi** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **rhang**] to love or cherish s.o. *AltSp:* **yárhángi.**
- yaerheey** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaekkaerh**] to throw away.  
**yaerheey noa** throw away, discard. *AltSp:* **yárhheey.**
- yaerhefa** *nu.* a box shaped ball made of pandanus or coconut leaf. *AltSp:* **yárhhefa.**  
 — *vi.* to play with a **yaerhefa** ball. *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **nayiu.**
- yaerhengan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the name of which cannot be mentioned in mixed company, orange-gilled surgeonfish (*Acanthurus pyroferus*). *See:* **mwocch** 'surgeonfish'. *AltSp:* **yárhengan.**
- yaerhep** *n.* tail; waist. *Syn:* **yiuk<sub>1</sub>.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yárhhep.**
- yaerhepen-yiik<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* the tail part of a fish. It is tabooed for masseurs (**soawurheo**). *AltSp:* **yárhhepen yiik.** [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–yárepen yiik]
- yaerheperang** *nu.* a k.o. fish tabooed for women, yellowtail coris (*Coris gaimardi*). *Morph:* **yaerhep, rang.** *See:* **yikeppwut** 'fish not for women and children'. *AltSp:* **yárhheperang.**
- yaerheppa<sub>1</sub>** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **rhapp**] to turn s.t. up-side down, as a case, a canoe, etc.; to overturn or capsiz s.t. *Syn:* **yappiungiu.** *AltSp:* **yárhheppa.**
- yaerheppa<sub>2</sub>** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **rhapp**] to close or cover s.t., as an earthenoven; to put the lid on s.t., as a pot. *AltSp:* **yárhheppa.**
- yaerhi<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. alcoholic drink made from the sap of coconut trees; palm toddy, tuba. *Syn:* **foanuupwa.** *NCL:* **yeneo** 'drink'.



- *vs.* to drink palm toddy. **Yitto sipwe yaerhi.** Come and have some palm toddy. *See:* **kuupwun** ‘ceremony, festival, feast’. *AltSp:* **yárhí.**
- yaerhi**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a palm tree from which palm toddy is taken. *See:* **foanuupwa** ‘palm toddy’. *NCL:* **yefoarh** ‘tree’. *AltSp:* **yárhí.**
- yaerhi**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* any alcoholic drink; liquor. *See:* **foanuupwa** ‘palm toddy’. *PCL:* **yiuniuman** ‘drink’. *AltSp:* **yárhí.**
- yaerhiineo** *nu.* a k.o. fish targeted in pole-line fishing, red-banded wrasse (*Thalassoma quinquevittata*). *See:* **pwoawuyaerhiineo** ‘fishing technique to catch yaerhiineo’. *AltSp:* **yárhíiné.**
- yaerhiin-woan-Meon** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. palm toddy produced in quantities during the period after the constellation **Meon** begins to rise. *Lit:* ‘palm toddy on **Meon**’. *See:* **Meon** ‘the constellation Lyra’; **yaerhi** ‘palm toddy’. *AltSp:* **yárhíin wóón Méén.**
- yaerhing** *n.* a gift of food given to fishermen by their female relatives when they return from fishing in a restricted fishing area.  
— *vi.* to eat **yaerhing**. **Yitto yaerhingiuk yaerhing kka.** Come and eat some of this **yaerhing**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yárhing.**
- yaerhiperhip** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaerhiperhipa**, *vi.* **rhip**] to comfort, console, appease or persuade. *AltSp:* **yárhíperhip.**
- yaerhiperhipa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaerhiperhip**] to comfort, console, appease or persuade s.o. *AltSp:* **yárhíperhipa.**
- yaerhipp** *n.* a fishing technique, pole-line fishing for small damselfish, usually using hermit crabs as bait. This technique is almost the same as that of **pwoawuyaerhiineo**, except that water goggles (**piipi**) are not used. This is the first fishing technique learned by small boys.  
— *vi.* to do **yaerhipp** fishing. *See:* **pwoawuyaerhiineo** ‘a fishing technique’. *AltSp:* **yárhípp.**
- yaerhiwit** *vs.* to throw water at; to splash water on. *AltSp:* **yárhíwit.**
- yaerhiyaerh** *n.* the tail of an animal. *See:* **paarh** ‘tail of a fish; rudder’. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **yárhíyárh.**
- yaerhiyoa** *nu.* line fishing.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yaerhiyoani**] to fish using a line. *See:* **yoasoso** ‘bottom-line fishing’. *AltSp:* **yárhíyó.**
- yaerhiyoani** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaerhiyoa**] to fish for s.t. using a fishing line. *AltSp:* **yárhíyóóni.**
- yaerhiyoay-neeppwong** *n.cmpd.* line fishing at nighttime. *See:* **yaerhiyoay-neeraen** ‘line fishing in the daytime’. *AltSp:* **yárhíyóóy neepwong.**
- yaerhiyoay-neeraen** *n.cmpd.* line fishing in the daytime. *See:* **yaerhiyoay-neeppwong** ‘line fishing at nighttime’. *AltSp:* **yárhíyóóy neeraán.**
- yaerhowumw**<sub>x</sub> *n.* pair. [Cultural Note D1] [AT94–yárowumw]
- yaerhowumw-paniowan**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* pair of stars on the star compass that are opposite to each other. [Cultural Note D1] [AT94–yárowumw]
- yaerik** *nu.* a k.o. beach crab. *AltSp:* **yárik.** [Cultural Note D2]
- yaeriki** *vt.* to send or dispatch s.o. on an errand; to let out or pay out s.t., as a line. *AltSp:* **yáriki.**
- yaerikipas** *nu.* a k.o. beach crab that lives along the shore. *Morph:* **yaerik, pas**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nay’iun**. *AltSp:* **yárikipas.**
- yaeriyae** *n.* a fine, as a penalty for an offense. *AltSp:* **yáriyá.**  
— *vi.* to be fined. *Syn:* **pakking.**
- yaeriyaeffay** *vi.caus.* [*vi.* **riyaeffay**] to be causing suffering, anguish, torment or torture. *AltSp:* **yáriyáffay.**
- yaeriyaeffayiu** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **riyaeffay**] to cause s.o. to suffer, be anguished, tormented or tortured. *AltSp:* **yáriyáffayú.**
- yaesae**<sub>1</sub> *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaesaeni**; *vi.* **sae**] to steer or guide with a paddle, of a canoe. *Syn:* **yasae**.  
— *vi.* to be steered with a paddle, of a canoe. *Syn:* **yaekkesae**. *AltSp:* **yásá.**
- yaesae**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the leeward side of a canoe. *Syn:* **wenikisae**. *AltSp:* **yásá.**
- Yaesaefaen-Rhaniuniukiueen** *n.cmpd.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches the mythical island **Faniuwaen Kiuween**, then this frigate bird is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *Lit:* ‘frigate bird in the pond of lizards’. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Yásáfán Rhanúnúkúween**. [AT94–yasafan Ranunukuwen]
- yaesaefaeyirho** *n.* a part of a canoe. *AltSp:* **yásáfáyirho**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yaesaefaeyirorh** *Variant:* **Yaeseefaeyirorh**<sub>2</sub>. *AltSp:* **Yásáfáyirorh.**
- yaesaemaenaepwoot** *n.* nostril. *Syn:* **ngetaenaepwoot**. *Morph:* **yasam, pwoot**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *AltSp:* **yásámánápwoot.**
- yaesaenetaekiiy** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **saenetaek**] to untangle s.t.; to solve s.t. *AltSp:* **yásánetaákiiy.**
- yaesaengi** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **saeng**] to make s.o. cry, weep or mourn. *AltSp:* **yásángi.**
- yaesaeni** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaesae**] to steer or guide a canoe with a paddle. *Syn:* **yaekkesaeni.**

- AltSp: yásááni.*
- yaesaep<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the flying shuttle of a loom. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yásááp.*
- yaesaep<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a k.o. fish, bird wrasse (*Gomphosus varius*). The mouth of this fish resembles the flying shuttle of a loom and is tabooed for women and children. *See: yikeppwut* ‘fish not for women and children’; **yaesaep<sub>1</sub>** ‘flying shuttle of a loom’. *AltSp: yásááp.* [Cultural Note D2]
- yaesaepin-yaerhiineo** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, bird wrasse (*Gomphosus varius* (male)). *Lit:* ‘shuttle of red-banded wrasse’. *AltSp: yásáápin-yárhiiné.*
- yaesaep-pwepewer<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish; bird wrasse (*Gomphosus varius* (female)). *See: yaesaep-yarine* ‘*Gomphosus varius* (male)’; **yaesaep** ‘bird wrasse’.
- yaesaep-pwerheperwh** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, olive clubnosed wrasse (*Gomphosus varius* (female)). *Lit:* ‘white shuttle’. *AltSp: yásááp-pwerheperwh.*
- yaesaep-yarine<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish; bird wrasse (*Gomphosus varius* (male)). *See: yaesaep-pwerheperwh* ‘*Gomphosus varius* (female)’; **yaesaep** ‘bird wrasse’.
- yaesaeyin** *nu.* a hip movement; a movement of the hip that goes from side to side. *Syn: maan<sub>3</sub>.* *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yásáyin.*
- yaesaey-rhiurhiu** *n.cmpd.* the topmost section of a sail yard. *NCL: yefoarth. AltSp: yásáy rhúrhú.* [Cultural Note E2]
- yaese-** *ni.* liver. *Syn: yaeya-. NCL: yeew. AltSp: yáse-*
- Yaesefaeyirorh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a black frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp: Yásefáyirorh.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yáséfáiro]
- Yaesefaeyirorh<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Morph: yasaf, rorh. See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *Variant: Yaesefaeyirorh. AltSp: Yásefáyirorh.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yásefáiro]
- yaesefaniuw** *vi.* [*vt. yaesefaniuwa*] to go sight-seeing; to tour or visit. *AltSp: yásefanúw.*
- yaesefaniuwa** *vt.* [*vi. yaesefaniuw*] to tour or visit someplace. *AltSp: yásefanúwa.*
- yaeser** *n.* sharpened wooden pegs temporarily hammered into the lashings of newly glued planks to tighten them in the process of canoe building. *NCL: yefoarth. AltSp: yáser.* [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeseraeki** *vt.caus.* [*vi.caus. yaeseraek*] to sail a canoe. *AltSp: yáseráki.*
- yaeserhoawuna** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yaeserhoawun*] to dislike or hate s.o./s.t. *Syn: yoapwuta. AltSp: yáserhóówuna.*
- yaessewaeni** *vt.caus.* [*vi. sewa*] to make s.t. burst, explode or break. *AltSp: yásewááni.*
- yaesiik** *nu.* salt. *NCL: yefay. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yásiik.*
- yaesiita** *nu.* a k.o. small axe. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yásiita.*
- yaesingeoriu** *vt.* [*vs. yaesingeor*] to munch on s.t.; to crunch on s.t. *AltSp: yásingérú.*
- yaesingeoriuw** *vt.* [*vs. yaesingeor*] to chew s.t. with a crunching sound; to grind on s.t. *AltSp: yásingérúúw.*
- yaesinneoy** *nu.* a k.o. fish that accompanies driftwood, mackerel tuna (*Euthynnus affinis*). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**). *AltSp: yásinnéy.* [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–yásinnéi]
- yaesirowu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yaesirow*] to show s.o. esteem; to honor, revere or respect s.o. **Manayaenneew mwo nge sipwe yaesirowu pwe yiy pwan yaeremas.** We should show respect to even a poor person, because he is also a human being. *Syn: yaetirowu, yoawoay. AltSp: yásirowu.*
- yaesiyorho** *nu.* a k.o. fish, parrotfish (*Scarus frenatus* (female), possibly *Scarus lepidus*). *AltSp: yásiyórho.*
- yaess** *vi.* [*vt. yaesseeti*] to fly. *AltSp: yááss.*
- yaessaew** *vs.caus.* [*vi. saew*] to cause embarrassment; to embarrass. *AltSp: yássááw.* — *vi.caus.* to be embarrassing.
- yaesseetae** *vi.* to fly up; to fly east.
- yaesseeti** *vt.* [*vi. yaess*] to fly to someplace; to fly at s.o. or s.t. *AltSp: yáássheeti.*
- yaesseraay** *vi.* to be sarcastic; to do the opposite; to be contrary. *AltSp: yásseraay.*
- yaesseraek** *vi.caus.* [*vt.caus. yaeseraeki; nu. seraek*] to sail, of a canoe. *AltSp: yásserák.*
- yaesseraekin-waenaemaey** *n.cmpd.* a special ritual done over a dead breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) in which a model canoe (**waenaemaey**) is pushed around on the stomach of the dead to collect all his breadfruit knowledge lest he take it away with him. *AltSp: yásserákin-wáánámáy.*
- yaesserhoawun** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yaeserhoawun, vi. serhoawun*] to dislike or hate. *Syn: kkoapwut. AltSp: yásserhóówun.*
- yaessewa** *vi.caus.* [*vi. sewa*] to be hatched or incubated, of an egg. *AltSp: yássewa.*

- yaesseyinimaan** *nu.* a drift log. *Morph:* yaessey, -in, maan. *NCL:* yefoarh. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yásseyinimaan.
- yaessingeor** *vs.* [vt. yaessingeoriu, yaessingeoriuw] to munch; to chew with a crunching or crackling sound; to grind; to crunch. *AltSp:* yássingér.
- yaessirow** *vs.caus.* [vt.caus. yaessirowu, vi. sirow] to show esteem; to honor, revere or respect. *Syn:* yaettirow, yoawoawoa. *AltSp:* yássirow.
- yaet<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a young person, male or female, between the ages of about 16 to 20. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* yáát. [Cultural Note A4]
- yaet<sub>2</sub>** *n.* chin. *AltSp:* yáát.
- yaet<sub>3</sub>** *vi.* to bud; to bear flowers or fruit. *AltSp:* yát.
- yaetaen** *nu.* people walking in a line; a procession. *AltSp:* yátán.
- yaetaeri** *nu.* a feast for voyagers held at the canoe house after they return from a voyage. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* yátári.
- yaetaetae** *vs.* [vt. yaetaey] to enlarge a sail by adding an extra piece of material to it. *Morph:* ya-, db. of -tae. *AltSp:* yátáátá. [Cultural Note E2]
- yaetaey** *vt.* [vs. yaetaetae] to enlarge a sail by adding an extra piece of material to it. *Morph:* ya-, -tae, -y. *AltSp:* yátááy.
- yaetefacti** *vi.caus.* [vs.caus. yaetefacti] to deceive, trick, cheat or lie to s.o. *AltSp:* yátéfáti.
- yaetemaekin** *vi.* [vt. yaetemaekiniy] to strive, try hard, endeavor or make an effort; to strive towards. **Wosoapw yikin yaetemaekin ngeni yoamw faeraek yaere wo saen mmwen mwo.** Don't try very hard to walk if you can't do it yet. *Syn:* yoarhoorho. *AltSp:* yátémákin.
- yaetemaekiniy** *vt.* [vi. yaetemaekin] to strive for s.t.; to make an effort or endeavor to do s.t. *AltSp:* yátémákiniy.
- yaetemwaen** *nu.* a male youth between the ages of about 16 to 20; at this age, he begins to wear a loincloth. *Lit:* 'male teenager'. *Morph:* yaet<sub>1</sub>, mwaen. *See:* yaeterhoapwut 'female teenager'. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* yátémwáán. [Cultural Note A4]
- yaeteow** *vs.* to interpret or translate. **Yitto yaeteow mwaeniyaey ngaeni re-Merike ye.** Come and interpret what I say to the American. *AltSp:* yátééw.
- Yaeteraeyitip** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* ya-, ter-, -aey, tiip. *See:* pwuneok<sub>x</sub> 'coconut grove'. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* Yáteráyitip. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yateráyitip]
- yaeterhoapwut** *nu.* a female youth between the ages of about 16 to 20; after puberty, she begins to wear a woven cloth around her hips. *Lit:* 'female teenager'. *Morph:* yaet, rhoapwut. *See:* yaetemwaen 'male teenager'. *AltSp:* yáterhóópwut. [Cultural Note A4]
- yaeterow** *n.* a k.o. woven coconut leaf mat used mainly on a canoe. *NCL:* yepeo. *AltSp:* yáterow. [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeteyisukuun** *nu.* student. *Morph:* yaet, sukuun. *NCL:* yerhay. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* yáteyisukuun.
- yaeti<sub>-1</sub>** *ni.* gallbladder. *NCL:* yeew. *AltSp:* yáti-.
- yaeti<sub>-2</sub>** *ni.* blossom, flower. *NCL:* yepeo. *AltSp:* yáti-.
- yaetiiniu** *n.* coconut sheath, coconut spathe. *Morph:* yaeti<sub>-2</sub>, niu. *NCL:* yeyae. *AltSp:* yátiinú.
- Yaetiioang** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Lit:* 'crowding the taboo place'. *Morph:* yaetiyet, roang. *See:* pwukos 'homestead'. *NCL:* yeew. *PCL:* yaan. *AltSp:* Yátiiróng. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yátiiróng]
- Yaetiirong** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the Sawsaet clan. *See:* yaeyinang 'clan'; yeewraa 'lineage'. *AltSp:* Yátiirong. [Cultural Note A5]
- yaetik** *nu.* a k.o. emperor fish (*Lethrinus rubrioperculatus*, *Lethrinus xanthochilus*). *AltSp:* yátik.
- yaetika** *vt.caus.* [vi. tik] to tilt s.t.; to make s.t. inclined. *AltSp:* yátika.
- yaetiketik** *vi.* to list or lean to one side; to be tilted. *Morph:* ya-, db. of tik. *See:* pekiyek 'slanted, tilted'. *AltSp:* yátiketik.
- yaeting** *nu.* a fish net made of coconut fiber rope; a coconut fiber seine. *PCL:* nayiun. *AltSp:* yátíng.
- yaetini<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* to deal a card, as a playing card. *AltSp:* yátini.
- yaetini<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* to put s.t., as a rope or string, into a hole or a loop. *AltSp:* yátini.
- yaetini<sub>3</sub>** *vt.* to cash, exchange or convert s.t. *AltSp:* yátini.
- yaetinnap** *vi.* to show off or boast; to be boastful, pretentious, ostentatious, arrogant or haughty. *Syn:* yoangonocchif. *AltSp:* yátinnap.
- yaetipp** *vs.caus.* [vt.caus. yaetippa, vi. tipp] to block, stop, hamper, restrain or prevent. **rhoan yaetipp noa** people with a supernatural power to restrain waves. *AltSp:* yátipp.
- yaetippa** *vt.caus.* [vs.caus. yaetipp, vi. tipp] to block, obstruct, stop, hamper, restrain or prevent s.t. **Wote yaetippa yasam na nge yipwe toonong.** Don't block that door, because I am going in. **Yipwe yaetippa rhaan na pwe yete kusuwow.** I will prevent that water from leaking out. *AltSp:* yátippa.

**yaetipwetipw** *vs.* to hint, imply, suggest or make an indirect request. **Soamwoon rese mwerhaen pwe ye pwe fas yaeri nge raa yaefesa pwe yaeremas raa yeorh yaetipwetipwa rhak kkepessaen yaerhi.** The chiefs didn't want coconut toddy to be made but they allowed it to be made because people kept talking about it. *Morph:* **ya-**, db. of **tiipw**. *AltSp:* **yátipwetipw**.

**yaetirowu** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaettirow**] to show respect to, respect, honor or esteem s.o. *Syn:* **yaesirowu**, **yoawoay**. *AltSp:* **yátirowu**.

**yaetissoan** *n.* coconut blossom, palm blossom. *Morph:* **yaeti-**<sub>2</sub>, **ssoan**. *AltSp:* **yátissóón**.

**yaetitt<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaetti**] to chop off, as big blocks of wood; to take or wrench out; to castrate. *AltSp:* **yátitt**.

**yaetitt<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a technique employed in canoe building. *AltSp:* **yátitt**. [Cultural Note E2]

**yaetittik** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **ttik**] to play, as a musical instrument. **Wo soapw yaetittik kitar na.** Don't play that guitar. *AltSp:* **yátittik**.

**yaetiwa** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaetiwetiw**] to unload s.t., as a canoe. *Morph:* **ya-**, **-tiw**, **-a**. *AltSp:* **yátiwa**.

**yaetiwemaey** *nu.* a chant that is used in the ritual for welcoming breadfruit. *Morph:* **yaetiwa**, **maey**. — *vi.* to welcome breadfruit with a special chant after a **soawumaey** dreams that a canoe is coming to the island. *AltSp:* **yátiwemáy**.

**yaetiwetiw** *vs.* to remove things from a canoe; to unload, as a canoe. *AltSp:* **yátiwetiw**.

**yaetiweyiut** *vi.* to perform a special chant by the breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) during the **Kkoatoomaey** ritual when a rain call **yutiupwunopwun** brings rain, because the rain is a sign that the breadfruit he is summoning is coming. *Morph:* **yaetiwa**, **yiut**. *AltSp:* **yátiweyút**.

**Yaetiyán<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* 'crowding road'. *Morph:* **yaeti(yetiy)**, **yaan**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub>, 'coconut grove'. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Yátiyan**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yátiyán]

**Yaetiyán<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** 'taro patch'. *AltSp:* **Yátiyan**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yátiyán]

**yaetiyat<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. plant, common beach daisy (*Wedelia biflora*), used in driftwood calling. *See:* **kkoato-yaepypey** 'driftwood calling'. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–yátiyat]

**yaetiyetiy** *vi.* to be crowded, closely packed or crammed. **Yaey ya yikin yaetiyetiy me rhiunb wa.** We are all crammed on this conoe. *AltSp:* **yátiyetiy**.

**yaettaekiyas** *vi.* to be impudent, conceited, arrogant or disrespectful. *Morph:* **ya-**, **taekiyas**.

*AltSp:* **yáttákiyas**.

**yaettaey** *vi.* to exceed, go beyond or surpass.

**Yipwe yiura ngaere yepwe kacch raen raeneey nge yaa faer yaettaeyino a yaan ngaw me mmwaey naenew.** I thought that it would be fine today but it is even worse than yesterday. *Morph:* **ya-**, **ttaey**. *AltSp:* **yáttáy**.

**yaettefaet<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to deceive or trick; to be deceptive, tricky, dishonest or crooked. **man soaw yaettefaet** a person who habitually deceives other people. *Syn:* **riukiuriuk**, **riukiupaat**. *Morph:* **ya-**, **ttefaet**. *AltSp:* **yáttéfát**.

**yaettefaet<sub>2</sub>** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaettefaeti**] to deceive, trick or cheat. *See:* **ttefaet** 'deceived, tricked, cheated'. *AltSp:* **yáttéfát**.

**yaetti** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaettit**] to chop off s.t., as a big block of wood; to take or wrench s.t. out; to castrate s.t. *AltSp:* **yátti**.

**yaettik** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaettiki**, *vi.* **ttik**] to make a shrill sound with one's mouth; to whistle. *AltSp:* **yáttik**.

**yaettiki** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaettik**] to make s.o. utter a sound; to make a bird chirp; to make a high, shrill sound with one's mouth; to whistle s.t.; to play a musical instrument. *AltSp:* **yáttiki**.

**Yaettikimwiyy** *nu.* the sixth stage of the **Kkoatoomaey** ritual which is held every morning and evening after all the breadfruit have been picked. *Morph:* **ya-**, **ttik**, **mwiiy**. *AltSp:* **yáttikimwiyy**.

**yaettina** *vt.caus.* to make s.t. shine, glow or twinkle. *See:* **ttin** 'shine, glow, twinkle'. *AltSp:* **yáttina**.

**yaettip** *n.* a stage of canoe building during which chips of wood are scraped off.  
— *vs.* [*vt.* **yaettipa**] to scrape off chips of wood; to slice, or split.  
— *vi.* to be sliced, split. *AltSp:* **yáttip**. [Cultural Note E3]

**yaettipa** *vt.* [*vs.* **yaettip**] to slice or split s.t. *AltSp:* **yáttipa**.

**yaettirow** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaetirowu**] to show esteem, honor or respect. *Syn:* **yaessirow**, **yoawoawoa**. *AltSp:* **yáttirow**.

