

KEWALO HARBOR

NEWSLETTER



Rule of the month

Looking for a new location for your boat? Maybe you've noticed a neighbor's berth that seems perfect for you, or you're simply ready for a change. Here's how it works:

Find Your Match: Connect with another harbor member to discuss the possibility of swapping berths.

Submit a Request: Both parties must submit a formal request for the exchange.

Approval Process: Our team will review the request to ensure it meets all harbor guidelines and the vessel is suitable.

Make the Move: Once approved, you can proceed with your new location!

§15-212-51 Exchange of berths A permittee holding a regular mooring permit to moor in the harbor may, upon written approval by the HCDA, exchange the permittee's berth with another permittee holding a regular mooring permit to moor in the harbor if:

- (1) The vessels are suitable for the berths as determined by the HCDA;
- (2) There is mutual agreement between the permittees; and
- (3) The berths to be exchanged are of the same characteristics.

Kewalo Harbor Achieves Clean Marine Certification!

We are thrilled to announce that Kewalo Harbor has become the first harbor in Hawaii to earn the prestigious Clean Marine certification! This significant achievement underscores our commitment to protecting and preserving the marine environment.

So, What Is Clean Marine?

Clean Marine's mission is both ambitious and vital. The organization works to unite harbor operators, yacht clubs, boatyards, and boaters in a collective effort to safeguard our marine ecosystems from pollution. The Clean Marine certification is a mark of excellence that indicates a facility's dedication to environmental stewardship through rigorous standards and best management practices.

Why Is This Important?

Harbors and yacht clubs play a crucial role in maintaining the health of our oceans and bays. The potential sources of pollution are diverse, ranging from chemical runoff to waste management challenges.

What Does This Certification Mean for You?

As a member of Kewalo Harbor, you benefit from our commitment to environmental excellence. The Clean Marine Program provides extensive resources and training to ensure that both staff and boaters adhere to best management practices. These practices are designed to minimize our environmental impact and ensure the harbor remains a clean and welcoming place for all.

How Can You Contribute?

We encourage you to visit our homepage for valuable resources on best management practices. By staying informed and engaged, you help us maintain the high standards required for Clean Marine certification. Explore our resources here: <https://kewaloharbor.com/slip-information/boater-resources/>

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to keeping Kewalo Harbor a model of environmental responsibility. Let's celebrate this milestone and work together to ensure our harbor remains a beacon of sustainability for years to come!

Stormwater BMP Tip

Clean fish at home or offshore. Fish waste can be bagged and disposed of in the garbage or can be mixed in with peat moss or wood chips and composted to make garden mulch. Fish parts can also be frozen and reused as bait.

When offshore, fish waste may be tossed in open, unrestricted water. Do not throw your fish waste into the harbor!

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