

KEWALO HARBOR

NEWSLETTER



Halloween

October is here and that means Halloween is just around the corner!

Whether you're planning a costume party, a spooky movie night, carving pumpkins, or a pirates day at sea, there's plenty of fun to be had at the harbor. Don't forget to stock up on candy!

As you celebrate, please remember to stay safe by keeping walkways clear, having alcohol consumption in moderation, using lifevests if you're out by the water at dusk, and watching over the kids near the water.

Enjoy a magical Halloween at the harbor and may your festivities be frightfully fun!

USCG New Emergency Phone numbers

Coast Guard Sector Honolulu Command Center: 1-800-552-6458. Joint Rescue Coordination Center Honolulu: 1-800-331-6176.

Rule of the month

We received several complaints recently regarding certain vessel operators are not following the no wake zone regulations. Let's discuss what a no wake zone is and why it is important to not create any wake. A no wake zone is a section of water where boats must slow down to a minimum speed to reduce the wake they create. The United States Coast Guard (USCG) defines no wake speed as the slowest speed at which a boat can still be steered.

Why are no wake zones important?

No wake zones are important because they are protecting people and property.

If the wake you create causes bodily injury or property damage within a no wake zone you are responsible.

How can you navigate a no wake zone?

By maintaining steerage, going as slow as possible, but no faster than 5 mph.

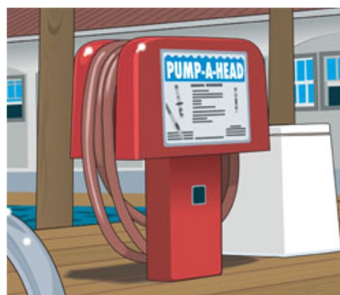
Shift in and out of gear if your boat has a large props.

Please be considerate to others while navigating the harbor. Also, please remember to be considerate to surfers as well.

Furthermore, a tight schedule is no excuse for endangering others or damaging property. Please plan your schedule accordingly to allow for safe navigation for everyone in the area.

§15-212-83 Maximum speed of vessels. All vessels over sixty-five feet shall proceed at a rate of speed (except in case of emergency) commensurate with safe navigation and slow enough so as not to cause damage to other vessels and property. Vessels under sixty-five feet may proceed at a rate of speed not to exceed ten nautical miles per hour. From inside the mouth of the channel shall be a no wake zone. Nothing in this section shall preclude the harbormaster from setting a different rate of speed to meet special conditions.

Stormwater BMP Tip



Store sewage in holding tanks and dispose of properly at a pump-out station or use a pump-out service. Even treated sewage is a threat to the shallow water environments. You can find our pumpout station at the fueldock next to the harbor masters office. It's free to use for harbor tenants, so please utilize it!

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