**yaewaerenngewa** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **waerhennaw**] to make s.o. tired; to weaken s.o. with physical work. *AltSp:* **yáwárenngewa**.

**yaewaeyi** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaewaeyiwaey**] to cause s.o. to hurry; to urge s.o. *AltSp:* **yáwáy**.

**yaewaeyiraesiiy** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **waeyiraes**] to make s.t. hard for s.o.; to restrict or make s.t. difficult, to limit s.t. *AltSp:* **yáwáyirásiy**.

**yaewaeyirh** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaewaeyirhi**] to close one eye; to wink. **Ye ffas yiki we yi yaewaeyirh**

- ngaeni mesaey.** She laughed when I winked at her. *AltSp:* **yáwáyirh.**
- yaewaeyirhi** *vt.* [*vi.* **yaewaeyirh**] to wink at s.o. by closing one eye. *AltSp:* **yáwáyirhi.**
- yaewaeyirhoan** *n.* the top edge of the main black-painted section of a sailing canoe. *AltSp:* **yáwáyirhón.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK–yáwáyirhón]
- yaewaeyiwaey** *vs. caus.* [*vt. caus.* **yaewaeyi**] to cause to hurry; to urge. *Morph:* **ya-**, db. of **waey.** *AltSp:* **yáwáyiwáy.**
- yaewenimmwa** *vt. caus.* [*vi.* **wenimmwa-**] to greet or welcome s.o. *Syn:* **yafayirho.** *AltSp:* **yáwenimmwa.**
- yaewwaeairaes** *vi.* to be cumbersome, hard, strict or stern. *AltSp:* **yáwwáyirás.**
- yaey** *pron.* we (but not you); 1<sup>st</sup> person exclusive plural subject pronoun. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yaey** *pron.* me; 1<sup>st</sup> person singular object suffix. **weriyaey** see me. **ngaenneyaey** give me. *AltSp:* **-yáy.** [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yaeya-** *ni.* liver. *Syn:* **yaese-**. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yááyá-**.
- yaeyae<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaeni**] to use, of the class of general objects. **Wote yaeyae peen na nge yimwu yaa peo.** You shouldn't use that pen, because it's empty. *See:* **wiis** 'work, task, responsibility'. *AltSp:* **yááyá.**
- yaeyae<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaeni**] to eat or drink (deferential). **Yesoapw mmwenen yaeyae pwe ye rhiuwen yengaang.** He won't be able to eat, because he is still working. *See:* **yiun**, 'drink (non-deferential)'; **mwongo** 'eat (non-deferential)'. *AltSp:* **yááyá.** [Cultural Note A5]
- yaeyenna** *vt. caus.* [*vi.* **yenn**] to hit s.t. *AltSp:* **yáyenna.**
- yaeyiimweoy** *vs. caus.* [*vt.* **yaeyiimweoyiuw, vi.** **yiimweoy**] to separate, part or detach; to divide or split. *Syn:* **yaeyiyaek.** *AltSp:* **yáyiimwéy.**
- yaeyiimweoyiuw** *vt. caus.* [*vs. caus.* **yaeyiimweoy**] to separate, part or detach s.t.; to divide or split s.t. *AltSp:* **yáyiimwéyúúw.**
- yaeyiineo** *vi. comp.* [*vt.* **yaeyiineow**] to ask, question, inquire or interrogate. **Ye yaeyiineo ngaere wopwe noa fita nayiu.** He asked if you would go fishing tomorrow. *Syn:* **saeyiyek.** *AltSp:* **yáyiiné.**
- yaeyiineow** *vt.* [*vi.* **yaeyiineo**] to ask s.o.; to ask a question of s.o.; to interrogate s.o. *AltSp:* **yáyiinééw.**
- yaeyimweyimw** *nu.* the leeward platform shelter on a canoe. *Morph:* **ya-**, **yimweyimw.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yáyimweyimw.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeyin** *n.* a short joint connected to the major wash strake on the end of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarh.** *AltSp:* **yáyin.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeyinang** *n.* a clan or a lineage. There are eight matrilineal clans on Satawal divided into fifteen lineages. Three of the clans are chiefly clans, the heads of which have responsibility for making decisions on island-wide issues. These are practices associated with resource management, peace keeping and rituals conducted on such occasions as the birth or death of s.o. from a chiefly clan, but there are no differences in behavior between people from a chiefly clan and a non-chiefly clan such as deferential practices and labour services. *See:* **yaeyinang-soamwoon** 'chiefly clan'; **yaeyinang-yaeramas** 'non-chiefly clan'; **yeewraa** 'lineage'. *Variant:* **-kaeyinang.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yáyinang.** [Cultural Note A5] [IS79a–yainang]
- yaeyinang-soamwoon** *n. compd.* a high or chiefly clan. There are three such clans on Satawal, namely **Neyaer**, **Yaenatiw** and **Noowomwar.** *AltSp:* **yáyinang-sómwoon.** [Cultural Note A5]
- yaeyinang-yaeramas** *n. compd.* a non-chiefly clan. There are five such clans on Satawal, namely **Sawsaet**, **Maasaneo**, **Kataman**, **Piik** and **Saweon.** *See:* **yaeyinang** 'clan'. *AltSp:* **yáyinang-yáramas.** [Cultural Note A5]
- yaeyinipwerh** *n.* the white-painted area between two **raesiim** on a canoe. *See:* **raesiim**, 'inscribed vertical lines on a canoe'. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yáyinipwerh.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeyiniuraenn** *nu.* Wednesday. *Syn:* **yaeyinuuw.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yáyinúránn.**
- yaeyinoan** *n.* a bin in the center of a canoe hull used for storage. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yáyinón.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yaeyinuuw** *nu.* Wednesday. *Syn:* **yaeyiniuraenn.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yáyinuuw.**
- yaeyis** *nu.* a k.o. tree (*Parinari glaberrimum*). *AltSp:* **yáyis.**
- yaeyisetip** *vs.* to rely or depend on. *AltSp:* **yáyisetip.**
- yaeyita** *vt.* to name s.o.; to give a name to s.o. *Morph:* **ya-**, **yiit.** *AltSp:* **yáyita.**
- yaeyitiit** *vi.* to point; to aim or indicate a position or direction by hand. *AltSp:* **yáyitiit.**
- yaeyitiwow** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'stick it out'. *Morph:* **ya-**, **yíti-**, **-wow.** *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **yáyitiwow.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yaitiwow]
- yaeyiyaek** *vs. caus.* [*vt. caus.* **yaeyiyaekiiy, vi.** **yiyak**] to separate, draw apart or part. *Syn:* **yaeyiimweoy.** *AltSp:* **yáyiyaák.**

- yaeyiyaekiiy** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yaeyiyaek*] to separate, draw apart or part s.t. *AltSp:* **yáiyiáákiiy**.
- yaeyiyaey** *nu.* items such as goods or property that are received or distributed as an inheritance.  
**Yipwene pwiki yeew pweon pwe yaey yaeyiyaey.** I will take a taro patch to give away as a gift. *NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yáiyiáy.*
- yaeyiyek** *vs.* to ask, question or interrogate. *Syn:* **yaeyiineo.** *AltSp: yáiyiyek.*
- yaeyiyennngaw** *vi.* to be feeling unpleasant; to not be feeling good. **Yiya yaeyiyennngaw noa mwirin yaey yikin kuupwun naenew.** I felt unpleasant after drinking so much yesterday. *AltSp: yáiyiyennngaw.*
- yaf** *vi.* to swim, of a person or animal. *Syn: yin.*
- yafaamarh** *nu.* a k.o. plant, white morning glory. *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yaan.*
- Yafaaraenn** *nu.* the fourth day of the week, Thursday. *Syn: Yafaawu. AltSp: yafaaránn.*
- Yafaawu** *nu.* the fourth day of the week, Thursday. *Syn: Yafaaraenn. AltSp: yafaawu.*
- yafaff** *vs.* [*vt. yaffa*] to take out intestines; to disembowel. **yafaff woong** disembowel a turtle.
- yafakiur** *n.* one's father's clan; two people of the same sex belonging to the same clan are **pwiiwi** 'same sex siblings'; a man and a woman from the same clan cannot marry. *AltSp: yafakúr.*
- Yafattinwupwanmaey** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiuifaen** navigational system. *See: feofeon-perhaen-Yaiuifaen* 'notional route map from Polowat Atoll'. *AltSp: Yafattinwupwanmáy.* [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Afatinwupwanmai]
- yafayirho** *vt.caus.* [*vi. fayirho*] to greet or welcome s.o. *Syn: yaewenimmwa.*
- yafayikeri** *vt.* [*vi. yaffayiker*] to rub or scrub s.t.
- yaffa** *vt.* [*vs. yafaff*] to take the intestines out of s.t.; to disembowel s.t.
- yaffaayaek** *vi.* [*vt.caus. yaffaayaekiiy*] to be well-known or famous. *AltSp: yaffaayák.*
- yaffaayaekiiy** *vt.caus.* [*vi. yaffaayaek*] to make s.o. well-known or famous. *AltSp: yaffaayákiiy.*
- yaffaayiun** *nu.* a method of preservation using an earthenoven (**wuumw**). *AltSp: yaffaayún.*
- yaffan** *nu.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing using octopus and goatfish as bait. It is conducted only during daytime of the **neeraek** season outside of the fringing reef. The major catch are triggerfish, goatfish and sea bass.
- yaffas** *vs.caus.* [*vt. yaeffesa, vi. ffas*] to make s.o. laugh; to joke or jest.  
— *vi.* to cause laughter; to be funny or hilarious.  
**man yaffas** funny person. *Syn: yaekekkaey.*
- yaffat** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yaeffaeta*] to make clear, as water, glass or thought. *See: ffat* 'clear, unpolluted'.
- yaffayak** *vi.* to be well-known or famous.
- yaffayeo** *vi.caus.* to be causing sympathy; to be in a miserable state; to be poor, needy or suffering. *See: ffayeo* 'sympathy, pity'. *AltSp: yaffayé.*
- yaffayiker** *vi.* [*vt. yafayikeri*] to scrub or rub.
- yafiineo** *n.* a meal taken in the canoe house by men when a fishing-ban is temporarily lifted such as on the occasion of a child's birth. *AltSp: yafiiné.*
- yaiyeoy** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Aprion virescens*). It is known that those that are caught outside of Satawal may cause sickness. *See: yikiwerimae* 'poisonous fish'. *AltSp: yaiyéy.* [Cultural Note D2]
- yakacchiu** *vt.caus.* [*vi. kacch*] to make s.t. good; to like, admire, be fond of or love s.o. *Syn: yaefirhi.* *AltSp: yakacchú.*
- yakacchiuw** *vt.caus.* to admire, like or want s.t. *AltSp: yakacchúúw.*
- yakiukkiung** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yakkiungiu*] to ring, as a bell.  
— *vi.caus.* to be rung, as a bell. *AltSp: yakúkkúng.*
- yakiuneeni** *vt.caus.* to notify s.o.; to let s.o. know; to inform s.o. **Ye yakiuneeni nganiyaey pwe.** He informed me about that. *See: kiuneey* 'know, be aware of'. *AltSp: yakúneeni.*
- yakiuray** *nu.* a very long flashlight. *From: Jap. aakuraito,* orig. Eng. **arc light.** *AltSp: yakúray.*
- yakiuray** *vi.* to shine brightly. *AltSp: yakúray.*
- yakiureokiu** *vt.caus.* [*vi. kiureok*] to move s.t. just a little. *Syn: mereey.* *AltSp: yakúréékú.*
- yakiuyaef** *nu.* a fire built as a signal to canoes to indicate the position of an island. *Morph: ya-, kiu, yaef. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yakúyáy.*
- yakkeosaek** *nu.* a short spear with one end shaped like a hook used for pulling octopus or fish out of reef holes.  
— *vs.* [*vt. yakkeosaekini*] to fish or to hook with **yakkeosaek.** *NCL: yefoarth. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yakkéésák.*
- yakkeosaekini** *vt.* [*vs. yakkeosaek*] to fish or hook s.t. with a **yakkeosaek** spear. *AltSp: yakkéésákini.*
- yakkiungiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yakiukkiung*] to ring s.t., as a bell. *AltSp: yakkúngú.*
- yakkiyu** *nu.* baseball. *From: Jap. yakyuu.*  
— *vi.* to play baseball.
- yakkuneeo** *n.* the obligation of a non-chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-yaeramas**), to provide labor to a

- chiefly clan (**yaeyinang-soamwoon**) to which it is subordinate. *Lit*: ‘people who obey well’. [Cultural Note A5]
- yakunin-wonipey** *v.cmpd.* to be starting to sprout, of **woot** taro. [*Note*: This is applied to the small sprout just coming out from the ground. Usually coconut leaves are overlaid on the ground as fertilizer.]
- yamaat** *vs.* [*vt.* **yaemaeta**] to grind, crush or mash.
- yamaaw** *nu.* a k.o. sea crab. *Morph*: **ya-**, **maaw**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yanan**.
- yamakk** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yamakkiu**] to take apart, divide or distribute; to help, of a woman in childbirth. *See*: **makk** ‘be broken, distributed’.
- yamakkiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yamakk**] to take apart, divide, break, shatter or splinter s.t.; to distribute s.t.; to help a woman in childbirth. *See*: **makk** ‘be broken, distributed’. *AltSp*: **yamakku**.
- yamanamaniu** *vt.* to accompany s.o.; to go along with s.t. *AltSp*: **yamanamanu**.
- yamanapwe** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘empowering divination’. *Morph*: **ya-**, **manaman**, **pwee**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yamanpue]
- Yamaniuw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph*: **ya-**, **maniuw**. *See*: **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp*: **Yamanúw**. [Cultural Note A6]
- yamann** *nu.* a weather forecast ritual held every morning in **roangonomaey** during the time the breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**) is performing the **Kkoatoomaey** ritual.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* **yaemaenna**] to predict or forecast weather by observing the sky at dawn; to perform the **yamann** ritual. *Morph*: **ya-**, **mann**.
- yamas<sub>x</sub>** *n.* traditional system for memorizing combinations of four directions from the front, back, and two sides of a canoe. *See*: **yaerhowumw<sub>x</sub>**. [Cultural Note D1] [AT80a]
- yamaseoseow** *vt.caus.* to ease, alleviate, or calm s.t.; to lessen, of pain, stress, anger, wind, etc. *See*: **maseoseo** ‘be eased’. *AltSp*: **yamasééséew**.
- yamay** *vs.* [*vt.* **yamayiu**] to have sexual intercourse, as with a woman without her knowledge.
- yamayiu** *vt.* [*vs.* **yamay**] to have sexual intercourse with a woman without her knowledge. *AltSp*: **yamayú**.
- yameepa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* 1. a stomach problem that is considered to be caused by eating uncooked fish; 2. dysentery. *Syn*: **maeworhoarh**. *See*: **yikiyemas** ‘uncooked fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- yameow** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkameo**] to buy, pay for or barter s.t.; to sell s.t. *Syn*: **cchuwaayiuw**, **meoni**. *AltSp*: **yamééw**.
- yamiumiu** *vi.* to be melancholic, of a person or song. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **miu**. *AltSp*: **yamúúmu**.
- yamma** *nu.* sledge hammer. *From*: Jap. **hanmaa**, orig. Eng. **hammer**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**.  
— *vi.* to hammer, use a sledge hammer.
- yammas** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **mmas**] to make s.o. wake up. *Syn*: **yaemmeyaef**.
- yammat** *nu.* a container used to bail water out of a canoe. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yammonaar<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a gift brought by relatives of a terminally ill person. It typically consists of coconuts and food ingredients to supplement the food provided to those who come to see the sick person. *Lit*: ‘seeking for what the patient craves for’. *See*: **yemwaamw** ‘gift for a patient’.
- yammwarhiu** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **mmwarh**] to cause to be stuck or caught. *See*: **yamwarhiu** ‘hold, seize, catch’. *AltSp*: **yammwarhú**.
- yammwarhiuy-saeninfatuniupwu** *n.cmpd.* a rope attached to the outrigger platform of a canoe to which the steering paddle’s line is fastened. *AltSp*: **yammwarhúy sáninfatúnúpwu**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yammwe-ang<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* an unidentified k.o. plant, used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- yammwen** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **mmwen**, *vt.caus.* **yammwena**] to care for or take care of; to save or keep.
- yammwena** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yammwen**] to take care of s.o./s.t.; to save or keep s.t.
- yamoamenaeng** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yamómenááng**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yamaameláng]
- yampang** *nu.* umpire, referee. *From*: Jap. **anpan**, vulgar variant of **anpaia**, orig. Eng. **umpire**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**.
- yamwarhiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **kkemwarh**, *vi.* **mmwarh**] to hold, seize, catch, grasp, grip or clasp s.t.; to handle, control or manage s.t., as a business. *See*: **yammwarhiu** ‘be stuck or caught’. *AltSp*: **yamwarhú**.
- yamwe** *n.* a k.o. giant clam similar to **safasaf**. *NCL*: **yeew**.
- yamwirimwir** *nu.* a wooden club used as a hammer during canoe building. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yamwoniika** *nu.* harmonica. *From*: Eng.

- harmonica** possibly via Jap. **hamonika**. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. *PCL*: **nayiun**.
- yanap** *n.* the weather stay of a canoe, a line running from the outrigger to the top of the mast. *NCL*: **yefoarth**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yanapi** *nu.* fire cracker. *From*: Jap. **hanabi**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **nayiun**.
- yanaw** *nu.* a k.o. plant, *Cordia subcordata*. *NCL*: **yaan**.
- yanchaang** *vi.* to daydream. *From*: Jap. **anzan** ‘mental calculation’.
- yaneneo** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaneneow**, *vi.* **neoneo**] to fill, as with liquid or fuel. *Syn*: **checchan**. *AltSp*: **yanééné**.
- yaneneow** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yaneneo**] to fill s.t. with liquid. *AltSp*: **yanéénéw**.
- yanepoan** *vi.* to be blurred, indistinct or hazy. *AltSp*: **yanepóón**.
- yangasangas** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yaenges**, *vi.* **ngas**] to revive, bring back to life or relieve, as from worry or a burden. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **ngas**.
- yangennaw** *vi.* to perform poorly; to not be done expertly; to be clumsy in work. *Morph*: **yengaang**, **nngaw**.
- yangi** *vt.* [*vs.* **mwongo**] to eat cooked food.
- yangi-cchaw<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a strong wind; when sailing in this k.o. weather, the sail must be partly reefed. *Syn*: **yaang-maamaaw**. [Cultural Note C]
- yangiurhiu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yangiurhiungiurh**, *vi.* **ngiurh**] to make s.o. bored or tired; to be irritating, bothersome, disturbing or annoying; to nag s.o. *AltSp*: **yangúrhú**.
- yangiurhiungiurh** *vs.caus.* [*vt.* **yangiurhiu**] to bother, annoy or pester. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **ngiurh**. *AltSp*: **yangúrhúngúrh**.
- yangiyang<sub>x</sub>** *n.* any weather condition when wind is blowing. [Cultural Note C]
- yangiyang-yekius<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a light wind, just enough for sailing, but not strong enough for trolling; suitable for bottom-line fishing. *Syn*: **yeki-kitikiit-yaang**; **ye-mwittik-yaang**. *AltSp*: **yangiyang yekús**. [Cultural Note C]
- yangkachif** *nu.* handkerchief. *From*: Eng. **handkerchief**. *NCL*: **yepéo**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- yanikacch** *vi.* to be handsome or good-looking. *See*: **mwaamwaay** ‘good, pretty’.
- yanikoraara<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a middle-aged person, of a man or a woman. [Cultural Note A4]
- yanimwar** *vi.* to be middle-aged, of a man or a woman. [Cultural Note A4]
- yaninngaw** *vi.* to be bad looking or ugly, of a male person. *Morph*: **yaniyan**, **nngaw**.
- yaniu** *n.* a supernatural being that is believed to administer the world, including the spirits of the dead and other spirit beings; god, spirit, ghost. *See*: **koott** ‘Christian God’. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **yanú**. [Cultural Note A1] [IS79a–yaanú]
- yaniukacch** *nu.* a good or benevolent spirit. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **kacch**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yanúúacch**.
- yaniunimmas** *nu.* a spirit that is believed to watch over the construction of a house. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **mmas**. *AltSp*: **yanúnimmas**.
- yaniunngaw** *nu.* a bad or malevolent spirit. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **nngaw**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yanúunngaw**.
- yaniurang** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yanúrang**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yelirang]
- yanius** *n.* beard, mustache, whiskers or sideburns. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **yanús**.
- yaniusaet** *nu.* reef spirit. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **saet**. *AltSp*: **yanúsáát**.
- Yaniusooniuk** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Yanúsoonúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yanusoonuk]
- yaniut<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yanút**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yanut]
- yaniut<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* island, islet, uninhabited island. *Syn*: **teo**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **faniuwán**. *AltSp*: **yanút**.
- yaniuwaeni** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **niuwa**] to make the ocean calm or smooth when fishing for octopus, by sprinkling grated copra onto the sea. *AltSp*: **yanúwááni**.
- yaniuweoniuw** *vi.caus.* to be causing fear; to be scary or frightening; to be gruesome. *Syn*: **yaemmesak**. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **niuwa**. *AltSp*: **yanúwénúw**.
- yaniuyaeremas<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* a legendary figure who can become a human or a spirit at his own whim, a demigod. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **yaeremas**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yanúyáremas**.
- yaniuyaeremas<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a tricky person, some one with a double personality. *Morph*: **yaniu**, **yaeremas**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yanúyáremas**.
- yaniy** *n.* a k.o. fish referred to in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system.
- yaniyan** *vi.* to be a young adult, male or female, between the ages of about 20 to 40. **mwaen-**



