Results of THF Monthly Kukai — October 2026

theme: **ocean**

First Prize

ocean swell
the first break
in my son's voice
— C.X. Turner (46 points - 5; 0; 5; 3; 0)

Second Prize

blue ocean
the heave of her belly
in my ear
— Srinivasa Rao Sambangi (39 points - 3; 4; 1; 2; 1)

Third Prize

pearl inside
the ocean
inside the pearl
— Ravi Kiran (38 points - 4; 2; 1; 3; 1)

Honorable Mentions

quiet
over the ocean's roar
full moon
— Arvinder Kaur

Ryoan-ji
the monk rakes
another breaking wave
— Mike Fainzilber

drop by drop
the ocean
between us
— Mara Gajic

armistice —
the ocean gathers back
its broken waves
— Andrei Gradinaru

ebbing tide —
nothing but prayers
for his peaceful end
— Nitu Yumnam