

# KEWALO HARBOR

## NEWSLETTER



### Pedestrian Bridge

You may have noticed the recent opening of the Ala Moana Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge, officially launched on May 22, 2025. Located between Ward Avenue and Kamake'e Street, the bridge spans six busy lanes of traffic and offers a much safer and more convenient way to travel between the lively Kaka'ako neighborhood, the scenic Ala Moana Beach Park and Kewalo Basin.

If you haven't experienced it yet—take a stroll! Whether you're out for a walk or heading to the beach, the bridge provides easy access without the hassle of dodging traffic. It's also proven especially helpful during large events, such as the recent Kamehameha Day Parade, allowing pedestrians to cross the boulevard smoothly while avoiding congestion and road closures.

### Transpac

The Transpacific Yacht Race (Transpac) is set to arrive in Honolulu this July 2025!

As the first vessels arrive, expect increased activity at the fuel dock. While sailboats don't typically need much fuel, they do take time at the dock—so please plan your fueling needs accordingly. Mahalo for your patience and cooperation!

### Have a safe 4th of July !

The 4th of July is a boater's holiday. When it rolls around, there is no better place to be than on your boat.

How can we keep the fun on the 4th of July, while keeping ourselves, our crew, and passengers safe?

**Don't drink and drive.** As the captain of your boat, your passengers and others on the water depend on you for their safety. The fact is the effects of alcohol, along with sun, wind, and waves, lower your situational awareness.

**Put on your life jackets.** Even though summer days can sizzle, don't be tempted to forego the life jacket. When an accident occurs, there's usually no time to find and put on a life jacket.

**Avoid breaking down.** The 4th of July is notorious for boater requests for assistance for battery jumps and anchor-line disentanglements.

**Keep an eye on the weather.** Checking the forecast once before you're underway is not enough. Weather is fickle and can change on a dime. You'll want to keep checking the local weather throughout your excursion.

**Boats and fireworks don't mix.** On the 4th of July, or any holiday, leave the fireworks to the experts. On a boat, with gallons of fuel and lots of flammable materials, it's just not worth the risk.

### Rule of the month

Celebrate your 4th of July safe and please remember that liquor consumption on Kewalo Harbor premises is prohibited.

**§15-212-123 Liquor prohibited** on Kewalo Basin and waterfront properties without HCDA approval. Except in accordance with a permit issued by the city and county liquor commission or provided in a revocable permit, no person shall consume any liquor as defined in section 281-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, at Kewalo Basin or its waterfront property except by prior permission from the HCDA for each occasion.

### Stormwater BMP Tip



Scrub and rinse the vessel after each outing to reduce the need for harsh cleaners. Use non-toxic, low nutrient cleaning products, or alternative cleaning products such as baking soda, vinegar, lemon juice, and vegetable oils.

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