- yaniyan** young man. **rhoapwut- yaniyan** young woman. [Cultural Note A4]
- yannang** *vs.caus.* [vt.caus. **yaennenga**, vi. **nnang**] to make high or elevate; to pick up, hoist or lift up. *Syn:* **seesaer**.
- yanneokiu** *vt.* [vi. **nneok**] to make s.t. tight, taut or tense. *Syn:* **neokiuw**. *Morph:* **ya-**, **nneok**, **-iu**. *AltSp:* **yannékú**.
- yanngaw** *vi.caus.* to be making bad, vulgar, obscene or derogatory comments. *Morph:* **ya-**, **nnngaw**.
- yannkach** *vi.* to be an expert, clever or smart. *Syn:* **yangamwaamwaay**.
- yanniuk<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* regulation, rule or law. *Syn:* **pwiung**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yannúk**.
- yanniuk<sub>2</sub>** *vi.* to be silent; to not be talking. **John ya yanniuk rhak yikiwe ra yikiy soong ngaeni.** John was only kept silent when they scolded him harshly. *AltSp:* **yannúk**.
- yanniukiu** *vt.* to put a stop to s.t.; to restrict s.t. *See:* **yanniuk<sub>1</sub>** 'regulation, law'. *AltSp:* **yannúkú**.
- yantaar** *nu.* altar. *From:* Sp. **altar**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- yantasiro** *nu.* an underhand throw in the game of baseball. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.  
— *vs.* [vt. **yantasirooni**] to deliver an underhand throw. *From:* Jap. **andaasuroo**, orig. Eng. **under throw**.
- yantasirooni** *vt.* [vs. **yantasiro**] to deliver an underhand throw in baseball.
- yanuw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, red-throated rainbowfish (*Coris aygula*).
- yapanneoyiu** *vt.caus.* [vi. **panneoy**] to injure or hurt s.o. *Syn:* **yaenggiyawuwu**. *AltSp:* **yapannéyú**.
- yaparapar** *nu.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing at night using a canoe. *Morph:* **ya-**, **parapar**.  
— *vs.caus.* [vt.caus. **yaeperepera**] to do **yaparapar** fishing.
- yaparh** *vt.* to calculate or compute mathematically.
- yapas** *n.* copra taken on a canoe during a voyage for food and firewood. *NCL:* **yepay**.
- yapayiu** *vt.* [vs. **yappay**] to guide or direct s.o./s.t. **Wopwe yapayikirhinong pwe wo kiunee** **toawur.** Guide us in, because you know the pass. *AltSp:* **yapayú**.
- yapeniwow** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'it rolls out'. *Morph:* **ya-**, **penipen**, **-wow**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yapeliyiwow]
- yapeopeo** *n.* a gift of clothes offered by female relatives to a person going on a voyage.
- yapeopeon** gift for him. *AltSp:* **yapéépé**.
- Yapeow** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Sawsaet** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** 'clan'; **yeewraa** 'lineage'. *AltSp:* **Yapééw**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yapeow<sub>1</sub>** *vt.caus.* [vi. **peo**] to make s.t. empty. *AltSp:* **yapééw**.
- yapeow<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* [vs. **kkapeo**] to measure the height, length or width of s.t. *AltSp:* **yapééw**.
- Yapinipin** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiufae** navigational system. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiufae** 'notional route map from Polowat Atoll'. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Apinipin]
- Yapinoyurhupw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of the ocean area between Ifaluk Atoll and Elato Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** 'knowledge about ocean areas'. [Cultural Note B1]
- yapisaniwaa<sub>x</sub>** *n.* goods such as tobacco and dried fish brought back from another island and which are equally distributed among people in Satawal.
- yapiung**, *nu.* a fishing technique by which fishermen surround a group of fish and scare them into reef holes by hitting the water surface with their hands. *Syn:* **yoarhoapw**.  
— *vi.* to do **yapiung** fishing. *AltSp:* **yapúng**.
- yapiung<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a wooden box carried on a canoe for keeping fishing gear. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **yapúng**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yapiungiyuirang** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit:* 'box of turmeric dye'. *Morph:* **yapiung**, **raang**. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **yapúngúyuirang**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yapúngiiraang]
- yappanniuwaen** *vs.* [vt. **yappanniuwaeni**] to argue, oppose or object. *AltSp:* **yappannúwán**.
- yappanniuwaeni** *vt.* [vs. **yappanniuwaen**] to argue against, oppose or object to s.t. *AltSp:* **yappannúwáni**.
- yapparh<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* breadfruit sap, gum or glue; chewing gum. *NCL:* **yeew** 'gum to chew'. *PCL:* **yaan** 'sap or glue to use'.  
— *vi.* to be gummy, gluey or sticky.
- yapparh<sub>2</sub>** *vs.caus.* [vi. **pparh**] to cause to stick, attach or affix.
- yappaw** *nu.* an unidentified k.o. plant used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- yappay** *vs.* [vt. **yapayiu**] to guide or direct.
- yappeyaen** *vi.* to be capable of flying, of birds. *AltSp:* **yappeyán**.
- yappiuriu** *vt.* to copy or imitate s.o./s.t. *AltSp:* **yappúru**.
- yappiyo** *vs.* [vt. **yappiyooni**] to announce,

- broadcast or declare.  
— *vi.* to be announced, broadcast or declared.  
*From:* Jap. **happyoo**.
- yappiyooni** *vt.* [vs. **yappiyo**] to announce, broadcast or declare s.t.
- yappwa** *vi.* vs. to be pounded, but not to a pulp.  
**Yappwa to wot ye yaenaey.** This pounded taro of mine.
- yappwaniuniumas** *n.* eyelid (non-deferential).  
*Syn:* **yappwaniuy-sapweoyuniu-**. *Morph:* **yappwan, maas.** *See:* **maas** ‘eye (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yappwanúnúmas.**
- yappwerh<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [vt. **yappwerhi**] to cook on an open fire; to heat, broil, grill, bake or roast; to boil water. **yappwerhin yíik** broiling of fish. **Saa yappwerh rhaen.** Let’s boil some water.  
— *vi.* to be cooked on an open fire; to be heated, broiled, grilled, baked or roasted; to be boiled, of water.
- yappwerh<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a gift of broiled or roasted fish, offered by fishermen to old men who have not participated with them in fishing. **yappwerhin** fish gift for him. **yaan yappwerh** fish gift for him.
- yappwerhi** *vt.* [vs. **yappwerh**] to cook s.t. on an open fire; to broil, grill, roast or bake s.t.; to boil water. *Variant:* **yapwerhi.**
- Yappwinis** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **ya-, pwinis.** *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yerhay.** *PCL:* **yaan.** [Cultural Note A6]
- yapwaapwa** *vt.* to encourage or cheer s.o.
- yapwaay** *vt.caus.* [vi. **pwa**] to cause or let s.t. rot, spoil or decay. *Syn:* **yoapwotora.**
- yapwappw** *vs.* *vi.* to be pounded, but not very soft. **wot yapwappw** pounded (but not very soft) taro.
- yapwas** *vs.* to shout or yell. *Syn:* **yaekkepwas.**
- Yapweow** *nu.* a village name. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **pwukusan.** *AltSp:* **Yapwééw.**
- yapwerhi** *vt.caus.* [vi. **pwerh**, vs. **yappwerh**] to cook s.t. on an open fire; to heat, broil, grill, roast or bake s.t.; to boil water. *Variant:* **yappwerhi.**
- yapwicch** *n.* a flower to wear.  
— *vs.* [vt. **yapwiccheni**] to wear, of a flower in one’s hair.
- yapwiccheni** *vt.* [vs. **yapwicch**] to wear a flower in one’s hair.
- yapwiungiu** *vt.* [vs. **kkapwiung**] to learn or practice s.t. *See:* **pwiong**, ‘law, regulation’. *AltSp:* **yapwúngú.**
- yapwiungitae** *vt.* to start, create, invent or compose s.t. *AltSp:* **yapwúngúútá.**
- yapwiunn** *n.* debt, s.t. that is owed. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yapwúnn.**
- yapwiuppwiuniuw** *nu.* marriage, wedding, matrimony. *Morph:* **ya-, pwiuppwiuniuw.** *AltSp:* **yapwúppwúnúw.**
- Yapwong<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of the ocean area between Losap Atoll and Namoluk Atoll. *See:* **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1]
- yaraar** *n.* a tern, referred to in the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’.
- yaraengap** *Variant:* **yaerengaap.**
- yaraf** *nu.* a k.o. fish, diamond-scale mullet (*Liza vaigiensis*). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**). *See:* **nipayikkar** ‘diamond-scale mullet’; **soawupaew<sub>x</sub>** ‘shark-control specialist’. [Cultural Note D2]
- yaraniut** *nu.* mist, fog, cloud; dust. *AltSp:* **yanarúút.**  
— *vi.* to be misty, foggy, cloudy; to be dusty. *Syn:* **yaeraepwaat.**
- yarap** *vi.* to be near, close, not distant; to be close by. **Yi se rongorong mwaeniyoamw pwe wo se yitto yarap.** I can’t hear what you say because you don’t come close.
- yarapakkan** *vi.* to be very close to; almost, nearly. **Yaa yarapakkan yepwe nee mae.** He almost died. **Yaa yarapakkan yepwe nee tupwutiw yaenet.** The sun is about to set.
- yarapeto** *vi.* to come closer; to approach. *Syn:* **yaenngecto.** *Morph:* **yarap, -to.**
- yarawaraw** *vi.* to be blue or green. *Morph:* db. of **yaraw.**
- yarhann<sub>1</sub>** *n.* a stage of canoe building during which the sides of the hull are smoothed. [Cultural Note E2]
- yarhann<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [vt. **yarhanniu**] to make smooth.
- yarhapp** *nu.* a cover or lid, as of a pot, box, coffin, etc. *Syn:* **yappiung.**
- yarheomaaraw** *nu.* a navigator who can sail but who has never been through the formal ceremony of **ppwo**. *NCL:* **yerhay.** *PCL:* **nayiuun.** *AltSp:* **yarhémaaraw.**
- yarhikirhiki-yaramas<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe where people walking on the shore are visible. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yarhikirhiki yaramas]
- yarhiunn** *vs.* [vt. **yarhiunna**] to refrain from eating; to fast. *AltSp:* **yarhúunn.**
- yarhiuwa** *vt.caus.* [vi **rhiuw**, vs. **kkarhiuw**] to remove, wipe or erase s.t.; to dismiss, expel or fire s.o. from work. **Yarhiuwa waa mwu woamw me noan yan na.** Remove your vehicle from the road. *AltSp:* **yarhúwa.**
- yarhiuwaeytip** *nu.* an informal gift made by a canoe owner to the master-builder to get his favor

- during the building of the canoe. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: yaan.
- yarhiuweorhiuw** *n.* lullaby.  
— *vi.* [*vt.* **yarhiuweorhiuwa**] to sing, as a lullaby. *NCL*: yerheo. *PCL*: yaan **yarhiuwarhiuwan** ‘lullaby sung for him’. *AltSp*: **yarhúwérhúw**.
- yarhiuweorhiuwa** *vt.* [*vi.* **yarhiuweorhiuw**] to sing s.o. a lullaby. *AltSp*: **yarhúwérhúwa**.
- yarhiuwiufay** *vs.* to bring a canoe to shore by pulling on the rope that has tied it to a rock or tree on shore. *AltSp*: **yarhúwúfay**.
- yarhu** *n.* spear fishing.
- Yarhuwan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the name of the ocean area between the Chuuk Islands and Polowat Atoll. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. [Cultural Note B1]
- yarhuwoaw** *Variant*: **yaariuwoaw**.
- yarikkiri** *vt.* to do s.t. hurriedly, without seriousness; to do a sloppy job. **Ye yarikkiri rhak pwoar we yaey John**. He made a box for John in a hurry. *From*: Jap. **yarikuri**.
- yaripwoor** *nu.* a foul ball in the game of baseball. *From*: Jap. **fauru booru**, orig. Eng. **foul ball**.
- yariccha** *vi.* to be red or bloody. *AltSp*: **yarúccha**.
- yariukiurheon** *nu.* cotton. *NCL*: **yekius**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yarúkúrhén**.
- yariung** *nu.* coconut cream; copra to be husked and grated for obtaining coconut cream.  
**yariungiun pwuna** coconut cream to be mixed with taro. *NCL*: yeew. *NCL*: **yefay**. *AltSp*: **yarúng**.
- yariuw**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **yariyar**] to stir s.t. when mixing. *AltSp*: **yarúúw**.
- yariuw**<sub>2</sub> *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **riu**] to shock, startle or surprise s.o. *AltSp*: **yarúúw**.
- yariyar** *vs.* [*vt.* **yariuw**] to stir or mix.  
— *vi.* to be stirred or mixed.
- yaroangai-rhop**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe where the island looks like a rope made from coconut fronds (**rhop**). [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yróngai rhop]
- yarongonoa-taekiyas** *v.cmpd.* to be sprouting leaves. [*Note*: This is applied to taro (**woot**) when it is about 80 to 100 cm in height, and when leaves shoot out.] *AltSp*: **yarongonó tákiyas**.
- yarong-wonipey** *v.cmpd.* to be growing. [*Note*: This is applied to taro (**woot**) when it is about 60 cm in height.]
- yasamworh** *vi.* to be short tempered or hot-headed.
- yasaeeni** *vt.* [*vs.caus.* **yaesae**] to steer or guide a canoe with a paddle. *Syn*: **yaekkesaeni**. *AltSp*:
- yasááni**.
- yasaf** *nu.* frigate bird. **nayiun yasaf** his frigate bird as a pet. *Variant*: **ketaf**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**.
- yasam** *n.* entrance way, door, gate or doorway.
- yasammwaen** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘male door’. *Morph*: **yasam**, **mwaen**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yasammwáán**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yasammwáán]
- yasammwoarho** *nu.* window. *Syn*: **pinitoa**. *Morph*: **yasam**, **mwoarho**. *NCL*: yeew. *AltSp*: **yasammwórho**.
- yasang** *vi.* to walk; to move at a leisurely pace; to stroll.
- yaseoseo** *vi.* to take a recess or break; to rest. *Syn*: **yippiuku**. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **seo**. *AltSp*: **yaséésé**.
- yasiu** *nu.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing in deep water during daytime.  
— *vs.* to do **yasiu** fishing. *Morph*: **ya-**, **siu**. *AltSp*: **yasú**.
- yasiukiunn** *nu.* a roll of sennit, sennit spool. *NCL*: **yefay**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yasúkúnn**.
- Yasiukiuwow** *nu.* a land-division name, boundary area with a canoe house(s); the name of canoe houses located within this land division. *Morph*: **yasiu(kiusiuk)**, **-wow**. *See*: **niukiuniuwutt** ‘boundary land between coconut groves and the beach’. *NCL*: yeew. *PCL*: **wuttan**. *AltSp*: **Yasúkúwow**. [Cultural Note A6]
- yassiuenaeyi** *vt.* to lengthen s.t. in duration; to prolong or elongate s.t. *AltSp*: **yassúyenáyí**.
- yataata** *vt.* to come side to side with s.t.; to go alongside s.t., as a ship or canoe.
- yatayiuraetiw** *vt.* to put down or lower s.t. *Syn*: **yayiuriutiw**. *AltSp*: **yatayúraátíw**.
- yateon** *vi.* to sleep (deferential). *Syn*: **kiunammw**<sub>2</sub>, **saeyipaerh**<sub>2</sub>. *See*: **mayiur** ‘sleep (non-deferential)’.  
— *vi.* to be sleepy or drowsy. *Syn*: **choaw**. *AltSp*: **yatén**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yateon-yaenneew** *v.cmpd.* to oversleep (deferential). *See*: **mayiuriungaw** ‘oversleep (non-deferential)’.
- yateoteo-kius**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* a ritual which was formerly practiced when a child started to crawl. A large, fresh octopus was moved in a circle four times above the child’s head, then the mother with her finger touched the octopus then the child’s mouth. The child was not allowed to eat octopus until this ceremony had been completed. *See*: **kius** ‘octopus’. *AltSp*: **yatéété-kúús**. [Cultural Note D2]

- yateow**<sub>1</sub> *vt.caus.* [vs. **kkateo**, *vi. teo*<sub>2</sub>] to cause or help s.o. to crawl or climb. *AltSp:* **yatééw**.
- yateow**<sub>2</sub> *vt.caus.* to pass on or spread s.t.; to interpret or translate s.t. **Ye yateow mwaniyaey.** He translated my speech. *AltSp:* **yatééw**.
- yateowunoa** *vt.caus.* to postpone, delay or put s.t. off for the future. *Syn:* **yiuniwuiunoa**.
- yatiufaekiyy** *vt.caus.* to immerse or submerge s.t. in water. *See:* **tiufaek** ‘immersed, submerged’. *AltSp:* **yatúúfákiiy**.
- yatiunim** *n.* the third thwart of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarih**. *AltSp:* **yatúúnim**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yatiyoos** *Variant:* **yatiyos**.
- yatiyos** *nu.* a good-bye, farewell. *Variant:* **yatiyoos**. *From:* Sp. **adios**.  
— *interj.* Good-bye! Farewell!
- yaton**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe where the outline of the island from which it departed disappears. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86]
- yaton-noa-me-runayuw**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe where the island is not visible even from the top of the mast. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yaton nó me runayuw]
- yatonoy-neemas**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island from which it left is completely invisible. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yatonoi neemas]
- yatono-pii**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which no shore can be seen. *Syn:* **nnati-serham**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86]
- yatteo** *n.* transportation fee, fare. *Morph:* **ya-**, **teo**. *AltSp:* **yatté**.
- yattiungiu** *vt.caus.* to cause s.t. to ooze out, seep or flow, such as sap or sweat. *AltSp:* **yattúngú**.
- yatukutuku**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a gift of new woven pieces of cloth given by every lineage in Satawal to the lineage of a person who has died. These pieces are used to wrap the body and to fill up the coffin.
- yawa** *nu.* hour. **Fitowu yawa yoamw faeraeketo?** How many hours did it take for you to walk here? *From:* Eng. **hour**. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- yawaaseona** *vs.* [vs. **yawaaseonaay**] to be hospitable to visitors. *AltSp:* **yawaaséena**.
- yawaaseonaay** *vt.* [vs. **yawaaseona**] to accept a visitor hospitably. *AltSp:* **yawaaséenaay**.
- yawakkaeng** *nu.* a k.o. fish that is targeted in pole-line fishing, needlefish (Belonidae). *Morph:* **yaaw**, **kkaeng**. *AltSp:* **yawakkáng**.
- yawan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a type of big, ocean-going single outrigger canoe, which is no longer used. *See:* **papa**<sub>x</sub>. [Cultural Note E1] [SK79]
- yawarorh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, blue-dotted hair-toothed tang. *Morph:* **yaaw**, **rorh**.
- yaweewe**<sub>1</sub> *vs.caus.* [vs. *vt.caus. yaweeweey*, *vi. weewe*] to make alike; to imitate, mimic or copy. **Ye yaweewe yaey faeraek.** He imitated my walk. **Ye yaweewe yaen konaak mwongo.** He imitated the action of a dog walking. *Syn:* **yoawoowo**.
- yaweewe**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* explanation.  
— *vs.caus.* [vs. *vt.caus. yaweeweey*, *vi. weewe*] to explain.  
— *vi.* to be explanatory. **kkepas yaweewe** explanatory words. [*Note:* usually used as a modifying word.]
- yaweeweey** *vt.caus.* [vs. *vi. weewe*, *vs.caus. yaweewe*] to make s.t. alike; to imitate, mimic or copy s.o./s.t.; to explain s.t. *Syn:* **yoawoowoow**, **yoawoowoongi**.
- yaweewefengaenniyy** *vi.* to compare things together; to cause objects to match or be even. *Morph:* **yaweewe**, **-fengaen**, **-iy**. *AltSp:* **yaweewefengánniyy**.
- yawenikenik** *vi.* to be unusual, extraordinary or strange.
- yawenimmwa** *vt.* to greet s.o.; to welcome s.o.
- yawerewer** *vi.* to fish for large fish using a hook big enough to catch fish such as sea perch, snapper or leopard cod.
- yaweri** *vs.caus.* to demonstrate or show. **Yaweri to poawumw.** Show me your hand. *Morph:* **ya-**, **weri**.
- Yawiyy** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- Yawirhiyae**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yawirhiyá**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yawirhiyya]
- Yawirhiyae**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a taro-patch name. *See:* **pweon** ‘taro patch’. *AltSp:* **Yawirhiyá**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yawirhiya]
- yawweoniuw** *n.* decoration, adornment, ornamentation. *Syn:* **feffoawut**.  
— *vt.* to decorate, adorn or embellish. *AltSp:* **yawwénúúw**.
- yay** *vs.* [vs. *vt. yayiuw*] to shape the gunwales of the fore or aft of a canoe by shaving the edge portions to make an appropriate curve. [Cultural Note E2]  
— *vi.* to be shaped in this manner.
- yayeow** *vt.* [vs. **kkayeo**] to learn or practice s.t., as a song. *AltSp:* **yayééw**.
- yayikam**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the High Commissioner of the Trust Territory of the Pacific. *From:* Eng. **high com**. *NCL:* **yerhay**.
- yayikam**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o. knife given by a High Commissioner. *NCL:* **yefoarih**. *NCL:* **yepeo**. *PCL:*

- nayiu.**
- Yayikaniwon** *nu.* the name of a whale that stays still with its head pointing due east that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Yayikaniwon**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yaikaniwon]
- yayikiyu** *vs.* [*vt.* **yayikiyuuni**] to distribute or ration. **Sipwe yayikiyu mwongo**. We are going to distribute food. *From:* Jap. **haikyuu**.
- yayikiyuuni** *vt.* [*vs.* **yayikiyu**] to distribute or ration s.t. *From:* Jap. **haikyuu, -ni**.
- yayimaema** *vi.* to be sluggish, dull or lethargic. *AltSp:* **yayimáama**.
- yayineowiun** *prep.* between, wind directions. **yayineowiun yefaengenap me yefaeng-neeeyas** (winds) between north and north-northeast. *AltSp:* **yayinéwún**.
- yayinoko** *nu.* to be of mixed ancestry. *From:* Jap. **ainoko**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **nayiu**.
- yayirhik** *vi.* to be skinny, thin or lean; to be narrow, slender or slim.
- yayisipiriing** *nu.* aspirin. *From:* Jap. **asupirin**, orig. Ger. **Aspirin**. *NCL:* **yefay**. *PCL:* **yiuniuman**.
- Yayitaenipow** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *Morph:* **yayit, pow**. *See: pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok* ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. *AltSp:* **Yayitánipow**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yaitanepow]
- yayiu**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a school of navigational training. There are two schools, **wereyan** and **fanuurh yayiu** **Waeriyaeng Wáriyáng Navigational School**. *AltSp:* **yayú**.
- yayiu**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* mast, pole. *Morph:* **ya-, yiu**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yayú**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yayiufaen** *n.* the name of a supernatural being. *AltSp:* **Yayúfan**. [AT94–Ayufan]
- yayiuфар** *nu.* carrying pole. *Syn:* **yaemmwaer**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yayúfar**.
- Yayiukiinoamw** *nu.* the name of a big frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **rihpwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See: rihpwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo* ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Yayúkiinómw**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Ayukinómw]
- yayiuuki** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **yiuk**] to stop, hinder, interrupt or restrict s.t. *AltSp:* **yayúku**.
- yayiukiumaaw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, the mature stage of **cchep** when it is palmsized, great trevally (*Caranx sexfasciatus*). *See: cchep* ‘trevally’. *AltSp:* **yayúkiumaaw**.
- yayiu** *nu.* a k.o. fish, scaleless tuna (*Gymnosarda unicolor*). *AltSp:* **yayún**.
- yayiuenorhimw** *vi.* to hang down, as one’s head when reprimanded; to bend or droop. *AltSp:* **yayúnérhimw**.
- yayiuing-** *ni.* chest of the body. *Syn:* **mwaeremwaer**<sub>2</sub>. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **yayúing-**.
- Yayiuimaeye** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Pikelot Island. *Lit:* ‘mast of a reef’. *See: pwukoffin-Piik* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pikelot’. *From:* Puluwatese **yayú, máye**. *AltSp:* **Yayúúnimáye**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yayúnméye]
- yayiuicchoaw** *vi.* to be unwilling or reluctant to do s.t., as go on a trip. *AltSp:* **yayúúncchów**.
- Yayiuiniwa** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Morph:* **yayiu, waa**. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Yayúúniwa**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yayúniwa]
- yayiupaen** *vi.* to practice a stick dance. *AltSp:* **yayúúpán**.
- yayiupaeneey** *vt.* [*vi.* **yayiupaen**] to teach or instruct s.o. in stick dance. *AltSp:* **yayúúpáneey**.
- yayiuра** *vt.* [*vs.* **kkayiuр**] to draw or trace a line; to search for a shellfish by following its trail. *AltSp:* **yayúra**.
- yayiuраek** *vi.* [*vt.* **yayiuраekiiy**] to worry; to be unwilling to experience a past event again. *AltSp:* **yayúrák**.
- yayiuраekiiy** *vt.* [*vi.* **yayiuраek**] to worry about s.t. *AltSp:* **yayúrákiiy**.
- yayiuреoyiuр**<sub>1</sub> *vt.* to click one’s teeth together, as from cold; to chatter one’s teeth. *AltSp:* **yayúréyúr**.
- yayiuреoyiuр**<sub>2</sub> *n.* estimation, reckoning. **Wo pwe yayiuреoyiuра pwe ya ruwuwu konook nge wa yitto si pwe ne noa kuupwun**. When you know that it’s about 2 o’clock then come so we go to drink. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yayúréyúr**.
- yayiuрhimw** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘stand on the head’. *Morph:* **ya-, yiu, rhiimw**. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yayúрhimw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–

