

KEWALO HARBOR

NEWSLETTER



Rule of the Month

Please make sure to not discharge anything other than clean water into Kewalo Harbor. Please take advantage of the pump out station conveniently located at the end of the fuel dock, and remember we have a station to collect used oil. Please do your part and help keep our harbor waters clean.

§15-212-112 Littering or polluting of water prohibited. No person shall place, throw, deposit, or discharge, or cause to be placed, thrown, deposited, or discharged into the waters of Kewalo Basin any litter or other gaseous, liquid, or solid materials which render the water unsightly, noxious, or otherwise unwholesome so as to be detrimental to public health and welfare or a navigation hazard. No person shall discharge oil sludge, oil refuse, fuel oil, or molasses, either directly or indirectly, or pump bilges or ballast tanks containing other than clean water into the waters of Kewalo Basin.



Point Panic Stair Repairs – Harbor Advisory

Beginning Monday, February 9, 2026, Abhe & Svoboda, Inc., on behalf of the Hawai'i Community Development Authority (HCDA), will begin repairs to the steps and railings at Stairs #2 located at the Point Panic Bodysurfing Break, near the harbor entrance at Kaka'ako Waterfront Park. The project is expected to last approximately nine (9) weeks and is scheduled for completion by April 17, 2026.

Work will include maintenance, repair, and cleaning of the stairway steps and railings. Public access to Stairs #2 will be restricted during construction, and the stairway will be closed to the public during work hours, currently scheduled Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Ocean access will remain available via Stairs #1, located near the middle pavilion along the promenade.

While the work is not expected to significantly impact harbor operations, contractors will be working in close proximity to the water. Boaters are asked to proceed with caution in the area, operate at no-wake speed, and avoid creating wake that could impact workers on or near the stairs. Mahalo for your cooperation in helping ensure a safe environment for workers, harbor users, and the public during this improvement project.

Location Map:



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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