

# KEWALO HARBOR

## NEWSLETTER



### Dangers of BUI

Boating under the influence of alcohol or drugs (BUI). It is illegal to operate a boat while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in every state. The Coast Guard also enforces a federal law that prohibits BUI. This law pertains to ALL boats (from canoes and rowboats to the largest ships) and includes foreign vessels that operate in U.S. waters, as well as U.S. vessels on the high seas. Alcohol affects judgment, vision, balance and coordination.

These impairments increase the likelihood of accidents afloat for both passengers and boat operators.

Don't drink and drive !

### Charterbuilding bathrooms

Please do not share your bathroom keys with everyone that asks you for the keys. The bathroom is not public and locked for a reason. We have had recent issues of vandalism to the bathrooms and our supplies get stolen frequently. In order for everyone to have a clean and operable bathroom, please be cautious on who you give access to. Enabling access to someone that damages the bathroom will make you liable. Thank you for your attention to that matter.

### Rule of the month

Please make sure to dispose of waste properly. Please take advantage of the oil dump conveniently located right next to the harbor masters office for any type of oily waste like filters rags or used oil cans and of course used oil.

Please do not abandon bulky items like engines, generators, couches or old dingys next to the dumpster. For most oversized household items or hazardous goods you can find the proper places of disposal here: <https://www.honolulu.gov/opala>

§15-212-111 Littering or polluting land areas prohibited.

(a) No person shall throw, place, leave, deposit or abandon, or cause or permit to be thrown, placed, left, deposited or abandoned any litter, except in receptacles designated by the HCDA for the disposal of such materials. "Litter" as used in this section includes any and all types of debris and substances, whether liquid or solid, and materials such as garbage, refuse, rubbish, glass, cans, bottles, paper, wrappings, fish or animal carcasses or any other substances which render harbor lands or facilities unsightly, noxious or otherwise unwholesome to the detriment of the public health and welfare and effective and safe operation of the harbor.

(b) No person shall deposit oil, oily refuse, sludge, chemicals or other hydrocarbons on state property except in specially designated collection points. These items may not be left in or near standard refuse containers or anywhere else on harbors property. Penalties, including but not limited to the revocation of mooring permits and the right to use the facilities, may be invoked.

### Stormwater BMP Tip



#### Pollution Prevention

Use a containment system around the work area during vessel maintenance and repairs to prevent discharges, surface runoff, or wind dispersal of harmful chemicals into water.

Containment systems include drop cloths, plugging openings that drain to the harbor, and vacuuming or sweeping any loose debris, such as paint chips.

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