- yawúriimw]
- yayiurhimweynepeep** *nu.* the combination (2+3) (3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘stand on head on the leeward canoe platform’. *Morph:* **ya-**, **yiur**, **rhiimw**, **yepeep**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yayúrhimweynepeep**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yawúrimweynepeep]
- yayiuriu** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **yiur**] to pull up, haul up or hoist s.t. **Yayiuriutae fenaeyik na!** Hoist up that flag! *AltSp:* **yayúru**.
- yayiussaening** *vs.* [*vt.* **yayiussaeninga**] to hear, listen to or obey. *AltSp:* **yayússáning**.
- yayiussaeninga** *vt.* [*vs.* **yayiussaening**] to hear, listen to or obey s.o. *Syn:* **saeninga**. *AltSp:* **yayússáninga**.
- yayiut** *n.* the steady movement of seawater; current. *Syn:* **foangorh**. *AltSp:* **yayút**.
- Yayiutae** *nu.* the name of a reef that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. It is considered to be a good fishing ground with various kinds of reef fish. *Morph:* **yayiu**, **-tae**. *See:* **woofaniwaen-Pikeneo** ‘island directions from West Fayu’. *AltSp:* **Yayúútá**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yayúútá]
- yayiutiucchoaw** *vi.* to be overloaded. *Morph:* **yayiut**, **cchoaw**. *AltSp:* **yayúútúchów**.
- yayiutt**<sub>1</sub> *n.* finger, toe. *NCL:* **yekatt**. *AltSp:* **yayútt**.
- yayiutt**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* anything resembling a finger. *See:* **Yayiuttiuy-Seota** ‘a constellation’. *AltSp:* **yayútt**.
- yayiuttiutiit** *n.* index-finger. *Morph:* **yayiutt**, **tiit**. *NCL:* **yekatt**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *AltSp:* **yayúttútiit**.
- Yayiuttiuy-Seota** *n.cmpd.* three small stars that appear in a line and form part of the constellation Equuleus. *Lit:* ‘the finger of **Seota**’. *Syn:* **Yangai-Seota**. *See:* **Seota**<sub>1</sub> ‘part of the constellation Equuleus’. *AltSp:* **Yayúttúy Sééta**. **Yangai Sééta**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–Yayúttii sééta]
- yayiuw**<sub>1</sub> *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **yiuw**] to build s.t.; to erect or construct s.t. *AltSp:* **yayúúw**.
- yayiuw**<sub>2</sub> *vt.* [*vs.* **yay**] to shape the gunwales of the fore or aft of a canoe. *AltSp:* **yayúúw**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yayiuw**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish, mullet (*Mugil* spp., *Liza* spp.). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**). *See:* **soawupaew** ‘shark-control specialist’. *AltSp:* **yayúw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yayiuwacch**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a k.o. fish (*Mugil* spp.). It is tabooed for shark-controlling specialists (**soawupaew**). *AltSp:* **yayúwacch**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yayiuwetam** *nu.* a k.o. fish, mullet (*Mugil cephalus*, *Liza haematochezia*). *Morph:* **yayiuw**, **taam**. *AltSp:* **yayúwetam**.
- yayiyey** *nu.* a k.o. fish, green jobfish. *AltSp:* **yayiyéy**.
- yayuwoatur** *nu.* a k.o. fish, Troschel’s mullet (*Liza macrolepis*). *AltSp:* **yayuwótur**.
- ye** *pron.* he, she, it; 3rd person singular subject pronoun. [*Note:* This assumes the form **ya-** when combined with the aspect marker **-a**.] [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- ye-** *num.* one. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- ye** *dem.* this; a near speaker, imprecise, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yeen** *pron.* you (singular); 2<sup>nd</sup> person singular independent pronoun. *See:* **wo**<sub>2</sub>, **wa** ‘you (singular)’. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]
- yeen** *dem.* this; a near speaker, precise, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- Yeengiy** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **yeengiy**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. [Cultural Note A6]
- yeengiy** *nu.* a k.o. tree (*Pemphis acidula*), with hard wood used for making tools.
- yeep** *n.* diaper. *NCL:* **yepéo**.
- yeesirhu** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yesiru]
- yeew** *n.* one.
- yeew-pwukuwani-maey**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island from which it left looks like a group of breadfruit trees. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yeew pwukuwani mááy]
- yeewraa** *n.* a matrilineal lineage, subdivision of a clan; there are fifteen lineages in Satawal, and each is based on a homestead (**pwukos**). *Syn:* **raa**. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan, lineage’. [Cultural Note A5]
- yeey** *dem.* this; a near hearer and speaker, singular demonstrative. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yefaeng** *nu.* a compass direction, north. *AltSp:* **yefáng**. [Cultural Note B1]
- yefaengaenap** *nu.* a north wind. *Morph:* **yefaeng**, **nap**. *AltSp:* **yefánganap**.
- Yefaengin-Wuun**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the star Aldebaran (Alpha Tauri) in the north of the constellation Taurus, used in predicting the weather. *Lit:* ‘north of **Wuun**’. *See:* **Wuun**<sub>1</sub> ‘the constellation Taurus’; **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’; **mworaen-Yefaengin-Wuun** ‘the storm of **Yefaengin-Wuun**’. *AltSp:* **Yefángin Wuun**. [Cultural Note C]
- yefaeng-neesoan** *n.cmpd.* a north-northwest wind.

- Morph:* **yefaeng**, **neesooan**. *AltSp:* **yefáng neesón**.
- yefan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, surgeonfish (*Acanthurus* sp.).
- yefar** *n.* shoulder. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- yefenaek** *nu.* the twentieth night of the sidereal month. *AltSp:* **yefenák**. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yefenák wuuwen]
- yefenaek-meyiniuk<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* mid-morning. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yefenák meyinúk]
- yefenaek-wuuwen<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* late morning. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yefenák wuuwen]
- yefeying** *nu.* the twenty-ninth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yefoarah-yaepypey** *n.cmpd.* one piece of driftwood, referred to in the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp:* **yefórh yápeyipey**. [Cultural Note B4]
- yefoayinoamw** *nu.* the combination (4+2)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yefóyinómw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yafairam]
- yeki-kitikiit-yaang<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a light wind, just enough for sailing, but not strong enough for trolling; suitable for bottom-line fishing. *Syn:* **yangiyang-yekius**; **ye-mwittik-yaang**. [Cultural Note C]
- yekisreey** *nu.* x-ray, x-ray picture. *NCL:* **yeew**.  
— *vs.* [vt. **yekisreeyiyi**] to take an x-ray picture of.  
— *vi.* to be taken, of an x-ray picture. *From:* Eng. **x-ray**.
- yekisreeyiyi** *vt.* [*vs.* **yeksreey**] to take an x-ray picture of s.o./s.t.
- yekius** *vi.* to be little, small or tiny. *AltSp:* **yekús**.
- yemas** *vi.* to be raw or uncooked.
- yemetan** *nu.* the eighth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yemwaamw<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [vt. **yemwaeri**] to look at or see.  
— *vi.* [vt. **yemwaeri**] to visit, see or look at. *Syn:* **piipi**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**.
- yemwaamw<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a gift of four young and four mature coconuts brought by men to the lineage of a terminally ill person, to supplement the food consumed on such occasions. The lineage of the sick person returns a gift of cooked food (**payunnarhikirhiki**) to the visitors. *Lit:* ‘gift for a patient’.  
— *vi.* [vt. **yemwaeri**] to bring coconuts to a patient. *Lit:* ‘gift (for sick)’. **rhoan yemwaamw** people who bring coconuts to a patient.
- yemwaeri** *vt.* [*vs.* **yemwaamw**] to look at, watch, observe or see s.o./s.t.; to visit s.o. *AltSp:* **yemwári**.
- yemwaerifirhiy** *vt.* to look closely at, examine, observe or investigate s.o./s.t. *Morph:* **yemwaeri**, **firh**, **-iy**. *AltSp:* **yemwárirfirihiy**.
- yemwanu<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the length from the tip of the middle finger to the elbow. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- ye-mwittik-yaang<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* a light wind, just enough for sailing, but not strong enough for trolling; suitable for bottom-line fishing. *Syn:* **yeki-kitikiit-yaang**; **yangiyang-yekius**. [Cultural Note C]
- Yemwoowa<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a huge trevally (**yoappw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yemwowa]
- Yemwoowa<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a small trevally (**yetam**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yemwowa]
- yenaencyi** *vt.* to make s.t. long or tall. *Syn:* **yaefaeremworha**. *AltSp:* **yenáánááyi**.
- Yenaenferack<sub>x</sub>** *Variant:* **Yenaengerack**. *AltSp:* **Yenánferák**.
- Yenaengerack** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit:* ‘road of the line’. *See:* **pwuneok<sub>x</sub>** ‘coconut grove’. *Variant:* **Yenaenferack**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Yenángerák**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yenánferák]
- yenaengin-Yicch** *n.cmpd.* a period of light, westerly winds that coincides with the period when the constellation **Yicch** rises in the east before sunrise. *Lit:* ‘glancing at **Yicch**’. *AltSp:* **yenángin Yicch**.
- yenaey** *vi.* to be long or lengthy. *Syn:* **faeremworh**. *AltSp:* **yenáy**.
- Yenaeyinimwur** *nu.* the name of a goatfish (**woomey**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pwonnab** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp:* **Yenáyinimwur**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yenáinimwur]
- yengaang<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* hibiscus thread; the fiber of which is taken from a k.o. hibiscus tree and which is used for weaving a lavalava. *NCL:* **yeyaen**. *PCL:* **yengaeyian**.
- yengaang<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* work, job.  
— *vi.* to work.

- yengaek** *vs.* [*vt.* **yengaekini**] to look at, gaze at or watch in amusement. *AltSp:* **yengák.**
- yengaekini** *vt.* [*vi.* **yengaek**] to look at, gaze at or watch s.o./s.t. in amusement. *AltSp:* **yengákini.**
- Yengaey-Seota** *n.cmpd.* three small stars that appear in a line and form part of the constellation Equuleus. *Syn:* **Yaiuttiuy-Seota.** *See:* **Seota**, ‘part of the constellation Equuleus’. *AltSp:* **Yengáy Sééta.** [AT80b–yengai sééta]
- yengang** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Trachinotus* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparth**) to eat. [Cultural Note D2]
- yening** *nu.* the second night of the sidereal month. *Syn:* **yeying.** *NCL:* **yeew.** [Cultural Note C]
- yeniu-** *num.* three. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- yenn** *vi.* [*vt.caus.* **yaeyenna**] to be hit. **Ye yenn yaetewe reen pwoor.** The boy was hit by a ball.
- yennap** *n.* road, path, street or passage. *Syn:* **yaan.** *Morph:* **yaan, nap.** [Cultural Note A6, A13]
- yenoamwirin-** *adv.* after a while; after a time. **Ye niu mwirinna naeng we nge yesa yor no mwongo.** After the typhoon then there was no more food. *AltSp:* **yenómwirin-**
- Yenoat** *nu.* Elato Atoll. In the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island, this is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from **Tawusineetae.** *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Yenóót.**
- yenoat** *nu.* a k.o. sea algae. *AltSp:* **yenóót.**
- yeo** *vs.* [*vt.* **yeori**] to be or get used to; to be accustomed to. *AltSp:* **yé.**
- yeok** *interj.* ah, oh, alas, ouch. *AltSp:* **yéék.**
- yeon** *num.* three, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- yeonaen-pweroawus** *n.cmpd.* ear lobe (deferential). *Syn:* **yeonaey-saening.** *AltSp:* **yéénán pweróowus.** [Cultural Note A5]
- yeonaey-saening** *n.cmpd.* ear lobe. *See:* **yeonaen-pweroawus** ‘ear lobe (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yéénáy sáning.**
- yeonaw** *n.* the outer part of an outrigger canoe platform, traditionally considered to be sacred. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yéénaw.** [Cultural Note E2] [S&S81–yeenaw]
- Yeoniuyeon,** *nu.* the constellation Orion, used in determining sailing direction in long distance navigation, also for predicting the weather. *AltSp:* **Yénúyén.** [Cultural Note B2; C] [AT80b–Yéniyén]
- Yeoniuyeon,** *nu.* the name of a star in the constellation Orion. *AltSp:* **Yénúyén.**
- Yeopengaek<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef located between Houk Island and Polowat Atoll that is part of the **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiyufaen** navigational system. *See:* **feofeon-perhaen-Yaiyufaen** ‘notional route map from Polowat Atoll’. *AltSp:* **Yépengák.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yépengák]
- Yeopengaek<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a reef located between Houk Island and Polowat Atoll that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system, where this is said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Yépengák.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yépengák]
- Yeopoaw** *nu.* the name of a reef trench of Namoluk Atoll that is part of the **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chase’ navigational system, said to be in the P25 star compass direction from Sapwuahfik Atoll. *See:* **yaariuwoaw** ‘parrotfish-chasing’ navigational system’; **naeng,** ‘star compass’. *AltSp:* **Yéépów.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yépów]
- yeor<sub>1</sub>** *vi.* to shout, yell or bark. *AltSp:* **yér.**
- yeor<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a compass direction, south. *AltSp:* **yéér.** [Cultural Note B1]
- yeoreocchang** *nu.* a k.o. fish, slender grouper (*Anyperodon leucogrammicus*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from choking (**worong**), a pounding heart or shortness of breath (**moor**) to eat. *AltSp:* **yéércchang.** [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–yeréchang]
- yeoreonap** *nu.* a wind and direction, south wind. *Morph:* **yeor, nap.** *AltSp:* **yéérénap.**
- Yeoreoreomwaer** *nu.* the name of a lobster (**yiur**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Yéréérémwár.** [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Erhérhemwar]
- yeoreosefaen** *n.* the topmost section of the sail boom of a sailing canoe. *See:* **yiraerhoapwut** ‘sail boom’. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yérésefáán.** [Cultural Note E2]
- yeorha** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>xi</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yéérha.** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–era]
- yeori** *vi.* to be familiar with, accustomed to or acquainted with; to get used to. **Yise memmaeyineoneo neemetaw pwe yika yi fasiun yeori serak.** I usually don’t get sea-sick because I



- am already used to sailing. *AltSp*: **yéeri**.
- yeoriummoang** *vi.* to shout loudly. *Morph*: **yeor**, **mmoang**. *AltSp*: **yérúmmóng**.
- yeoriunipworh** *nu.* one wrist length. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **yérúnipworh**.
- yeoriupwerhepwerh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, snake eel (*Ophichthus* spp.). *AltSp*: **yérúpwerhepwerh**.
- yeoriurhoan** *nu.* a k.o. fish, snake eel (*Ophichthus* sp.). *AltSp*: **yérúrhón**.
- yeoriutae** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘yell up’. *Morph*: **yeor**, **-tae**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yérútá**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yéfutá]
- yeoriutiw** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(1+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘yell down’. *Morph*: **yeor**, **-tiw**. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yérútiw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yéfutíw]
- yeorneesoan** *nu.* a south-southwesterly wind. *Morph*: **yeor**, **neesoan**. *AltSp*: **yéérneesoán**.
- yeot** *num.* one, in serial counting. [Grammatical Notes Table 8]
- yeotiw** *nu.* a compass direction, east. *AltSp*: **yéétiw**. [Cultural Note B1]
- yeotiwaefaeng** *nu.* a northeasterly wind. *Morph*: **yeotiw**, **yefaeng**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwááfáng**.
- yeotiweor** *nu.* a southeasterly wind. *Morph*: **yeotiw**, **yeor**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwéér**.
- yeotiwmaeyi** *nu.* an easterly wind. *Morph*: **yeotiw**, **maeyi**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwmáyi**.
- yeotiwmaeyi-raki-yefaeng** *n.cmpd.* an easterly wind blowing slightly east-northeast. *Syn*: **yeotiwmaeyi-raki-yeor**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwmáyi raki yefáng**.
- yeotiwmaeyi-raki-yeor** *n.cmpd.* an easterly wind blowing slightly east-southeast. *Syn*: **yeotiwmaeyi-raki-yefaeng**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwmáyi raki yéér**.
- yeotiwwpak** *nu.* an easterly wind. *Morph*: **yeotiw**, **ppak**. *AltSp*: **yéétiwwpak**.
- yeoyirhamw** *n.* the horizontal beams on top of and connecting the wall plates of a house. *AltSp*: **yéyirhamw**, **yééyiramw**. [Cultural Note F]
- yepaey** *nu.* the eleventh night of the sidereal month. *AltSp*: **yepáy**.
- yeparh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* general term for seamarks which are creatures, such as birds and fish, that appear as navigational clues in the traditional navigational knowledge. [Cultural Note B4, B6]
- yepay** *n.* an arm length.
- yeppeep** *nu.* the leeward platform of a canoe, on the opposite side of the canoe from the outrigger. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. [Cultural Note E1]
- [SK79a–epeep]
- yepin** *n.* a taboo. *See*: **yepin-me-woan** ‘deferential behavior’; **pininmwengeyaeng** ‘avoidance’; **kkepasepin** ‘taboo words’. [Cultural Note A5]
- yepin-faita-woan** *n.cmpd.* the use of deferential terms. *Lit*: ‘taboo when referring to a higher person’. *Syn*: **kkepaseyawaawa**. *See*: **yepin-me-woan** ‘deferential behavior’. *AltSp*: **yepin faita wóón**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yepin-kiekiy<sub>x</sub>** *n.* pandanus mat taboo. Women are restricted from directly touching their male sibling’s sleeping gear. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin kiekiy]
- yepin-mangak<sub>x</sub>** *n.* woven cloth taboo. A woman’s wraparound skirts should be put away so that they cannot be seen by her male sibling. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin mangak]
- yepin-me-woan** *n.cmpd.* deferential behavior including the use of deferential terms, the avoidance of physical contact with any body part above the shoulders of the respected person, and having to stay physically lower than the respected person. *See*: **kkepaseyawaawa** ‘the use of deferential terms’; **yepin-yangetae-woan** ‘physical contact restriction’; **yoappworo** ‘posture restriction’. *AltSp*: **yepin me wóón**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yepin-mwengeyaeng<sub>x</sub>** avoidance between opposite-sex siblings. *Syn*: **pininmwengeyaeng<sub>x</sub>**. *AltSp*: **yepinmwengeyáng**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin mwengeyáng]
- yepin-sepao<sub>x</sub>** *n.* coconut-frond mat taboo. Women are restricted from getting close to their male sibling’s sleeping area. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin sepao]
- yepin-waisor<sub>x</sub>** *n.* picking up taboo. Women are restricted from using clothes and other personal belongings worn by their male siblings. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin waisor]
- yepin-yangetae-woan** *n.cmpd.* physical contact restriction as a part of deferential behavior. *See*: **yepin-me-woan** ‘deferential behavior’. *AltSp*: **yepin yangetá wóón**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yepin-yiun<sub>x</sub>** *n.* drinking/sucking taboo. Women are restricted from touching anything that their male siblings have eaten from, including utensils, plates, bowls and dishes, pots and other cooking vessels. *AltSp*: **yepin-yúún**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yepin yúún]
- Yepoayiniuk** *nu.* the name of a school of dolphins (**yeew cchon kiuw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See*: **pwukoffy-Tamatam** ‘the set of

- navigational clues from Tamatam'. *AltSp*: **Yepóóyínúk**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yepóínúk]
- yep** *nu.* an animal, young bird or chick. **yeppaen yasaf** young of a frigate bird.
- yepure-ton-pii** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the shore line is visible when the canoe is on top of a swell, and not visible when at the bottom of a swell. *Syn*: **piyoanus**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yepure ton pii]
- yepwan-kitikit-noame-runayuw** *n.* the position of a canoe where an outline of the island is visible from the top of the mast. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yepwan kitikit nó me runayuw]
- yepwa-me-runayuw** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island is visible from the top of the mast, which is about 8 m high. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yepwa me runayuw]
- yera** *nu.* a k.o. starfish which has spines. *NCL*: yeew.
- yeraar** *nu.* a wire used as a lure. *Syn*: **sera**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- yereo** *nu.* a k.o. bird, heron. **yereo we nayiun** his heron as a pet. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiun**. *AltSp*: **yeré**.
- Yerhaarh** *nu.* the name of a rock (**faay**) or reef (**woorh**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2, P3, or P5 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Oroluk'. [Cultural Note B4]
- yerhaeff** *nu.* the thirtieth night of the sidereal month. *AltSp*: **yerháff**. [Cultural Note C]
- yerhaeyisine** *nu.* adze handle. *Morph*: **yerhay**, **sine**. *NCL*: **yeforh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yerháysine**.
- yerunupwor** *n.* the length from the tip of the middle finger to the middle of the forearm. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]
- Yesaeniworh** *nu.* the name of a swordfish (**takiunaar**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** 'the set of navigational clues from Polowat'. *AltSp*: **Yesániworh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yaserhuworh]
- yesaey-ttor** *n.* dawn. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yesaái ttor]
- yesang** *nu.* a male turtle waiting for its turn to copulate. *NCL*: **yerhay**.
- yesoapwoorfafas** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **yesópwoorfafas**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yesópwoorfafas]
- yesópwoorfafas** [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yesópwoorfafas]
- yetak** *n.* a system for estimating one's location in a long-distance voyage. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yeták]
- yetam** *nu.* a k.o. fish, trevally (*Caranx* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat, and is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See*: **piniy-waey**<sub>x</sub> 'tabooed during sailing'; **cchep** 'trevally'; **rhepeneetam** 'the large stage of **yetam**'. [Cultural Note D2]
- yetam** *n.* a great trevally, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]
- Yetinisera** *nu.* the name of a squirrelfish (**sera**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Chuuk'. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yetiniyoang** *nu.* the name of a poll unicornfish (**mwaerefarh**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Chuuk'. *AltSp*: **Yetiniyóóng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yetiniyóng]
- Yettaan** *nu.* Etal Atoll in the Mortlock Islands.
- yewaekin** *nu.* pounded taro mixed with grated coconut. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yanan**. *AltSp*: **yewákin**.
- Yewayimwaer** *nu.* the name of a large stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Sorol Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sseroan** 'the set of navigational clues from Sorol'. *AltSp*: **Yewayimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yewayimwarh]
- yewiuriimw** *n.* the combination (1+2)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> 'number divination'. *AltSp*: **yewúúriimw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yewúúriimw]
- yeying** *nu.* the second night of the sidereal month. *Syn*: **yening**. [Cultural Note C]
- Yeyipwimwaer** *nu.* the name of a tropic bird (**siuk**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 or P16 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** 'the set of navigational clues from Satawal'. *AltSp*: **Yeyipwimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yeyipwimwár]

**Yeyisu-Kristuus** *n.cmpd.* Jesus Christ.

**yeyiu** *nu.* the twenty-eighth night of the sidereal month. *AltSp:* **yeyú.** [Cultural Note C]

**Yeyiuniupoan** *nu.* the name of a barracuda (**seraw**) swimming in unclear water (**poan**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Tamtam Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Tamatam** ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. *AltSp:*

**Yeyúnúpóón.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yeyúnipón]

**yeyiwerehik** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yeyiwerehik]

**yi** *pron.* I, 1<sup>st</sup> person singular subject pronoun. [Grammatical Notes Table 6]

**Yic<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of a constellation shaped like a cross section of bamboo; used for predicting the weather. *Lit:* ‘bamboo’. *See:* **fiun-mwoor<sub>x</sub>** ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]

**ycichineen** *nu.* first grade, of school; freshman. *Syn:* **yaeyewaen koop.** *From:* Jap. **ichinen.**

**yifa** *interrog.* where. **Yifa suupwa we yi yiura pwe wo pwe pwiki to?** Where’s the cigarette I told you to bring? *Syn:* **yiya.**

**Yifeoniuk** *nu.* Ifalik (formerly Ifaluk) Atoll. *Variant:* **Ifeoniuk.** *AltSp:* **Ifénúk.**

**yifi** *vt.* [vs. **yifiif**] to scoop up or dip s.t. out of water. *Syn:* **yiti.**

**yifiif** *vs.* [vt. **yifi**] to scoop up or dip out of water. *Syn:* **yitiit<sub>2</sub>.**

**Yifurang** *nu.* the name of a yellowish stingray (**faerinap**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Eauripik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Yoawurupik** ‘the set of navigational clues from Eauripik’. *AltSp:* **Yifúrang.** [Cultural Note B4]

**yiik<sub>x</sub>** *n.* fish; fish and marine mammals; (Osteichthyes), bony fish, excl. moray eels. [Cultural Note A4][AT81b]

**yiimaey** *nu.* breadfruit picking. **Ye nngaw yoamw yiimaey pwe yoasuk mwo nge wo yiyeri.** Your picking of breadfruit is not good because you even pick the immature ones. *AltSp:* **yiimáy.**

