



# KEWALO HARBOR

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## Vessel care

Please remember to secure your vessel with the proper size and number of docking lines. Old frayed lines should be replaced with new ones, before they break. You should have at least one spring line, preferably two. Spring lines prevent fore and aft movement that allows the vessel to generate enough momentum that it can cause the vessel to break loose in high winds and rough water. Always make sure to have all your bilge and emergency pumps in working order, with batteries fully charged. In case of emergency never rely on shore power to maintain the pumps ! By making sure that your vessel is properly secured, you will eliminate damage to your own vessel, other vessels and the docks.

## USCG

We had several visits from the USCG in the past month. Please make sure you stay compliant with laws and regulations for commercial passenger vessels. We were given some handouts to supply to you. You can find them in our office or online under:  
<https://kewaloharbor.com/slip-information/boater-resources/>

## Pump out

Please be aware that any discharge of waste water directly to harbor waters is prohibited! Our pumpout station is conveniently located right next to the fuel dock. Please take advantage of it as you want. If you need some help, please come to see us during opening hours 7am-4pm. You can find some more detailed information here:  
<https://kewaloharbor.com/pumpout-2/>

## Eco friendly - vessel cleaning

Best Practices include using alternative cleaning solutions. Many cleaning products contain toxic chemicals that ultimately end up in the harbor where they poison aquatic life. Some alternative cleaning solutions that are less toxic on the environment include:

- Bleach-** Use borax or hydrogen peroxide
- Copper cleaner-** Lemon or lime juice and salt
- Chrome cleaner-** Apple cider to clean, baby oil to polish
- Window cleaner-** One cup vinegar in one quart warm water
- Mildew Remover-** Lemon juice and salt paste
- Head cleaner-** Baking soda and a brush
- Floor cleaner-** One cup white vinegar in two gallons of water
- Varnish cleaner-** Wipe with ½ cup vinegar and ½ cup water solution
- Wood Polish-** Three parts olive oil and one part white vinegar (for interior unvarnished wood)
- Fiberglass stain remover-** Baking soda paste and a scrubbing pad

Other than that, use water only to wash down your vessel - no soap !