**yiimeong** *n.* one’s left-hand or arm. *Syn:* **tameong.** *See:* **seyimeong** ‘be left-handed’. *AltSp:* **yiiméng.**

**yiimw** *n.* house, hut. *NCL:* **yeew.** [Cultural Note F]

**yiin** *n.* any female related to ego or ego’s spouse; mother, mother-in-law, father’s sister, mother’s sister, father’s mother, mother’s mother, mother’s

mother’s sister; any female relative of a higher generation in one’s own lineage, father’s lineage, spouse’s lineage and spouse’s father’s lineage. [Cultural Note A5]

**yiipw** *n.* footprint. *Syn:* **kuupw.** *NCL:* **yeew.**

**Yiipwiun** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P16 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Yiipwún.** [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yipwin]

**Yiipwiunn** *nu.* the name of a house swift (**nireokiusaerepweon**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P17 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’; **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. *AltSp:* **Yiipwúnn.** [Cultural Note B4]

**yiir** *pron.* they; 3<sup>rd</sup> person plural independent pronoun. *See:* **re** ‘they’.

**yiiro** *n.* color. *Syn:* **yaniuw-, yaniya-.** *From:* Jap. **iro.** *NCL:* **yeew.**

**yiist** *nu.* yeast, a drink made from yeast. **Ke noa kuupwun yiist.** They went to drink yeast. *From:* Eng. **yeast.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *PCL:* **yiuniuman.** *NCL:* **yeew.**

**yiit** *n.* name. *NCL:* **yeew.**

**yiyy** *pron.ind.* he, she, it.

**yika** *dem.* here, in this place; a near speaker, imprecise adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]

**yikaan** *dem.* here, in this place; a near speaker, precise adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]

**yikaen-faen-Maeyinap** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, trevally (*Carangoides* spp.). *Lit:* ‘fish under the Altair star’. *See:* **Maeyinap** ‘the star Altair’. *AltSp:* **yikán-fáán-Máyinap.**

**Yikaen-Ferhayinap** *n.cmpd.* the name of a rainbow runner fish (**fofo**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh.** A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P12 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Falaulep Atoll, then this fish is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikán Ferhayinap.** [AT94–yikani Fareunap]

**Yikaeniur** *nu.* the name of a lobster (**yiur**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the star compass direction of P11 from Polowat Atoll. *Morph:* **yiik, yiur.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp:* **Yikánúur.** [Cultural Note

- B4] [AT88–Yikániyúr]
- yikaeniworh** *nu.* the generic name of parrotfish.  
*Morph:* **yiik**, **woorh**. *Variant:* **yikaenuworh**.  
*AltSp:* **yikániworh**.
- Yikaeniwurham** *nu.* the name of a Maori wrasse (**maem**<sub>1</sub>) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This island is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P9 star compass direction from Pohnpei Island and is reached after **Ferhaeyirop**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikániwurham**.
- Yikaen-Mmeroan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a scaleless tuna (**yaiyun**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P14 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches an Atoll called **Mmeroan**, then this fish is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *Lit:* ‘fish from Mmeroan’. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikán Mmeróón**. [AT94–yikan Meróól]
- yikaen-mwoarhoyisaet** *n.cmpd.* any fish of the shallow reef flat, including gobies and gudgeons. *Lit:* ‘fish of the shore’. *AltSp:* **yikán-mwórhoyisát**.
- yikaen-pwiyoow** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish caught by trap on the reef. *AltSp:* **yikán-pwiyoow**.
- yikaenuworh** *Variant:* **yikaeniworh**. *AltSp:* **yikánuworh**.
- Yikaen-Weneyae** *n.cmpd.* the name of a jackfish (**paeti**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P14 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Woleai Atoll, then this fish is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *Lit:* ‘fish from Woleai’. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikán Weneyá**. [AT94–yikan Weneyá]
- yikaen-weniworh** *n.cmpd.* the generic term for reef fish. *Lit:* ‘fish of reef-top’. *AltSp:* **yikán-weniworh**.
- yikaen-yaepiyepey** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. fish, accompanying driftwood. *Morph:* **yiik**, **yaepiyepey**. *NCL:* **yirhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **yikán-yápepiyepey**.
- Yikaepey**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yikápey**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikaepey**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a unidentified creature that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Yikápey**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yikipai]
- yikaereng** *nu.* a k.o. fish, slender sea pike.  
*Morph:* **yiik**, **reng**. *AltSp:* **yikáreng**.
- yikaeyineo** *nu.* a k.o. emperor fish (*Gymnocranius* spp.). *AltSp:* **yikáyiné**.
- yikaeyineo**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a sea-bream, referred to in the **pwukof** system of navigational clues. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–yikáyiné] **yikaeyirek** *nu.* a k.o. fish, wrasse (*Stethojulis* spp.). *AltSp:* **yikáyirek**.
- yikaey-neesaen-Yikinnap**<sub>1</sub> *n.cmpd.* any fish caught during the period when the dolphin-shaped constellation **Yikinnap** rises in the east before sunrise. It is believed that these fish come out of the body of the dolphin. *Lit:* ‘fish inside **Yikinnap**’. *AltSp:* **yikáy neesáán Yikinnap**.
- Yikaey-Sactaewan** *n.cmpd.* the name of a wrasse (**yaerhiineo**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of the mythical island **Kaafururh**. A breadfruit-picker that is stretched out in the P12 star compass direction from **Kaafururh** reaches Satawal Island, then this fish is thrown back to **Kaafururh** Island. *Lit:* ‘fish from Satawal’. *See:* **yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Kaafururh Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikáy Sátawan**. [AT94–yikai Satawal]
- yikaey-Seota** *n.cmpd.* any fish that is caught following the stormy condition **mworaey-Seota**. In this period, reef fish are driven towards shallower waters by strong waves. *Lit:* ‘fish of **Seota**’. *See:* **yikaen-weniworh** ‘reef fish’; **Seota**<sub>1</sub> ‘part of the constellation Equuleus’; **mworaey-Seota** ‘storm of **Seota**’. *AltSp:* **yikáy-Sééta**.
- yikaineo**<sub>x</sub> *n.* a snapper, referred to in the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues. *See:* **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp:* **yikáyiné**.
- yikeey** *dem.* here, in this place; a near speaker and hearer adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- Yikefirh**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw**) with brownish body color that is part of the **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** navigational system and is said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Onoun Island, reached after **Parhamwaerhey**. *Morph:* **yiik**, **firh**. *See:* **rhipwerhipwen-yaenaen-yaeniyaeyireo** ‘a notional route map’. [Cultural Note B6]
- Yikefirh**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a bull’s-eye fish

- (**niupoaw**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Parherhu**<sub>1</sub>, and from which point the fish is said to escape in the P4 star compass direction. *Morph*: **yiik**, **firh**. *See*: **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. [AT94–Yikefir]
- Yikefirhimwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a sea snake (**saeyiuwaaniy**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Yikefirhimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikefirhmwar]
- Yikefirhimwaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a sea snake (**saeyiuwaaniy**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Elato Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Yenoat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Elato’. *AltSp*: **Yikefirhimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikefirhmwar]
- yikeon**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a time when meat, especially fish and turtle, is in great abundance. *AltSp*: **yikéén**.
- yikeon**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the generic name of mackerel-like fishes such as tuna, bonito, wahoo, trevally and dolphin fish; fish that are called in by ritual to the island. *AltSp*: **yikéén**.
- yikeppwut** *nu.* fish that are considered to be bad for children and women to eat. *Morph*: **yiik**, **ppwut**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikepwung** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp*: **Yikepwúng**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikepwung]
- Yikeriurhay** *nu.* the name of an unidentified fish that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P3 star compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *Morph*: **yiik**, **riuwa-**, **-rhay**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pwonnapp** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp*: **Yikerúúrhay**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikerúrhai]
- Yikesiu** *nu.* the name of a barracuda (**seraw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Woleai Atoll. *Morph*: **yiik**, **siu**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Weneyae** ‘the set of navigational clues from Woleai’. *AltSp*: **Yikesú**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yiketikiman** *nu.* the name of an unidentified animal that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Tamatam Island. *See*:
- pwukoffiy-Tamatam** ‘the set of navigational clues from Tamatam’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yiketin** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ikatin]
- yikewi** *nu.* the combination (2+3)(3+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘feeding fish’. *Morph*: **yiik**, **wii**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ikewi]
- yikifan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* fish that pregnant or menstruating women are prohibited from eating. *Syn*: **yikippwuton neeyimwaenikaet**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikifanafan** *nu.* a generic name for fishes having projecting bills, sharp spines, poisonous dorsal fins, and caudal spines that may cause pain when touched, such as **kium** ‘long-snouted unicornfish’. *Morph*: **yiik**, **fanafan**. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikimaan** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) with a destructive nature that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from **Faniuwan-Kiuween**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yikimwaan]
- yikimaeyinap**<sub>x</sub> *n.* any fish that causes a person who eats it a physical problem. *Syn*: **yikiman**. *See*: **maeyinap**<sub>x</sub> ‘problems caused by eating a fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikiman**<sub>x</sub> *n.* any fish that carries **maan**. when someone develops a problem after eating a fish, such as an allergic reaction or food poisoning, then the fish is described as ‘having carried a bug (**maan**)’. *Syn*: **yikimaeyinap**. *See*: **maeyinap**<sub>x</sub> ‘problems caused by eating a fish’. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikin** *adv.* very, really, much.
- yikina** *dem.* now, today, this time; an anaphoric adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikinaan** *dem.* there, far from speaker and hearer adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- Yikinnap** *nu.* a fish-shaped constellation consisting of Pisces, Cassiopeia and Andromeda, used for predicting the weather. *Syn*: **Kiuw**. *See*: **fiun-mwoor**<sub>x</sub> ‘star used for predicting the weather’. [Cultural Note C]
- yikinnap** *nu.* a k.o. dolphin. *Morph*: **yiik**, **nap**.
- yikinneo**<sub>x</sub> *n.* any fish which is considered to have a good flavor; presented to a mother with a new-born baby (**rhow**), or to a sick person (**manesemway**). *AltSp*: **yikinné**. [Cultural Note D2]

- yikinngaw<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* a group of fish which are considered not good for eating; most people in Satawal Island avoid eating these fish. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikiparapar<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* any red-colored fish. Such fish are considered unsuitable for a person suffering from a **maeyinap** sickness to eat. [AT81a]
- Yikiperas** *nu.* the name of a school of very tiny, finger-tip sized flyingfish (**mengar**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P18 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Morph:* **yiik, peras**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yikipin<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* any tabooed fish. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikipoamwaer** *nu.* the name of a pufferfish (**neorh**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from the Chuuk Islands. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Rhuuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Chuuk’. *AltSp:* **Yikipóómwár**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikipoanap** *nu.* the name of a school of dolphins (**cchon kiuw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp:* **Yikipóónap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikiwanap]
- yikippwuton-neeeyimwaenikaet<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* fish that pregnant or menstruating women are prohibited from eating. *Syn:* **yikifan**. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikipwerh** *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw**) with a whitish body that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Numwutoow**. *Morph:* **yiik, pwerh**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. [AT94–Yikipwer]
- Yikirhoan** *nu.* the name of a whale (**raaw**) with a black body that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Yikipwerh**. *Morph:* **yiik, rhoan**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Yikirhón**. [AT94–Yikiron]
- Yikisaenap** *nu.* the name of either a tuna (**saengir**) or a shark (**pwoapw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P29 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yikisáánap**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikisánap]
- Yikisaetiw** *nu.* the name of a fish (**maeyimeon<sub>1</sub>**) usually found around driftwood that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P9 star compass direction from Houk Island. *Lit:* ‘fish that moves westwards’. *Morph:* **yiik, sae, -tiw**. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yikisáatiw**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yikisátiw]
- Yikisepan<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a group of one small and six huge whales that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P12 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikisepan<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a whale with a small dolphin swimming around it that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P22 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikisera** *nu.* the name of a squirrelfish (**sera**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yikisoamwaer** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwex<sub>1</sub>** ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yikisóómwár**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–ikisamwar]
- Yikisoar** *nu.* the name of a bull’s-eye fish (**niupoaw**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Yikefirh**. The fish is said to escape into the **Neoan-Yanufa** channel, where it is caught. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *AltSp:* **Yikisór**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT94–Yikisórh]
- Yikitona<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a school of fish (**yeew pwae**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P2 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *Morph:* **yiik, tona**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]

- Yikitona**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Morph:* **yik**, **tona**. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yikiurheo** *nu.* a k.o. very big parrotfish. *Morph:* **yik**, **rheo**. *AltSp:* **yikúrhé**.
- yikiwe**<sub>1</sub> *conj.* when, before.
- yikiwe**<sub>2</sub> *dem.* there; an understood adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- Yikiwemwaer** *nu.* the name of a fairy cod (**pwene**) as long as an arm (**yepay**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P19 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp:* **Yikiwemwár**. [Cultural Note B4]
- yikiwe-piniy-sennap**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* fish that canoe-building specialists (**sennap**) are prohibited from eating. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikiwerimae**<sub>x</sub> *n.* fish that are considered to cause either death, or sickness when eaten. [Cultural Note D2]
- yikiwe-yaener-soamwoon**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* fish that grow big, and are considered to be good for eating. Whenever a fish belonging to this category is caught, it has to be presented to the chiefs. *Lit:* ‘fish food for the chief’. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikiwot** *nu.* the name of a school of frolicking dolphins (**yewumw kiuw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yikiyemas**<sub>x</sub> *n.* raw fish, or uncooked fish. Some people think that it is not suitable to feed a child with uncooked fish, because it causes a stomach problem. *See:* **maeworhoarh** ‘k.o. stomach problem’; **yameepa**<sub>x</sub> ‘k.o. stomach problem’. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yikiyor** *nu.* the name of a pennantfish (**yoappw**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’.
- yikkeey** *dem.* here they are; a near speaker and hearer, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkomwu** *dem.* there they are; a near hearer, imprecise, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkomwuun** *dem.* there they are; a near hearer, precise, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikka** *dem.* here they are; a near speaker, imprecise, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkaan** *dem.* here they are; a near speaker, precise, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkina** *dem.* there they are; an anaphoric, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkinaan** *dem.* there they are; far from speaker and hearer, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikkiwe** *dem.* there they are; an understood, plural predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikomwu** *dem.* there, in that place; a near hearer, imprecise adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yikomwuun** *dem.* there, in that place; a near hearer, precise adverb. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- Yikonup** *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeyi**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P6 star compass direction from Lamotrek Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Noamweoccheok** ‘the set of navigational clues from Lamotrek’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikopwun** *nu.* the name of a boxfish (**nifayifay**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P14 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See:* **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yikowumwunek** *nu.* the name of a rabbitfish (**wumwuneko**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Gaferut Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Faiyeew** ‘the set of navigational clues from Gaferut’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yimwaenikaet** *n.* a house formerly used as a menstrual house or a place where children were delivered. Men were usually prohibited from entering the area near this house, and also had to use a replacement word to refer to this house. *Morph:* **yimw**, **-kaet**. *See:* **yimwinnagaw** ‘menstrual house (replacement word for men)’. *Variant:* **yimwenikaet**. *AltSp:* **yimwánikát**. [Cultural Note F]
- Yimwaenipaey**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp:* **Yimwánipáy**. [Cultural Note A6]
- Yimwaeniwoa** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **yimw**, **-aen**, **-woa**. *See:* **pwuneok**<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Yimwániwó**. [Cultural Note A6]
- yimwaen-mwongo** *n.cmpd.* a hut for storing

- food. *AltSp*: **yimwán mwongo**.
- yimwaen-pannong** *n.cmpd.* a house where women of a chiefly clan stayed for 5 nights, after having spent 15 nights in the delivery house after the delivery of a child. *See*: **yimwaenikaet** ‘delivery house’. *AltSp*: **yimwán pannong**. [Cultural Note F]
- yimwaen-pwoot** *n.cmpd.* a small hut for sheltering small boats. *AltSp*: **yimwán pwoot**.
- yimwaeyirho** *nu.* a small hut for drying copra and storing dried copra. *Morph*: **yimw, rhoo**. *AltSp*: **yimwáyirho**. [Cultural Note F]
- Yimwaffeo**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Syn*: **Neyae**. *See*: **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *AltSp*: **Yimwaffé**. [Cultural Note A6]
- yimwenikaet** *Variant*: **yimwaenikaet**. *AltSp*: **yimwenikát**.
- yimwinngaw** *n.* the word used by men to refer to a menstrual house (**yimwaenikaet**). *Lit*: ‘bad house’. *See*: **yimwaenikaet** ‘menstrual house’.
- yimwipoa** *nu.* a house with a raised floor. *Morph*: **yimw, poa**. *AltSp*: **yimwipó**. [Cultural Note F]
- yimwirhapp** *n.* the stage of canoe building in which the main body is turned upside down to do carving on its bottom. *Lit*: ‘overturned house’. *Morph*: **yimw, rhapp**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yimwitiit** *nu.* a house with stick walls. *Lit*: ‘stick wall house’. *Morph*: **yimw, tiit**. [Cultural Note F]
- yimwiyoas** *nu.* a house with a thatched roof. *Morph*: **yimw, yoas**. *AltSp*: **yimwiyós**. [Cultural Note F]
- yimw-koopwure** *n.cmpd.* a house with a tin roof. *Lit*: ‘tin house’. [Cultural Note F]
- yimw-simeen** *n.cmpd.* a concrete house. *Lit*: ‘cement house’. [Cultural Note F]
- yimw-ttipaap** *n.cmpd.* a house with plank sidings. *Lit*: ‘plank-sided house’. [Cultural Note F]
- yimwu** *dem.* there it is; a near hearer, imprecise, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yimwuun** *dem.* there it is; a near hearer, precise, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yin** *vi.* to swim, of fish and other sea creatures. *Syn*: **yaf**.
- yina** *dem.* there it is; an anaphoric, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yinaan** *dem.* there it is; far from speaker and hearer, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yinaamonuun** *nu.* caterpillar. *Syn*: **muun**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **nayiuun**.
- Yinaanamwaer**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) with a white stripe around its neck that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Yinaanamwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yinanemwár]
- Yinaanamwaer**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a stingray (**faeriyap**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P32 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Yinaanamwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yinanemwár]
- yinaemi** *ni.* your (plural) mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’. *AltSp*: **yinámi**.
- yinaemmaem** *ni.* our (exclusive) mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’. *AltSp*: **yinámám**.
- yinaeni** *vt.* [vs. **yineyin**] to treat or have s.o. as a mother; to be or enter into an aunt-nephew or aunt-niece relationship with s.o. **Yi yaeniyaen pwe yaetae mwo yi yinaeni rhoapwut na.** I wish I had that woman for my mother. *Morph*: **yiin, ni**. *AltSp*: **yináni**.
- yinaenifoato** *n.* a woman who is a true member of a lineage; one who is born into the lineage as opposed to one whose is an adopted member or one who has married into the lineage. *Lit*: ‘woman who sprouted (there)’. *AltSp*: **yinánifót**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK85–yinánifoto]
- Yinaepeyiyo**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a flock of petrel birds (**sepan**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P4 or P5 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp*: **Yinápeyiyo**. [AT88–Yinápeiyoy]
- yinaey** *ni.* my mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’. *AltSp*: **yináy**.
- yinaeyinimwoatong** *nu.* a k.o. jellyfish. *Morph*: **yiin, nimwoatong**. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yináyininmwótong**.
- yinaey-rumerh** *n.cmpd.* a k.o. anemone fish (*Amphiprion* spp.). *Lit*: ‘mother of sea anemone’. *AltSp*: **yináy-rumerh**.
- yinan** *ni.* his mother, her mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’.
- yinarh** *ni.* our (inclusive) mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’. [SK80–yinaf]
- yinas** *n.* the feast after a voyage.
- yineer** *ni.* their mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’.
- yineet** *interrog.* when. **Wo maengiyy pwe yepwe yitto waa we yineet?** When do you think the canoe will come? *Syn*: **yineeta**.
- yineeta** *interrog.* when. **Yineeta miniwe wo yiura sipwe noa fita?** When did you say we would go



- fishing? *Syn*: **yineet**.
- Yinefitimwaer** *nu.* the name of a flock of birds (**yeew pwaē**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P20 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. *AltSp*: **Yinefitimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yináfitemwár]
- yinek** *n.* mother, mostly used for birds; a mother bird as a pet. **naiyun yinek** his mother bird as a pet. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **naiyun**.
- Yinenikek<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the name of a constellation used to predict weather. *Variant*: **yaenikak**. [Cultural Note C]
- yineokiuwa** *nu.* dolphin. *Syn*: **kiuw<sub>2</sub>**. *AltSp*: **yinékuwa**.
- yinepp** *nu.* partition, compartment or shelf. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- yinet<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yineti<sub>1</sub>**] to divide or distribute. — *vi.* to be divided or distributed.
- yinet<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yineti<sub>2</sub>**] to eat or drink (deferential). *See*: **yiun**, ‘drink (non-deferential)’; **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- yineti<sub>1</sub>** *vt.* [*vs.* **yinet**] to divide or distribute s.t. (deferential). *See*: **mwango** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**, ‘drink (non-deferential)’. [Cultural Note A5]
- yineti<sub>2</sub>** *vt.* [*vs.* **yinet**] to eat or drink s.t. (deferential). *See*: **mwango** ‘eat (non-deferential)’; **yiun**, ‘drink (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **yinetúúk**. [Cultural Note A5]
- Yinetiuniumoa** *nu.* the name of a luminous flyingfish (**ttiun mengar**), visible even at night that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P27 star compass direction from Losap Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffiy-Neosoapw** ‘the set of navigational clues from Losap’. *AltSp*: **Yinetúnúmó**. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yinewiimoa** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the star P32 compass direction from Pollap Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pwonnáp** ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. *AltSp*: **Yinewimó**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yinewimó]
- yinewirhimmaerh** *nu.* a k.o. long sea creature, similar to a sea cucumber. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *AltSp*: **yinewirhimmárh**.
- yineyi** *vt.* [*vs.* **yineyin**] to carry s.t. in one’s mouth.
- yineyiin** *nu.* the kinship relationship with s.o. as mother. *See*: **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’.
- Yineyikimwaer** *nu.* the name of an unidentified object that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the star P15 compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Yineyikimwár**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yineikimwár]
- yineyin<sub>1</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yineyi**] to carry in one’s mouth. **Konaak re yineyin rhiu**. Dogs carry bones in their mouths.
- yineyin<sub>2</sub>** *vs.* [*vt.* **yinaeni**] to treat as one’s mother; to be in an aunt-nephew or aunt-niece relationship with s.o. **John ye yineyin Mary**. John treats Mary as his mother, or John is Mary’s nephew. *Morph*: db. of **yiin**.
- Yingarhik** *nu.* Sapwuahfik (formerly Ngatik) Atoll.
- yingeeti** *vt.* [*vi.* **ying**] to admire or marvel at s.o. *Morph*: **ying**, **-eti**.
- yingi** *vi.* [*vt.* **yingeeti**] to be amazed, filled with admiration, marvel at or admire.
- yingi-** *ni.* dorsal fin (**yingin woan**), anal fin (**yingin faan**), especially of a shark or dolphin. *See*: **pwæpwaē** ‘triangular dorsal fin’. [*Note*: This word is not applied to a pectoral or ventral fin.]
- yingin<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the back of s.t., such as a fish; its back area. *See*: **yingi-**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a]
- yinikisae** *n.* the detachable gunwale or wash strake on the leeward side of a canoe. *NCL*: **yefoahr**. *AltSp*: **yinikisá**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yinin** *n.* a k.o. bird referred to in the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues. *See*: **pwukof** ‘the set of navigational clues’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yininefo** *nu.* the combination (4+4)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See*: **pwe<sub>x1</sub>** ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yilinefo]
- Yiniteomoa** *nu.* the name of two stingrays (**faeyi-rheon-kinifeo**) that are part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. The smaller one is said to appear from under the bigger one at sunrise and it hides under the latter at sunset. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. *AltSp*: **Yinitéémó**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yinitémó]
- yiniuk** *nu.* the outside of an island, the part facing away from the inhabited side of an island. *Syn*: **meseeniuk**. *AltSp*: **yinúk**.
- Yiniuyisowumoak** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) with young coconut fronds tied around its pectoral and caudal fins that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Ifalik Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ifeoniuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Ifalik’. *AltSp*: **Yinúyisowumók**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yúnúisowumók]

- yinoamw** *ni.* your (singular) mother. *See:* **yiin** ‘mother, aunt’. *AltSp:* **yiinómw**.
- yinowumaaw** *vi.* to be disobedient or mischievous; to indulge in bad behavior.
- yipat** *vi.* to be lucky or fortunate.
- yipekin** *adv.* absolutely, necessarily or really; should. **Waa yeey nge saapw yipekin waey.** This canoe is not actually mine. **Wo pwe yipekin faeraek woan pirheemw.** You should walk on your own legs. **John nge saapw yipekin pwiyy.** John is not my real brother. *Syn:* **sipekin**.
- yipengaw** *vs.* [*vt.* **yipengewa**] to defame or slander, especially between male and female.
- yipengewa** *vt.* [*vs.* **yipengaw**] to defame or make damaging remarks about s.o.; to slander s.o., especially between male and female.
- yipit** *vi.* to be of worth or significant; to value or benefit. *Syn:* **nomwot**.
- yipita-** *ni.* importance, significance, usefulness. **yipitaen mwongo** importance of food. **Ye yikin yor yipitaey.** I am very important. (Lit. There really is my importance.) *NCL:* **yeew**.
- yippay** *vi.* to be filled to the brim; to be full or satiated with food. *Syn:* **sseok; mat.** *From:* Jap. **ippai**.
- yipw** *vi.* step [with dir. suf. **-to**]. **Yipwito!** Step this way!
- yipweneketeket** *n.* one of the measurement marks made on the keel of a canoe while under construction. *Lit:* ‘walk slowly’. *Morph:* **yiipw, kitikit.** *NCL:* **yeew**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yipwenikkaw** *nu.* an adze with a long, curved handle used for scraping the inside of a canoe hull. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *PCL:* **yaan**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yirae** *nu.* wood, log, stick or pole. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yiráa**.
- Yiraemoanup<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a piece of driftwood (**soawuweyina**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Lit:* ‘wood that reflects light’. *Morph:* **yirae, moanup.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Yiráámónup**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yiráámónup]
- Yiraemoanup<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a piece of whitish driftwood (**yaepyepey**) that reflects sunshine that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *Morph:* **yirae, moanup.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween** ‘the set of navigational clues from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**’. *AltSp:* **Yiráámónup**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT94–Yirhamolup]
- yiraemwaen** *n.* the vertical sail yard of a canoe. *Lit:* ‘male stick’. *Morph:* **yira, mwaen.** *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yirámwáán**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–yirá mwáán]
- yiraen-yepeep** *n.cmpd.* the thin sticks forming a shelter on the leeward platform of a canoe. *See:* **yepeep** ‘leeward platform’. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yiráán yepeep**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yiraerhoapwut** *n.* the horizontal sail boom of a canoe. It consists of four sections, enabling the sail boom to readily bend and maximize the amount of wind it catches. This also makes it easy to repair in case one of the sections is damaged. *Lit:* ‘female stick’. *Morph:* **yirae, rhoapwut.** *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yirárhóópwut**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–yirá rhóópwut]
- yiraeyas** *n.* the top most section of the sail yard of a canoe. *Morph:* **yirae, yasa-**. *See:* **yiraemwaen** ‘sail yard’. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yiráyas**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yiraeyiteor<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a turbulent sea area (**mesaeyisaet**) with a wave pattern like woven cloth (**teor**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Morph:* **Yirae, teor.** *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Yirááyitér**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yirááitor]
- Yiraeyiteor<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a golden plover (**kuniing**) with an unusually black belly and missing its left leg that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P31 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Wunowun** ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp:* **Yirááyitér**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yirááitor]
- yireey** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiyeeyir**] to cover up a hole; to fill a hole with dirt.
- yireeyir** *vs.* [*vt.* **yireey**] to cover up, as a hole; to fill, as a hole with dirt.  
— *vi.* to be covered up or filled, as a hole.
- yireeyire-** *n.* part, segment, division or portion. *NCL:* **yeew**.
- yirh** *vs.* [*vt.* **yirhiyy**] to write or mark.  
— *vi.* to be written or marked. *Syn:* **foatfoat**.
- yirhiyy** *vt.* [*vs.* **yirh**] to write or mark s.t. *Syn:* **foatoki<sub>2</sub>**.
- yiri** *vt.* [*vi.* **yiriyir**] to masturbate one’s self. *Syn:* **pasmanofa**.
- yiriir** *vi.* [*vt.* **yiri**] to masturbate. *Syn:* **pasmanoof**.
- Yiros** *nu.* Iros Island.
- yis** *num.cl.* classifier for hands of bananas.
- yiseni** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiseyis**] to keep or store s.t. for

- safekeeping; to save or put s.t. away; to care for s.t.
- yiseyis** vs. [*vt. yiseni*] to keep or store for safekeeping; to save or put away; to care for.  
— *vi.* to be kept or stored; to be saved, put away or cared for.
- yit** *vi.* to point or project. **yititae** point up or east.
- yitaaw** *vi.* to be far away; to be distant or way off.
- yitaensaw** *nu.* the combination (1+2)(3+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yitánsaw.* [Cultural Note A3]
- yitaen-yaekaekkaey** *n.cmpd.* nickname. *Morph: yíit, yae, kekkaey. NCL: yeew. PCL: yaan. AltSp: yítan yákákkáy.*
- yitam** *n.* the outrigger side of a canoe. *NCL: yeew.* [Cultural Note E2]
- yitengi** *vt.* to press down s.t.; to massage s.o.
- yiti** *vt.* [*vs. yitiit<sub>2</sub>*] to scoop or dip out water. *Syn: yífi. Variant: yitífi.*
- yiti-** *v.base.* go or come. *See: yitimmwaen* ‘go, come uninvited’.
- yitífi** *vt.* [*vs. yitiit<sub>2</sub>*] to scoop or dip out water. *Variant: yiti.*
- Yitiinoa** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from **Faniuwaen-Kiuween**. *See: pwukoffin-Faniuwaen-Kiuween* ‘the set of navigational clues from Faniuwaen-Kiuween’. *AltSp: Yitiinó.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT94–Yitiina]
- yitiinoang** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘go in’.* *Morph: yit, -nong. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yitiinóng.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yitiinóng]
- yitiit<sub>1</sub>** *n.* destiny, fate. **Ye saen yina mwo yitiitin pwe ye pwe mae.** It’s not yet his fate to die.
- yitiit<sub>2</sub>** vs. [*vt. yiti, yitífi*] to scoop or dip out, of water.  
— *vi.* to be scooped or dipped out. *Syn: yifífi.*
- Yitiitiyae** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See: pwukoffiy-Sowuk* ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp: Yitiitiyá.* [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yitiitiyá]
- yitimetaw** *nu.* the navigational knowledge which consists of the naming of ocean areas between islands. It covers most of Micronesia, stretching from the Philippines to the Marshall Islands and extending from the Mariana Islands to New Guinea. *Morph: yíit, metaw.* [Cultural Note B1] [AT84a–yitimetaw]
- yitimmwaen** *vi.* to go or come uninvited or without permission; to intrude. *Morph: yiti-, mmwaen. AltSp: yitimmwáán.*
- yitingaenuppw** *nu.* the wind that blows when the constellation Southern Cross (**Pwuupw**) rises at the southeastern horizon at sunrise. It blows from the east and the southeast, and is suitable for navigation towards the Western Islands from Puluwat and Chuuk. *Morph: yitengi, pwuupw. See: yaengiy-seraek* ‘wind suitable for navigation’. *AltSp: yitingánuppw.* [AT80b–yitinganupw]
- yitinifoamongmwaeng** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yitinifóomongmwáang.* [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yitinifóomongmwáang]
- Yitiniko<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) accompanied by a small rainbow runner fish (**fofo**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P7 star compass direction from Polowat Atoll. *See: pwukoffin-Ponowat* ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4]
- Yitiniko<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) accompanied by a few rainbow runner fish (**fofo**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P11 star compass direction from Pollap. *See: pwukoffin-Pwonnap* ‘the set of navigational clues from Pollap’. [Cultural Note B4]
- yitiniko** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–itiniko]
- yitinippiy** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit: ‘in line with the beach’.* *Morph: yit, ppiy. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yitinippi]
- yitinipwuwe** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–itinipuwe]
- yitiniwurunong** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘go in to play’.* *Morph: yiti-, wuur, -nong. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–itinuwuflong]
- yitiniwuruwow** *nu.* the combination (3+2)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit: ‘go out to play’.* *Morph: yiti-, wuur, wow. See: pwe<sub>x1</sub>* ‘number divination’. [Cultural

Note A3] [IS79a–itinwúrwow]

**yitinong** *vi.* to return from the south end of Satawal Island; by canoe, to return from West Faye Atoll.

**yitipwut** *nu.* the diagonal struts of a house extending obliquely up from a tiebeam of a house (**taeriinap**) to the ridgepole (**wuung**) at about a 40-degree angle. [Cultural Note F]

**yititt** *vs.* [*vt.* **yitti**, *vi.* **yittaek**] to pull, draw or extract; to disconnect; to vote; to pick by lots or ballot.

**yitiwow** *vi.* to go to the south end of Satawal Island; by canoe, to go to West Faye Atoll.

**yitiyoa** *vi.* to handle the trolling line, when trolling. **rhoan yitiyoa** trolling line handles. *AltSp:* **yitiyo.**

**yittae** *vi.* to come up, move upward or go in an easterly direction; to go eastward to the forested side of Satawal Island; by canoe, to go to Puluwat Atoll or Chuuk Islands. *Morph:* **yiti-**, **-tae**. *AltSp:* **yittá.**

**yittaek** *vi.* [*vt.* **yitti**, *vs.* **yititt**] to be pulled, drawn or extracted, as a nail; to be disconnected, as bones, etc.; to be voted or picked by lots or ballot. *Syn:* **yiuttaek**, **yiuniutaek**. *AltSp:* **yitták.**

**yitti** *vt.* [*vi.* **yittaek**, *vs.* **yititt**] to pull, draw or extract s.t.; to disconnect s.t.; to vote for s.o.; to pick s.o. by lots or ballot.

**Yittinoa** *nu.* the name of a shark (**paew**) that is part of the **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking’ navigational knowledge of Houk Island. This is one of the places reached when the breadfruit-picker is stretched out in the P25 star compass direction from Mesang Island and is reached after **Makurh**. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’. *AltSp:* **Yittinó.** [AT94–Yittiló]

**yitiw** *vi.* to come down, move downward, descend or go in a westerly direction; to go westward, as to the residential side of Satawal Island; by canoe, to go to Lamotrek Atoll or Yap Island. *Morph:* **yiti-**, **-tiw**.

**yitto** *vi.* to come, arrive or come here; to come out first in a competition; to be a winner. *Morph:* **yiti-**, **-to**. *From:* Jap. **ittoo**.

**yiu** *vi.* to take an upright position; to stand; to be erect. *AltSp:* **yú.**

**yiuf**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* leaves for covering an earthenoven. *See:* **wuwmw** ‘earthenoven’. *AltSp:* **yúf.**

**yiuf**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **yiufa**, **yiufaeni**] to be covered with leaves, of an earthenoven. *AltSp:* **yúf.**

**yiufa**<sub>1</sub> *Variant:* **yiufaeni**. *AltSp:* **yúfa.**

**yiufa**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* a k.o fiber for making a lavalava (**teor**); yarn. *NCL:* **yeyae**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:*

**yúfa.**

**yiufaeni** *vt.* [*vi.* **yiuf**] to cover an earthenoven with leaves; to put leaves on an earthenoven. **Yoaw yiufaeni yekius me peyikina yimwu yese yiuf.** Put a few more leaves on that side which is not covered. *Variant:* **yiufa**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **yúfáni.**

**yiufact** *nu.* a k.o. tool for removing clams from the ocean floor or for removing clam meat from its shells. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. [*Note:* These days, a screwdriver is used for these purposes.] *AltSp:* **yúúfát.**

— *vs.* [*vt.* **yiufaeti**] to use or apply the **yiufact** tool.

**yiufaeti** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiufact**] to apply a **yiufact** tool to s.t. *AltSp:* **yúúfáti**.

**yiuk**<sub>1</sub> *n.* tail, end or rear end; hip, waist or pelvis of a person. **yiukiun yiik** tail of a fish. **yiukiun yaeremas** lower half of a human body. *Syn:* **yaerhep**. *AltSp:* **yúúk.**

**yiuk**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* to end; to come to an end; to stop, halt, cease or be finished. **Yaa yiuk kachito we.** The movie has come to an end. *AltSp:* **yúk.**

**Yiukiuniik** *nu.* the star Schedar (Alpha Cassiopeiae). *Morph:* **yiuk**, **yiik**. *See:* **Yikinnap** ‘a fish-shaped constellation’. *AltSp:* **Yúkúniik**. [Cultural Note B2]

**yiukiuniik** *nu.* the tail of a fish. *Morph:* **yiuk**, **yiik**. *AltSp:* **yúkúniik**.

**yiukiunoa** *vt.* to stop or quit s.t. *Morph:* **yiuk**, **-noa**. *AltSp:* **yúkúnó.**

**yiukiurhaap** *nu.* a k.o. fish, orange rockcod (*Cephalopholis caurantius*). It is considered unsuitable for a person suffering from choking (**worong**), pounding heart or shortness of breath (**moor**) to eat. *Morph:* **yiuk**, **rhaapaap**. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **yúkúrhaap**. [Cultural Note D2] [AT81a–Yúkúúrap]

**yiumaaw** *nu.* a night dance in which men dance in a circle around a fire. *Morph:* **yiu**, **maaw**. *AltSp:* **yúúmaaw**.

**yiumesaenwunut** *nu.* a female child between the ages of about 13 to 15; at this age she wears a grass skirt until the onset of puberty. *AltSp:* **yúúmesánwunut**. [Cultural Note A4]

**yiun**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **yiuniumi**] to drink; to smoke, as tobacco; to take, as medicine (non-deferential). **Yipwe yiun suupwa.** I’ll smoke cigarettes. *See:* **wiis**<sub>2</sub>, **yaeyae**<sub>2</sub>, **yinetiuk**, **yoattoawur**, **teep**, **niuniu**, **tacchi**<sub>2</sub>, **pattiuk** ‘eat or drink (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yún**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yúún]

**yiun**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the hair of one’s head (deferential). *See:* **yaennirhimw** ‘hair (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yúún**. [Cultural Note A5]

- yiun**<sub>3</sub> *n.* feather; the hair of an animal; fur; the scales of a fish. *NCL:* **yeyaen**. *AltSp:* **yúún**.
- yiunayiuun** *n.* body hair. *NCL:* **yeyaen**.  
— *vi.* to be hairy. *Morph:* db. of **yiun**. *AltSp:* **yúnayún**.
- yiuneeremwo**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the combination (1+4)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yúneeremwo**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yunermó]
- yiuneeremwo**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the combination (4+3)(1+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yúneeremwo**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yunermó]
- yiuneoyinap** *n.* a drift log. *AltSp:* **yúnéyínáp**.
- yiuneoyiuun** *n.* a hanging cot or bed, hammock. *AltSp:* **yúnéyún**.
- yiuneppirh** *nu.* maggot. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *AltSp:* **yúneppirh**.
- yiungaeni** *nu.* a k.o. fish, trumpetfish, painted flutemouth (*Aulostomus* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for women and children to eat. *Morph:* **yiun, ngaeni**. *See:* **yikeppwut** ‘fish not for women and children’. *AltSp:* **yúúngáni**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yiungaeniwoorh** *nu.* a k.o. trumpetfish (*Aulostomus* sp.). *Morph:* **yiun, ngaeni, woorh**. *AltSp:* **yúngániwoorh**.
- Yiuniiso**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* the name of a frigate bird that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P1 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yúniiso]
- yiunirangmaesae** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yúnirangmáásá**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yunirangmeyasa]
- yiunirangmeyitam** *nu.* the combination (2+2)(4+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yúnirangmeyitam**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yunirangmeitang]
- yiuniumi** *vi.* [vs. **yiun**] to drink or smoke s.t.; to take s.t., as medicine. *AltSp:* **yúnúmi**.
- yiuniun**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [vt. **yiuniuti**] to pull, draw or extract; to disconnect. *AltSp:* **yúnúún**.
- yiuniun**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [vt. **yiuniuti**] to vote for; to pick, as by poll or ballot. *AltSp:* **yúnúún**.
- yiuniun**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* pillow. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yiuniungan**. *AltSp:* **yúnúún**.
- Yiuniurackirh** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Morph:* **yiun, raekirh**. *See:* **pwuneok**, ‘coconut grove’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **Yúnúúrákirh**. [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yúnúúrákirh]
- yiuniutack** *vi.* to be pulled or drawn; to be voted for or picked by a poll or ballot. *Syn:* **yiuttaek**<sub>2</sub>, **yittaek**. *Morph:* **yiuniuti, -aek**. *AltSp:* **yúnúták**.
- yiuniuti**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [vs. **yiuniun**] to pull, draw or extract s.t.; to disconnect s.t. *AltSp:* **yúnúti**.
- yiuniuti**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [vs. **yiuniun**] to vote for or pick s.o./s.t. by a poll or ballot. *AltSp:* **yúnúti**.
- Yiuniutiw** *nu.* Ulithi Atoll. *AltSp:* **Yúnútiw**.
- yiuniuwowun-yepeep** *n.cmpd.* the outermost brace on the leeward platform of a canoe that connects the tips of the leeward-platform booms. *Variant:* **yiuniuwpwiun-yepeep**<sub>x</sub>. *AltSp:* **yúnúwuwun yepeep**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yiuniuwpwiun-yepeep**<sub>x</sub> *Variant:* **yiuniuwowun-yepeep**. *AltSp:* **yúnúwuwun yepeep**.
- yiunngaeni** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(3+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit:* ‘lean towards’. *Morph:* **yiun, ngaeni**. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yúúngáni**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–wúúnganiy]
- yiunniuwán** *nu.* the leaf, stem or skin of a plant used for medicine; herbal remedy; the contents of a native medicine. *Morph:* **yiun, waniwan**. *AltSp:* **yúnúwán**.
- yiunpwenap**<sub>x</sub> *n.* rituals associated with four-strip divination. *Syn:* **wiunpwenap**<sub>x</sub>. *AltSp:* **yúnpwelap**.
- yiur**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [vt.caus. **yayiriuri**] to be pulled up, hauled up or hoisted. *AltSp:* **yúr**.
- yiur**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the main corner posts of a house; corner post, pillar or supporter. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yúúr**. [Cultural Note F]
- yiur**<sub>3</sub> *nu.* spiny lobster (*Panulirus* spp.). It is prohibited for men to eat while sailing to another island, until they return to Satawal. *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **yúúr**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yiur**<sub>4</sub> *nu.* The fifteenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yiura** *vi.comp.* to say or tell s.t. *AltSp:* **yúra**.
- yiuraenipwoot** *nu.* the king posts supporting the ridgebeam of a house. *Syn:* **pwoot**<sub>x</sub>. *Morph:* **yiur, pwoot**. *NCL:* **yefoarh**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yúráenipwoot**. [Cultural Note F]
- yiuraeyineeyaerenamw** *nu.* a k.o. lobster, found mostly in lagoon islands. *Morph:* **yiur, nee-, yaerenamw**. *AltSp:* **yúráyineeyárenómw**.
- yiureoyiur** *n.* size, proportion, estimated time or distance. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **yuréyúr**.
- yiurhiupay** *nu.* handshake. *Morph:* **yiurhiurh,**

**paay.**  
 — *vi.* to shake hands. **Henry ye yurhiupay ngaeni John.** Henry shook hands with John. *AltSp:* **yúrhúpay.**

**yiuriu** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiuriur**] to drag or pull s.t.; to launch a canoe. *AltSp:* **yúru.**

**yiuriur**<sub>1</sub> *n.* halyard, rope used to vertically shift the horizontal pole on a sail. *NCL:* **yefoarth.** *AltSp:* **yúruúr.** [Cultural Note E2] [S&S81–yúruúr]

**yiuriur**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **yiuriu**] to drag or pull; to launch, as a canoe.  
 — *vi.* to be dragged, pulled or launched. *AltSp:* **yúruúr.**

**yiuriurhap** *nu.* a k.o. lobster. *Morph:* **yiur, rhaapaap.** *AltSp:* **yúruúrhap.**

**yiuriurhun-mwoor** *n.cmpd.* weather forecasting.

**yiuriuweon**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the time in the morning, when the sun is in a position where *Cyrtosperma taro* patches are lit. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yúrupwén]

**yiuriuwan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the time in the morning, when the sun is in a position where coconut and breadfruit trees are lit. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yúruwan]

**yiuriuwnoa** *vt.* to postpone, delay or put off for the future. *Syn:* **yateownoa.** *AltSp:* **yúruúwnó.**

**yiusiukemmarh** *n.* a k.o. cooked food, pounded ripe breadfruit. *Morph:* **yiusius, yammarh.** *AltSp:* **yúsúkemmarh.**

**yiusiukinikin** *n.* a k.o. cooked food, pounded breadfruit with skin. *Morph:* **yiusius, kiin.** *AltSp:* **yúsúkinikin.**

**yiussiutae** *vi.* to stand (deferential). *Syn:* **nnangetae.** *See:* **yiutae** ‘stand (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yússútá.** [Cultural Note A5]

**yiut**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [*vs.* **yiutiut, vt. yiutiuiw**] to be erased, effaced or wiped off. *AltSp:* **yúut.**

**yiut**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* rain. *Syn:* **worhow.** *NCL:* **yefay.** *PCL:* **yiuniuman.** *AltSp:* **yúút.**

**yiuta** *vi.* to be able to toddle, of a child. *AltSp:* **yúta.** [Cultural Note A4]

**yiutae** *vi.* to stand (non-deferential). *See:* **yiussiutae, nnangetae** ‘stand (deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yúútá.** [Cultural Note A5]

**yiutan** *nu.* goods, load, cargo or freight. *Syn:* **yiutiunan.** *AltSp:* **yútan.**

**Yiuteot** *nu.* Udot Island in Chuuk. *AltSp:* **Yútéet.**

**yiutiunan** *n.* goods, load, cargo or freight. *Syn:* **yiutan.** *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yúután.**

**yiutiupwunopwun** *nu.* the name given by **soawumaey** to the rain that falls while the sun is shining. It is said to signify that the breadfruit he is calling is coming. *Morph:* **yiut, pwunopwun.** *See:* **worhowoppwun** ‘rain that falls while the

sun is shining’. *AltSp:* **yútúpwunopwun.**

**yiutiut**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vi.* **yiut**<sub>1</sub>, *vt.* **yiutiuiw**] to erase, efface or wipe off. *Variant:* **yiutiuiyut.** *AltSp:* **yútuút.**

**yiutiut**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt.* **yiutti**] to pull, draw or extract; to select or pick by vote. *AltSp:* **yútuút.**  
 — *vi.* to be pulled, drawn or extracted; to be selected or picked by vote.

**yiutiuiw** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiutiut, yiutiuiyut**] to erase, efface or wipe s.t. off. *AltSp:* **yútuúw.**

**yiutiuiyut** *vs.* [*vt.* **yiutiuiw**] to erase, wipe out or efface. **yiutiuiyut foatofaot** erase letters. *Variant:* **yiutiut**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp:* **yútuúyút.**

**yiuttaek**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **yiutti**, *vs.* **yiutiut**] to be pulled, drawn or extracted, as nails; to be disconnected, as bones, etc. *Syn:* **yittaek, yiuniutaek.** *Morph:* **yiutti, -aek.** *AltSp:* **yútták.**

**yiuttaek**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **yiutti**, *vs.* **yiutiut**] to be selected or picked by vote or by casting lots. *Syn:* **yittaek, yiuniutaek.** *Morph:* **yiutti, -aek.** *AltSp:* **yútták.**

**yiutti** *vt.* [*vs.* **yiutiut**<sub>2</sub>] to pull, draw or extract s.t.; to select or pick s.o. by vote; to vote for or cast a ballot for s.o. *Syn:* **foota.** *AltSp:* **yútti.**

**yiuw**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the sail, as of a canoe. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yúúw.** [Cultural Note E2] [SK79a–yuw]

**yiuw**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* whetstone. *NCL:* **yeew.** *PCL:* **yaan.** *AltSp:* **yúúw.**

**yiuw**<sub>3</sub> *n.* neck (non-deferential). *See:* **soarof** ‘neck (deferential)’. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yúúw.** [Cultural Note A5]

**yiywaeni-wong**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the head of a turtle. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **yúwáni wong.** [Cultural Note D2]

**yiuweoyiuw** *nu.* a large collection of drift logs. **Yaey rhuungi yeew yiuweoyiuw me yesaen faeneey.** We encountered a collection of drift logs on the east of this island. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yúwéyúw.** [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–yuwéiw]

**yiuweoyiuweon-peraf** *n.cmpd.* the edge of the outrigger planked platform of canoe. *NCL:* **yeew.** *AltSp:* **yúwéyúwén peraf.** [Cultural Note E2]

**yiuwipin**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the fat in the body part of a turtle. It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See:* **piniy-waeiy**<sub>x</sub> ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp:* **yúwipin.** [Cultural Note D2]

**yiuiwi** *vi.* to be greasy or oily. *AltSp:* **yúwiy.**

**yiwoapwonomas** *n.* the space between the topmost portion of the V-shaped end-pieces of a

- canoe. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **yúwópwonomas**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yiwe** *dem.* there it is; an understood, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yiya** *interrog.* where. **Wo pwe noa yiya?** Where are you going? *Syn*: **yifa**.
- yiyaapi** *nu. key.* *Syn*: **kkiiy**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**.
- yiyaek** *vi.* [*vs.caus.* **yaeyiyaek**, *vt.caus.* **yaeyiyaekiiy**] to be separated or parted. *AltSp*: **yiyaák**.
- yiyaen** *nu.* limit, boundary. *Syn*: **ssiyaen**. *AltSp*: **yiyaán**.
- yiya** *nu.* a breadfruit picker, made of a shaft of bamboo or a shoot of a k.o. hibiscus (**kinifeo**) with a short piece at the end that serves as a picker. **yiya** **pwaay** bamboo picker. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**.
- yiye** *dem.* here it is; a near speaker, imprecise, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yiyeen** *dem.* here it is; a near speaker, precise, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yiyeey** *dem.* here it is; a near speaker and hearer, singular predicate. [Grammatical Notes Table 7]
- yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** *n.cmpd.* the **feoyiyas** knowledge of Houk Island. *See*: **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking navigational knowledge’. [Cultural Note B6]
- yiyesaen-yaenaey-soawu-Kaafururh** *n.cmpd.* the **feoyiyas** of a mythical island Kaafururh. *See*: **feoyiyas** ‘breadfruit-picking navigational knowledge’. *AltSp*: **yiyesán yánáy sówu Kaafururh**. [AT94–Yiyasan anai Sów Kaafururh]
- yiyo** *interrog.* who. **Yiyo kka re mwommwongo paew me ne neyiirh?** Who can eat shark among us?
- yiyoaek** *nu.* meeting, gathering, group, conference or council. *Syn*: **mwiiirh**, **ssoyi**, **peopeo**<sub>2</sub>. *Morph*: **yiyo**, **-aek**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**.  
— *vi.* to be collected, assembled or gathered; to be called to a meeting. *Syn*: **mwiiirh**, **ssoyi**. *AltSp*: **yiyo**.
- yiyo** *vt.* [*vi.* **yiyoaek**] to collect, gather or assemble people together. *Syn*: **yaemwiiirha**. *See*: **soyiyo**, **yiyo** ‘meet’.
- yiyo** *vi.* to collect, put or gather together. *Syn*: **soyiyo**. *AltSp*: **yiyo**.
- yiyo** *n.* filth, resulting from coconut oil, grease, etc.  
— *vi.* to be filthy.
- yiyo** *vt.* to collect, gather or assemble people together. *Syn*: **yaemwiiirha**. *See*: **soyiyo**, **yiyo** ‘meet’.
- Yiyoyinap**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* the name of a dragonfly (**worhaap**) accompanied by many small insects (**maeyimeon**<sub>2</sub>) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P5 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yiyoyiyonap]
- Yiyoyinap**<sub>2</sub> *nu.* the name of a dragonfly (**worhaap**) accompanied by many small insects (**maeyimeon**<sub>2</sub>) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P13 direction from Polowat Atoll. *See*: **pwukoffin-Ponowat** ‘the set of navigational clues from Polowat’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yiyoyiyonap]
- Yiyoyiyonofaeng** *n.* a short beam which crosses the midpoint of the outrigger booms of a sailing canoe, and across which the platform is placed. *Morph*: **Yiyoyiyoy**, **faeng**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **Yiyoyiyonofang**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yo**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to sneak; to move stealthily or furtively; to slink. *Syn*: **nif**.
- yo**<sub>2</sub> *vi.* [*vt.* **yoo**] to be grabbed, seized, caught or captured.
- yoa** *nu.* line, string or band; fishing line. *NCL*: **yeew**. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yóó**.
- yoa**<sub>2</sub> *interj.* yes; affirmative answer. *AltSp*: **yóó**.
- yoacch** *vi.* to make a noise; to gabble; to be noisy. **Yoawu te yoacch**. Do not make noise. *Syn*: **yaenennan**. *AltSp*: **yóccch**.
- yoacchoang** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **choang**] to pile or heap up. *AltSp*: **yóccchóng**.  
— *vi.caus.* to be piled or heaped up.
- yoacchoki** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **chok**] to make wet; to moisten. *AltSp*: **yóccchoki**.
- yoaf** *nu.* bridge. *Syn*: **waeyiyoatoan**. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yóóf**.
- yoafa** *n.* the temporary lashing of planks after gluing them together. *NCL*: **yefoarh**. *AltSp*: **yóófa**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yoafoana** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **foan**] to pamper, coddle, cherish or spoil a child. *AltSp*: **yófóna**.
- yoafoang** *n.* nose (deferential). **merhen yoafoang** tip of the nose. *See*: **pwoot** ‘nose (non-deferential)’. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **yófóng**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yoafunn**<sub>1</sub> *nu.* a k.o. fish (*Plectorhinchus* spp.). *AltSp*: **yófunn**.
- yoafunn**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* to wrinkle or pucker one’s nose. *AltSp*: **yófunn**.
- yoakkota** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **kkot**] to cause a vessel to run aground; to strand or cause a vessel to run onto reef. *AltSp*: **yókkota**.

- yoakkupwun** *vi.caus.* to celebrate, feast or party. *See: kuupwun* ‘ceremony, festival, feast’. *AltSp: yókkupwun.*
- yoakooaeni** *vt.* to notify or inform s.o. about s.t.; to relay s.t.; to let s.o. know about s.t. *Syn: yoatoori.* *Morph: yoa-, kooa.* *AltSp: yókoonááni.*
- yoakuuwa** *nu.* needle. *Syn: tikek.* *From: Sp. aguja.* *NCL: yefoah.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: yókuuwa.*
- yoamoot** *n.* a stage of canoe building during which the keel, planks and end-pieces are glued together with breadfruit gum.  
— *vi.* to be glued and lashed, as of planks, or end-piece. *AltSp: yómmóót.*
- yoammongo** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoamwongoow, vs. mwongo*] to make s.o. eat; to feed s.o. *AltSp: yómmongo.*
- yoammoot<sub>1</sub>** *vs.caus.* [*vi. mmoot; vt. yoammoota*] to prepare food; to cook, boil or broil. *AltSp: yómmoot.*
- yoammoot<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a gift brought by women to be prepared as food for a woman with a newborn baby. *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: yómmoot.*
- yoammwongo** *vs.caus.* [*vt. yoamwongoow, vs. mwongo*] to make eat; to feed.  
— *vi.* to be fed. **Yaa moannon yoammwongo siino we.** The pig has been fed already. *AltSp: yómmwongo.*
- yoammwus<sub>1</sub>** *vs.caus.* [*vi. mmwus, vt.caus. yoammwusa*] to cause to vomit or throw up. *AltSp: yómmwus.*
- yoammwus<sub>2</sub>** *nu.* a special ritual held over a dead breadfruit ritual specialist (**soawumaey**), intended to make him vomit out his knowledge of breadfruit lest he take it away by his death. *AltSp: yómmwus.*  
— *vs.* to do or perform this ritual.
- yoammwusa** *vt.caus.* [*vi. mmwus, vs.caus. yoammwus*] to vomit or throw up. *AltSp: yómmwusa.*
- yoamo** *n.* booby bird, referred to in the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues. *See: pwukof* ‘the set of navigational clues’. *AltSp: yómó.*
- yoamoacch** *vs.caus.* [*vt. yoamoaccha, vi. moacch*] to chop down, cut down or fell, as a tree.  
— *vi.caus.* to be chopped down, felled or cut down. *AltSp: yómóccch.*
- Yoamoamenaw** *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *Lit: ‘erasing the life.’* *Morph: yoa, moa, menaw.* *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub>* ‘coconut grove’. *NCL: yeew.* *PCL: yaan.* *AltSp: Yómóómenaw.* [Cultural Note A6] [SK84a–Yómómenaw]
- yoamoann** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoamoanna, vi. moann*] to make ready, to prepare; to finish, complete or accomplish. *AltSp: yómónn.*
- yoamoanna** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoamoann*] to finish, complete, accomplish or finalize s.t. *AltSp: yómónna.*
- yoamoanomwa** *vt.caus.* [*vi. moanomw*] to drown s.o.; to cause s.o. to drown. *See: yoamoapwu* ‘suffocate, drown’. *AltSp: yómónomwa.*
- yoamoapwu** *vt.caus.* [*vi. moapw*] to suffocate s.o./s.t.; to cause s.o./s.t. to suffocate or drown. *See: yoamoanomwa* ‘drown’. *AltSp: yómópwu.*
- yoamoarup** *vi.* [*vt. yoamoarupa*] to twinkle, as a star. **Yepwe yaengiyang pwe raa yikin yoamoaruporup fiu.** It will be windy because the stars are twinkling. *AltSp: yómórup.*
- yoamoarupa** *vt.* [*vi. yoamoarup*] to cause to blink. *AltSp: yómórupa.*
- yoamoay** *vt.* [*vi. moa*] to heal or cure s.o.; to erase s.t. *AltSp: yómóóy.*
- yoamoccha** *vt.caus.* [*vs. yoamoacch*] to chop down, cut down or fell a tree; to topple s.t. *AltSp: yómoccha.*
- yoamosokin** *nu.* a k.o. fish, ember parrotfish (*Scarus rubroviolaceus* (male)). It is tabooed for men while sailing to another island and until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. *See: piniy-waeiy<sub>x</sub>* ‘tabooed during sailing’; **fasiuniumat** ‘*Scarops rubroviolaceus* (female)’. *AltSp: yómosokin.* [Cultural Note D2]
- yoamwoann** *n.pos.* bait, lure; fish or octopus to be used as bait. **Wosoapw yanngaeni minimwu yoamwoannoy.** Don’t touch that bait of mine. *NCL: yerhay.* *NCL: yeew.* *AltSp: yómwónn.*
- yoamwoannon-manesemwaay<sub>x</sub>** *n.cmpd.* any fish gift presented to a sick person. *Lit: ‘bait for sick person’.* *See: yikinneo* ‘fish with good flavor’. *AltSp: yómwónnon manesemwaay.* [AT81–yómwón non manesemway]
- yoamwongoow** *vt.caus.* [*vs. yoammwongo, vs. mwongo*] to make s.o. eat; to feed. *AltSp: yómwongoow.*
- yoamwor-yaeser** *n.cmpd.* a stage of canoe building during which temporary pegs used to hold planks and keel together are removed.  
— *vi.* to remove temporary pegs and lashings of planks, end-pieces, etc., during the construction of a canoe, in order to install the permanent lashings. *See: yaeser* ‘temporary wooden pegs’. *AltSp: yómwor yáser.* [Cultural Note E2]
- yoamwusa<sub>1</sub>** *vt.caus.* [*vi. mwus*] to untie, loosen or release s.t. *Morph: yoa-, mwus, -a.* *AltSp: yómwusa.*



- yoamwusa**<sub>2</sub> *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoamwusomwus**, *vi.* **mwus**] to forgive, pardon, absolve or excuse s.o. *AltSp:* **yómwusa**.
- yoamwusomwus**<sub>1</sub> *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoamwusa**] to untie or release. *AltSp:* **yómwusomwus**.
- yoamwusomwus**<sub>2</sub> *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoamwusa**] to forgive, pardon, absolve or excuse. *AltSp:* **yómwusomwus**.
- yoanaek** *vi.* to speak or talk (deferential). *Syn:* **yoano**. *See:* **kkepas**, **mmwaeniyenyi** ‘speak (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yóónák**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yoang** *n.* a k.o. mangrove (*Bruguiera gymnorrhiza*). *AltSp:* **yóng**.
- yoangiyong** *nu.* a k.o. grass-skirt that wraps around the waist. **Mary ya fiiki noa yeew yoangiyong**. Mary has burned a grass-skirt. *AltSp:* **yóngiyong**.  
— *vs.* to wear, as a grass-skirt. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yoangin**.
- yoangonkoawur** *nu.* the combination (4+1)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yóngonkówur**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yagonwúr]
- yoangonocchif** *vi.* to be boastful, proud, showing-off. *Syn:* **yaetinnap**. *AltSp:* **yóngonocchif**.
- Yoangonokoawur** *nu.* the name of a dragonfly (**worhaep**) with a red body that is part of the **pwukof**, system of navigational clues, said to be in the P23 star compass direction from Houk Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Sowuk** ‘the set of navigational clues from Houk’. *AltSp:* **Yóngonokówur**. [Cultural Note B4]
- yoangonongon** *vi.* to be boastful, proud, showing-off. *Syn:* **yaetinnap**. *AltSp:* **yóngonongon**.
- yoangonpwuwe** *nu.* the combination (3+4)(2+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yóngonpwuwe**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yagonopue]
- yoangoyang**<sub>x</sub> *vi.* to be orange-yellow. *AltSp:* **yóngoyóng**.
- yoannoniman** *nu.* a period of light, westerly winds that coincides with the period when the constellation **Maan** sets in the west after sunset. *AltSp:* **yónoniman**.
- yoano** *vi.* to speak or talk (deferential). *Syn:* **yoanaek**. *See:* **kkepas**, **mmwaeniyenyi** ‘speak (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yóno**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yoanoafiyawo** *nu.* Japanese fishing line. *Syn:* **fiyawo**. *Morph:* **yoa**, **fiyawo**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yóónófiyawo**.
- yoanoakkiiy** *nu.* key chain. *Morph:* **yoa**, **kkiiy**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yóónókkiiy**.
- yoanoameong** *nu.* a k.o. coconut fiber rope, made by twisting it on one’s left thigh with the left-hand, or having a left-hand twist. *Morph:* **yoa**, **-n**, **yiimeong**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yóónómééng**.
- yoanoan** *nu.* a k.o. coconut fiber rope which is thinner than **yoanoameong**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yóónón**.
- yoanoannoan** *vs.caus.* [*vi.* **noannoan**, *vt.caus.* **yoanoannoana**] to make deep; to deepen, of a hole. **Ya yoanoannoan noa yekius nipw we**. The hole has been deepened a little. *AltSp:* **yóónónnón**.
- yoanong** *n.* body; the trunk of a tree. *NCL:* **yeew** ‘of a body’. *NCL:* **yefoarth** ‘of a trunk’. *AltSp:* **yónong**.
- yoanongaeniwa** *nu.* all the parts which constitute a canoe, the whole canoe. *Morph:* **yoanongaen**, **waa**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yónongániwa**. [Cultural Note E2]
- Yoanongaen-Maan**<sub>x</sub> *n.cmpd.* the star Sirius (Alpha Canis Majoris), which is metaphorically compared to the body of a big bird (**Maan**<sub>1</sub>). *Lit:* ‘the body of **Maan**’. *AltSp:* **Yónongán Maan**.
- yoanongonniuwán** *adv.* absolutely, completely. **Yoanongonniuwán noa nneokeoyiun yik yeey nge riuwapwiukiw ppak**. The number of these fish is exactly twenty. *AltSp:* **yónongonnúwán**.
- yoanpwurunong** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yóónpwurunong**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yóónppurflong]
- yoanpwuruwow** *nu.* the combination (4+3)(1+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp:* **yóónpwuruwow**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yóónppurwow]
- yoanumungaw** *vi.* to be indistinct; to not be clearly visible. *AltSp:* **yónumungaw**.
- yoanuuw** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **nu**] to pass or beat s.o. in a race; to avoid, evade or parry s.o.; to skip or miss s.t. *AltSp:* **yónuuw**.
- yoapa** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **wop**] to hide s.t.; to keep s.t. out of sight or secret. *AltSp:* **yóópa**.
- yoapoass** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoapoassa**; *vi.* **poss**] to pacify, appease, soothe or make calm. *AltSp:* **yópóss**.
- yoapoassa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoapoass**] to pacify, appease or soothe s.o.; to make s.o./s.t. calm. *AltSp:* **yópóssa**.

- yoapowu** *vt.* [*vi.* **pow**] to spill or dump s.t., as sand or soil. *AltSp:* **yópowu**.
- yoappw** *nu.* a k.o. fish, pennantfish (*Alectis ciliaris*). *NCL:* **yerhay**. *PCL:* **yanan**. *AltSp:* **yóppw**.
- yoappwoaro** *vi.* to walk with one's body bent; to stoop. *Morph:* **ya-**, **ppwoar** curve. *AltSp:* **yóppwóro**.
- yoappwoasuy-noamw** *n.cmpd.* mosquito coil. *Syn:* **sengko**. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yóppwósuy nómw**.
- yoappworo** *n.* posture restriction as a part of deferential behavior. *See:* **yepin-me-woan** 'deferential behavior'. *AltSp:* **yóppworo**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yoappwun** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoappwuna**, *vi.* **ppwun**] to cause to burn; to light, kindle, set afire or ignite. *Syn:* **fifi**. *AltSp:* **yóppwun**.
- yoappwuna** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **yoappwun**] to cause s.t. to burn; to light, kindle, set fire to or ignite s.t. *Syn:* **filki**. *AltSp:* **yóppwuna**.
- yoapw** *vi.* to be infected, as a wound. *AltSp:* **yópw**.
- yoapw<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. fish (*Caranx* spp.). When this fish is caught, its projecting mouth and the tail must be cut off and discarded into the ocean. *AltSp:* **yópw**. [Cultural Note D2]
- Yoapwong** *nu.* the name of an area of the ocean between Namoluk Atoll and Losap Atoll that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P21 star compass direction from Oroluk Island. *See:* **pwukoffin-Worhoanuuk** 'the set of navigational clues from Oroluk'. *AltSp:* **Yópwong**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yapwong]
- yoapwong** *vi.* [*vt.* **yoapwongi**] to greet; to bid farewell. **Saa noa yoapwong ngaeni John**. Let's go and greet John. *Syn:* **kkoapwong**. *AltSp:* **yópwong**.
- yoapwongi** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoapwong**] to greet or say hello to s.o., to bid farewell or say good-bye to s.o. *AltSp:* **yópwongi**.
- yoapwookan<sub>x</sub>** *n.* fish that are considered to be good for feeding children. These fish are considered to be tasty with tender flesh. When cooked in the leaves of white lily (**kiyopw**), the skin of these fish sticks to the leaves and is easily removed, and thus easier to feed children. [Cultural Note D2]
- yoapwotora** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **pwotor**] to let s.t. spoil, decay or rot. *Syn:* **yapwaay**. *AltSp:* **yópwotora**.
- yoapwunaer** *vi.* [*vt.* **yoapwunaeri**] to whistle, but not with as shrill a sound as **yaetik**. *Syn:* **yoawuawae**. *AltSp:* **yópwunár**.
- yoapwunaeri** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoapwunaer**] to whistle to s.o. *Syn:* **yoawuawae**. *AltSp:* **yópwunári**.
- yoapwunay** *vi.* to be dangerous, hazardous, perilous or unsafe. *Syn:* **yoawoas**. *From:* Jap. **abunai**. *AltSp:* **yópwunay**.
- yoapwunonikorh** *nu.* a long, rounded wooden pestle used for softening coconut fibers. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **nayiu**. *AltSp:* **yópwunonikorh**.
- yoapwura** *nu.* grease, oil. *From:* Jap. **abura**. *NCL:* **yekius**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yópwura**.
- yoapwuruppiy** *nu.* a k.o. fish, trumpet emperor fish (*Lethrinus miniatius*). *Morph:* **yoapwur**, **ppi**. *AltSp:* **yópwuruppiy**.
- yoapwusaamwar** *nu.* the combination (3+1)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *See:* **pwe<sub>x</sub>** 'number divination'. *AltSp:* **yópwusaamwar**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yepwusamwar]
- yoapwuta** *vt.caus.* [*vs.* **kkoapwut**, *vi.* **ppwut**] to dislike or hate s.o./s.t. *Syn:* **yaeserhoawuna**. *AltSp:* **yópwuta**.
- yoapwuufaen** *nu.* the final rehearsal of a dance before a public performance. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yópwuufán**.
- yoar<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* plant. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yóór**.
- yoar<sub>2</sub>** *n.* the bilges on both sides of a keel of a canoe. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yóór**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yoarhoapw** *nu.* a fishing technique by which fishermen surround a group of fish and scare them into reef holes by hitting the water surface with their hands. *Syn:* **yapiung**. *AltSp:* **yórhópw**.
- yoarho-nuuk-takeyoas<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe where it is distant enough from the island and suitable for bottom line fishing and trolling. The island is seen to be low on the horizon. *Syn:* **piyoanus<sub>x</sub>**. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yórho nuuk takeyós]
- yoarho-nuuk-takesoans<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the position of a canoe from which the island looks like a line. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yórho nuuk takesón]
- yoarhoorho** *vi.* to strive, try hard, endeavor or make an effort. **yoarhoorho ngaeni** strive towards. **Yi pwe yoarhoorho faen yitaen faniwae**. I shall try hard for the sake of my country's name. *Syn:* **yaetemaekin**. *Morph:* **ya-**, db. of **rho**. *AltSp:* **yórhoorho**.
- yoarhoow** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **kkoarho**] to induce s.o. into sexual intercourse; to seduce. *AltSp:* **yórhoow**.
- yoarhoppaeney** *n.* the joint or base part of a palm frond. *Syn:* **rhaepin paeney**. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yórhoppáaney**.
- yoarhowa** *nu.* a k.o. fish, striped monocle bream

- (*Scolopsis lineata*). *AltSp*: **yórhowa**.
- yoarhuupetta** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoarhuupett**] to pack s.t. tightly; to cram, crowd or squeeze s.t. together. *Morph*: **ya-**, **rhu**, **pett**, **-a**. *AltSp*: **yórhuupeetta**.
- yoarhuurhu** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoarhuuw**, *vi.* **rhuurhu**, **rhu**] to bring together; to put or join together; to assemble, unite, connect or merge. *See*: **rhu** ‘meet, assemble, unite’. *AltSp*: **yórhuurhu**.
- yoarhuuw** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoarhuurhu**, *vi.* **kkoarhu**] to bring s.t. together; to put or join s.t. together; to assemble, unite, connect or merge s.t. *AltSp*: **yórhuuw**.
- yoaro-** *ni.rel.* near to, near, side of. *AltSp*: **yóro-**.
- yoaroafiu** *nu.* the twenty-seventh night of the sidereal month. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **fiu**. *AltSp*: **yórófú**. [Cultural Note C]
- yoaroamoano** *n.* a Catholic lay brother. *AltSp*: **yórómóono**.
- yoarokongae** *n.* chest hair. *AltSp*: **yórokongá**. — *vi.* to have chest hair. *NCL*: **yeyae**.
- Yoaromooy** *n.* the star Arcturus (Alpha Boötis), used for predicting the weather. [Cultural Note C] [AT80b–yóromooy]
- yoarong** *nu.* a k.o. fish, trevally (*Caranx* spp.). It is considered unsuitable for a blind person (**masaparh**) to eat, and is tabooed for men while sailing to another island until they return to Satawal. This restriction does not apply to the navigation specialist (**paniuw**) on board. This fish is also tabooed for shark-controlling specialists. *See*: **piniy-waeiy**, ‘tabooed during sailing’. *AltSp*: **yórong**. [Cultural Note D2]
- yoaronkerhaw** *nu.* the combination (1+1)(2+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘near Kosrae’. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **Yarhaw**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yóronkerhaw**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yerónkeraw]
- yoaron-meserek** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+2)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘near the sea shore’. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **-n**, **meserek**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yóron-meserek**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yefonmeserek]
- yoaron-mesewi** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+3)(2+2) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **-n**, **mesewi**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yóron-mesewi**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yefonmesewi]
- yoaronofacis** *nu.* the combination (1+4)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘near Fais’. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **-n**, **fais**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*:
- yóronofáis**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yefonfais]
- yoaronowa** *nu.* the combination (2+1)(4+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit*: ‘near the canoe’. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **-n**, **waa**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yóronowa**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yeránwa]
- yoaron-ppiyan** *n.cmpd.* the combination (3+1)(1+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘near its beach’. *Morph*: **yoaro-**, **-n**, **ppiy**, **-n**. *See*: **pwe**, ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yóron-ppiyan**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yefonpian]
- Yoaroow** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoaro**] to do night trolling at a certain spot. *AltSp*: **Yóroow**.
- yoaropwiukiw** *nu.* the tenth night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yoarosa-** *ni.* the last one, the final one. **Yikina minne yoarosan pwongin meram yeey**. It is the last day of the month today. *AltSp*: **yórosa-**.
- yoarosaen-yefenaek** *n.cmpd.* the twenty-second night of the sidereal month. [Cultural Note C]
- yoarosaeytemoak** *n.* one’s oldest brother. *AltSp*: **yórosáytemók**.
- yoaru-** *ni.rel.* around.
- yoaruka** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **ruk**] to make a mistake about s.t.; to err about s.t. *AltSp*: **yóruka**.
- Yoaruwaan** *nu.* the name of the ocean area between Polowat Atoll and the Chuuk Islands. *See*: **yitimetaw** ‘knowledge about ocean areas’. *AltSp*: **Yóruwaan**. [Cultural Note B1]
- yoaruwowu** *nu.* a polygamous marriage in which a man has two wives or vice versa. *Morph*: **ya-**, **ruwowu**. *AltSp*: **yóruwowu**.
- Yoaruwowu(w)** *n.* Tuesday. *Morph*: **ya-**, **ruwowu**. *AltSp*: **Yóruwowu(w)**.
- yoas<sub>1</sub>** *nu.* horse. **Ye yikin mera yoas we**. The horse is very fast. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **naiyun**. *AltSp*: **yóós**.
- yoas<sub>2</sub>** *n.* a thatched roof; a thatched panel (woven with coconut fronds); the roof of a house. **Yaa ffeyir yerhay yoason yimw we**. One of the thatched panels of the house is torn. *NCL*: **yerhay**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yóós**. [Cultural Note F]
- yoaseey** *vt.* to put a roof on a house. *See*: **yoas<sub>2</sub>**, ‘roof’. *AltSp*: **yóseey**.
- yoasoakiniy** *n.* thatching made of dried leaves. *AltSp*: **yósókiniy**. [Cultural Note F]
- yoasoakunnu** *vt.caus.* [*n.* **soakunn**] to let s.t., such as a chicken, or a turtle lay eggs; to wait till it lays eggs. **Yi pwe yoasoakunnu maniuk we nge yinnaey niuweniy neniyen**. I’ll wait till the chicken lays eggs, and then I’ll change its place. *AltSp*: **yósókunnu**.

- yoasoamwooniiy** *vt.caus.* [*nu. soamwoon*] to show esteem, honor or respect to s.o. *Syn:* **yoawoay**. *AltSp:* **yósmwooniiy**.
- yoasoarof** *n.* throat (deferential). *Morph:* **ya-soarof**. *See:* **faen-yiuw** ‘throat (non-deferential)’. *AltSp:* **yósórof**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yósórofan]
- yoasoaw** *n.* a gift of food and drink presented to people arriving from another island.  
— *vi.* give **yoasoaw** gift. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yósóow**.
- yoasoonga** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoassoong*] to make s.o. angry; to anger, irritate, exasperate, enrage or infuriate s.o. *AltSp:* **yósoonga**.
- yoasoonopa** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoassoonap*] to waste or squander s.t.; to spend s.t. carelessly; to use s.t. inappropriately; to abuse s.t. *AltSp:* **yósoonopa**.
- yoasoorhikiy** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoassoorhik*] to make use of s.t. discarded or considered unusable.  
**Ye ros noa yaemaem paay yikiwe yaey maan noa nge yaeyi ya yoasoorhikiy.** We ran out of food the time we got lost at sea, then we tried to make use of even the grains of food left on our canoe. *AltSp:* **yósoorhikiy**.
- yoasooso** *nu.* a fishing technique, bottom-line fishing in relatively shallow water, formerly conducted without any sinker.  
— *vs.* [*vt. yoasoosooni*] to do **yoasooso** fishing. *Morph:* **yoa, sooso**. *See:* **yaerhiyao** ‘line fishing’. *AltSp:* **yósooso**.
- yoasoosooni** *vt.* [*vs. yoasooso*] to do bottom-line fishing at a certain spot, such as **wenimoang** reef. *AltSp:* **yósoosooni**.
- Yosor** *nu.* Yosor Island in Ulithi Atoll. *AltSp:* **Yósor**.
- yoasorumw** *nu.* a traditional system of knowledge concerning house-building. It includes methods and techniques of building new houses, replacing old or broken beams, mending corner posts, etc. *AltSp:* **yósoorumw**.
- yoasossopw** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoasossopwu, vi. ssopw*] to scatter water over; to sprinkle, as with water. *AltSp:* **yóssossopw**.
- yoasossopwu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoasossopw*] to scatter water over s.t.; to sprinkle s.t. with water. *AltSp:* **yóssossopwu**.
- yoasoan** *vt.* to bloom, blossom or bear flowers. *Syn:* **yaemmesoan, pppwak, yaet**. *AltSp:* **yóssóón**.
- yoassoonap** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoassoonopa*] to waste, squander or spend carelessly; to use inappropriately or abuse. *AltSp:* **yóssoonap**.
- yoassoong** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoassoonga, vi. soong*] to make angry, anger, irritate, exasperate, enrage or infuriate. *AltSp:* **yósoong**.
- yoassoorhik** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoasoorhikiy, vi. soorhik*] to make practical use of things discarded or considered unusable; to salvage. **Ye yikin yoassoorhik won naan pwe fayifayiu mwo peraas kkewe ye ppiungitiw me noann tuutuun peraas naan nge ye fininnitae.** That man tries to make use of even the grains of rice that fell out from that rice bag. *AltSp:* **yósoorhik**.
- yoassukuun** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoassukuunna, nu. sukuun*] to teach or instruct. *AltSp:* **yóssukuun**.
- yoasteeya** *nu.* corrugated iron. *PCL:* **yerheo**. *AltSp:* **yósteeya**.
- yoas-tittin** *n.cmpd.* thatching made of green leaves. *Lit:* ‘split thatch’. *AltSp:* **yós tittin**. [Cultural Note F]
- Yoasuknap** *n.* the name of a lineage which belongs to the **Kataman** clan. *See:* **yaeyinang** ‘clan’; **yeewraa** ‘lineage’. *AltSp:* **Yóasuknap**. [Cultural Note A5]
- yoasukun** *nu.* an unripe breadfruit, of about 10 cm in diameter. *AltSp:* **yóasukun**.  
— *vi.* to be unripe, of breadfruit.
- Yoasukunap** *nu.* a land-division name, residential area. *Morph:* **yoasuk, nap**. *See:* **pwukos** ‘homestead’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **pwukusan**. *AltSp:* **Yóasukunap**. [Cultural Note A6]
- yoasukuuna** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoassukuun*] to teach or instruct s.o. **Ye yoasuukuunaeyayeen yaparhparh.** He taught me mathematics. *AltSp:* **yóskuuna**.
- yoasupwu** *vt.caus.* [*vi. supw*] to create, invent or originate s.t.; to make s.t. for the first time. *AltSp:* **yósupwu**.
- yoasurh** *nu.* a trap for stonefish. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yaan**. *AltSp:* **yósurh**.
- yoat** *n.* a common rafter of the roof of a house, similar in size to a stalk of sugarcane but thinner. *AltSp:* **yóót**. [Cultural Note F]
- yoatiwenifaeng** *n.* the lashing of the outrigger platform of a canoe to the outrigger booms. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yótiwenifang**. [Cultural Note E2] [SK–yótiwenifang]
- yoatiwen-peraf** *n.cmpd.* the lashing of a planked platform to the outrigger boom. *NCL:* **yefoarth**. *AltSp:* **yótiwen peraf**.
- yoato-** *ni.* time, season. *NCL:* **yeew**. *AltSp:* **yóto-**
- yoatoafaef** *nu.* evening. *Syn:* **faef**. *Morph:* **yoat, faef**. *AltSp:* **yótofaáf**.
- yoatoakunnu** *vt.caus.* [*vi. toakunn*] to turn, spin or rotate s.t. *AltSp:* **yótoakunnu**.
- yoatoamoaka** *vt.caus.* [*vi. temoak*] to enlarge s.t.; to make s.t. big. **Yoatoamoaka mwaeniyamw pwe yise rongorong.** Talk louder because I can

- not hear. *AltSp*: **yótómóka**.
- yoatoaropa** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **toarop**] to take apart, dismantle or disassemble s.t.; to break, destroy, wreck or demolish s.t. *AltSp*: **yótóropa**.
- yoatoat** *vs.* [*vt.* **yoatoata**] to arrange or plan. *AltSp*: **yóótóót**.
- yoatoata** *vt.* [*vs.* **yoatoat**] to arrange or plan s.t. *AltSp*: **yóótóóta**.
- yoatoon** *nu.* a k.o. coconut with sweet and chewable husk. *AltSp*: **yótoon**.
- yoatoori** *vt.* to notify, relay, inform or let s.o. know s.t.
- yoatoat** *vs.* [*vt.* **yoatoata**] to arrange or plan. *NCL*: **yeew**. *PCL*: **yaan**. *AltSp*: **yóótóót**. *Syn*: **yoakooaeni**. *Morph*: **ya-**, **toori**. *AltSp*: **yótoori**.
- yoatoowowuw** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **toowow**] to release s.o. from confinement; to set s.o. free; to relieve s.o. from his work; to fire s.o. *AltSp*: **yótoowowuw**.
- yoatoropa** *vt.caus.* to destroy, wreck or disassemble s.t.; to cause s.t. to break. *AltSp*: **yótoropa**.
- yoatosor** *nu.* morning. *Syn*: **sora-**. *AltSp*: **yótosor**.
- yoatosorommoawukowuk** *nu.* early morning. **Sipwe noa rhak me nee**
- yoatosorommoawukowuk**. We shall go in the early morning. *AltSp*: **yótosorommówukowuk**.
- yoatow** *nu.* the stage of canoe building during which the inside of the keel is shaped with an adze.  
— *vs.* to scrape the inside of the keel of a canoe with an adze. *AltSp*: **yótow**. [Cultural Note E2]
- yoattoawur** *vs.* to eat or drink (deferential). *Lit*: ‘make channel’. *Morph*: **ya-**, **ttoawur**. *See*: **mwongo** ‘eat (non-deferential)’, **yiun**<sub>1</sub> ‘drink (non-deferential)’. *AltSp*: **yóttówur**. [Cultural Note A5] [SK80–yóttóówur]
- yoattorop** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoatoropa**] to destroy, wreck or disassemble; to cause to break. *See*: **torop** ‘disassembled, taken apart, dismantled’. *AltSp*: **yóttorop**.
- yoattuf** *n.* saliva. *NCL*: **yeew**.  
— *vi.* to spit. *Syn*: **rhanniyaw**. *AltSp*: **yóttuf**.
- yoattumw** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoattumwu**, *vi.* **ttumw**] to suck or sip. *Syn*: **soissor**. *AltSp*: **yóttumw**.
- yoattumwu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoattumw**] to suck or sip s.t. *AltSp*: **yóttumwu**.
- yoatupwu** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoatupwutupw**] to fool or deceive s.o.; to convince s.o. *See*: **tupw**<sub>4</sub> ‘deceived, convinced’. *AltSp*: **yóatupwu**.
- yoatupwutupw** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus.* **yoatupwu**] to fool or deceive; to convince. *See*: **tupw**<sub>4</sub> ‘deceived, convinced’. *AltSp*: **yóatupwutupw**.
- yoawoas** *vi.caus.* [*vi.* **woas**] to be dangerous, hazardous, perilous or unsafe. *Syn*: **yoapwunay**. *AltSp*: **yówós**.
- yoawoasu** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **woas**] to hurt, injure or wound s.o. *AltSp*: **yówósu**.
- yoawoawoa** *vs.caus.* [*vt.* **yoawoawoay**, **yoawoay**] to show esteem; to honor, revere or respect. *Syn*: **yaessirow**. *Morph*: **ya-**, db. of **woa-**. *AltSp*: **yówóówó**.
- yoawoawoay** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoawoawoa**] to show esteem to s.o.; to honor, revere or respect s.t. *Syn*: **yoawoay**. *AltSp*: **yówóówóóy**.
- yoawoay** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus.* **yoawoawoa**] to show esteem to s.o.; to honor, revere or respect s.o. **Wopwe yoawoay yoamw mwaen nge yina nge yaeremas repwe pwan yoawoay**. If you honor your elder brother, others will also honor him. *Syn*: **yaesirowu**, **yoawoawoay**, **yoasoamwooniiy**. *Morph*: **ya-**, **woa**, **-y<sub>2</sub>**. *AltSp*: **yówóóy**.
- yoawomaaw** *vt.* to imitate s.o./s.t.; to copy s.o.’s behavior or action. *AltSp*: **yówomaaw**.
- yoawoowo** *vi.comp.* [*vt.* **yoawoowoongi**, **yoawoowoow**] to imitate or mimic. *Syn*: **yaweewe**<sub>1</sub>. *AltSp*: **yówoowo**.
- yoawoowoongi** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoawoowo**] to imitate or mimic s.o. *Syn*: **yaweeweey**, **pomwoni**, **yoawoowoow**. *AltSp*: **yówoowoongi**.
- yoawoowoow** *vt.* [*vi.* **yoawoowo**] to imitate or mimic s.o. *Syn*: **yaweeweey**. *AltSp*: **yówoowoow**.
- yoawu** *pron.* you (plural); 2<sup>nd</sup> person plural subject pronoun.
- yoawuku** *vt.caus.* [*vi.* **wuk**] to blow or carry s.t. away, of wind. *AltSp*: **yówuku**.
- yoawunong** *nu.* the place on the reef where waves crash. **weni yoawunong** on the place where waves crash. *NCL*: **yeew**. *AltSp*: **yówunong**.
- Yoawupwapwerh** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (**yasaf**) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P30 star compass direction from West Fayu Island. *Morph*: **ya-**, **wuupw**, **pwerh**. *See*: **pwukoffin-Pikeeneo** ‘the set of navigational clues from West Fayu’. *AltSp*: **Yówupwapwerh**. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yawupwapwerh]
- Yoawurupik** *nu.* Eauripik Atoll. *AltSp*: **Yówurupik**.
- yoawurupiy** *nu.* the combination (1+3)(4+1) in four-strip number divination, signifying a good omen. *Lit*: ‘watching sand’. *Morph*: **yoawuruur**, **ppiy**. *See*: **pwe**<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp*: **yówurupiy**. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yówofuppi]
- yoawurusefa** *nu.* the combination (3+3)(2+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad

- omen. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yówurusefa*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yówurusefáá]
- Yoawurutiw** *nu.* the name of a frigate bird (*yasaf*) that is part of the **pwukof**<sub>x</sub> system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Onoun Island. *Morph: ya-, wur-, -tiw*. *See: pwukoffin-Wunowun* ‘the set of navigational clues from Onoun’. *AltSp: Yówurutiw*. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88–Yawurutiw]
- yoawus** *n.* a sheet for sleeping. *NCL: yepeo*. *AltSp: yówus*.
- yoawusap**<sub>1</sub> *n.* the outside area of each side of the end-pieces of a canoe hull. *NCL: yeew*. *AltSp: yówusap*. [Cultural Note E2]
- yoawusap**<sub>2</sub> *Variant: neeyoawusap*. *AltSp: yówusap*.
- yoawut**<sub>1</sub> *vi.* to be ripe; to be ready for harvest, of taro; to bear fruit. *AltSp: yówut*.
- yoawut**<sub>2</sub> *vs.* [*vt. yoawuta*] to fill, load or pack. — *vi.* to be filled, loaded or packed. *AltSp: yóówut*.
- yoawuta** *vt.* [*vs. yoawut*] to fill, load or pack s.t. *AltSp: yóówuta*.
- yoawutapeo** *nu.* a gift of food given by the bride’s relatives to the bridegroom’s relatives in return for the gift received from the bridegroom’s relatives on the preceding day (**yoawutonnopay**). *Morph: yoawut, peo*. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yaan*. *AltSp: yówutapé*. [SK86b–yawutapé]
- yoawuto-** *ni.* inside or contents. *See: yoawutonnomas* ‘a canoe part’; **yoawutonnopay** ‘a k.o. food gift’. *AltSp: yówuto-*.
- Yoawutoanyoatott**<sub>x</sub> *nu.* a land-division name, coconut grove. *See: pwuneok<sub>x</sub> ‘coconut grove’. *AltSp: Yówutónyótott*. [Cultural Note A6]*
- yoawuton-kinas** *n.cmpd.* a fine paid to an aggrieved person by the relatives of someone who committed the offence. *NCL: yeew*. *PCL: yaan*. *AltSp: yówuton-kinas*.
- yoawutonn** *nu.* content, load. *AltSp: yówutonn*.
- yoawutonnomas** *n.* the space between the V-shaped end-pieces of a canoe through which the guiding star is viewed. *NCL: yeew*. *AltSp: yówutonnomas*. [Cultural Note E2]
- yoawutonnopay** *nu.* a gift of food given by the bridegroom’s relatives to the bride and her relatives. It is a custom that the bride’s relatives return a similar gift to the bridegroom’s relatives on the following day (**yoawutapeo**). *Lit: ‘what is in one’s hand’*. *Morph: yoawut, paay*. *NCL: yeew*. *AltSp: yówutonnopay*. [SK86b–yawutonnopaay]
- yoawutonnopwukos** *n.* a member of a homestead of a matri-extended family. *Morph: yoawuton pwukos*. *AltSp: yówutonnopwukos*.
- yoawutufo** *nu.* the combination (2+4)(4+4) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit: ‘a filled canoe’*. *Morph: yoawut, fo*. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yówutufo*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yaawotfoo]
- yoawutyepoop** *n.cmpd.* the combination (2+4)(3+3) in four-strip number divination, signifying a bad omen. *Lit: ‘filled leeseed canoe platform’*. *Morph: yoawut, yepeep*. *See: pwe*<sub>x1</sub> ‘number divination’. *AltSp: yówutyepoop*. [Cultural Note A3] [IS79a–yaawotyepoop]
- yoawuwae** *vs.* [*vt. yoawuwaeni*] to whistle, but not with as shrill a sound as **yaetik**. *Syn: yoapwunaer*. *AltSp: yówuwá*.
- yoawuwaeni** *vt.* [*vs. yoawuwae*] to whistle to s.o., but not with as shrill a sound as **yaetik**. *Syn: yoapwunaeriy*. *AltSp: yówuwááni*.
- yoawuwera** *vt.caus.* [*vi. wuwer*] to make s.t. shine or flash. *AltSp: yówuwera*.
- yoawuwerhik** *nu.* a fishing technique, fish trapping. This technique is used to catch goatfish (**wuwerhik**) using a wood-framed fish trap (**wuunwuwerhik**) in which the minced meat of sand crab (**yaerik**) or land crab (**roakumw**) mixed with sand is prepared as bait. It is practiced at ebbing tide on the sandy reef flat in the **neerak** season. Fish caught are used not only as food but also as bait for bottom-line fishing. *AltSp: yówuwuwerhik*.
- yoayiyonaek** *vs.caus.* [*vt.caus. yoayiyonaeki*], *vi. yiyonaek*] to gather. **Re pwe yoayiyonaek fengaen yaeremas raen yeey**. People shall come together today. *AltSp: yóyiyonák*.
- yoayiyonaeki** *vt.caus.* [*vs.caus. yoayiyonaek*] to gather people together. *AltSp: yóyiyonákiiy*.
- yoayoa**<sub>1</sub> *vs.* [*vt. yoayoari*] to curse; to say profanities. *AltSp: yóóyó*.
- yoayoa**<sub>2</sub> *n.* the lashing of s.t. *NCL: yefoarah*. *AltSp: yóóyó*.
- yoayoari** *vt.* [*vs. yoayoa*] to curse s.o./s.t. *AltSp: yóóyóóri*.
- yomweimwei-woan**<sub>x</sub> *n.* the position of a canoe where the island looks like a broken line with the higher areas visible and lower areas not visible. [Cultural Note B6] [AT86–yamweimwei wón]
- yongi-** *ni.* a wrap-around grass-skirt for girls. **yongiyong ye yongiy** this grass-skirt of mine. *See: sifi-* ‘two-part grass-skirt’.
- yongini** *vt.* to have or own s.t. as a grass-skirt (**yongiyong**). *Morph: yongi-, -ni*. *Variant: yongoni*.
- yongiyong** *nu.* a wrap-around grass-skirt for girls.

*Morph:* db. of **yongi-**. *See:* **sifisif** ‘two-piece grass-skirt for girls’. *NCL:* **yeew**. *PCL:* **yongin**.

**yongoni** *vt.* to acquire s.t. as one’s grass-skirt.

*Morph:* **yongi-**, **-ni**. *See:* **yongiyong** ‘grass-skirt’.

*Variant:* **yongini**.

**Yoniwa<sub>x</sub>** *nu.* the name of a school of whales (**yewumw raaw**) that is part of the **pwukof<sub>x</sub>** system of navigational clues, said to be in the P28 star compass direction from Satawal Island. *See:* **pwukoffiy-Saetaewan** ‘the set of navigational clues from Satawal’. [Cultural Note B4] [AT88]

**yoofi** *vt.* [*vi.* **yo**] to grab, seize, catch or capture.

*Syn:* **torofi**.

**Yoonomwaer** *nu.* the name of two goatfish (**saekaeat**) that refers to a point in the **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system, said to be in the P4 star compass direction from **Rikiniyoon**, and from which point the fish is said to escape in

the P4 star compass direction. *See:* **rheoaniy** ‘fish-chasing’ navigational system’. *AltSp:*

**Yoonomwár**. [AT94–Yoonomwarh]

**yooyo** *nu.* walking stick, cane or crutch. *NCL:*

**yefoarth**. *PCL:* **yoon**.

— *vs.* to use as a walking stick or spear.

**yoppwutein<sub>x</sub>** *n.* the length of the middle finger. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b]

**yoruniworh** *nu.* a k.o. fish, giant trevally (*Caranx ignobilis*).

**yunnu-rhoofarh<sub>x</sub>** *n.* a k.o. plant (*Cocos nucifera*) used in a fish-calling ritual. [Cultural Note D1] [AT84b–yunnu rhoofarh]

**yuur** *Variant:* **yiur**.

**yuurhrap** *nu.* a k.o. shrimp referred to in the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island. *See:* **yiyesaen-faen-wenewenenuppw-me-woay-Sowuk** ‘the **feoyiyas** of Houk Island’.