

# KEWALO HARBOR

## NEWSLETTER



### Mele Kalikimaka!

Aloha Kewalo Harbor 'Ohana,

As the holiday season arrives on gentle kona breezes and Honolulu City Lights shimmer across the water, we want to extend our warmest mahalo to our boaters, captains, crew, and community. Your presence and aloha help make Kewalo a true harbor 'ohana.

May your holidays be filled with calm seas, time with loved ones, and the beauty of our island home where palm trees stand in for Christmas pines and the ocean carries the spirit of the season.

Holiday Hours:

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: Office & Fuel Dock close at 12:00 PM

Christmas Day & New Year's Day: Office & Fuel Dock closed

From our harbor to your hale, we wish you a Mele Kalikimaka and Hau'oli Makahiki Hou! Mahalo for being part of the Kewalo Harbor family.

With aloha,  
Kewalo Harbor Management



### Rule of the month

§15-213-7 Removal of vehicles.

The HCDA may detain, tow, move, or cause to be moved to an impounding area, any motor vehicle:

- (1) For non-payment of parking charges when such vehicle is parked in parking areas operated by the HCDA;
- (2) Which has been continuously in a vehicular parking area operated by the HCDA for a period of more than forty-eight hours, except when prior arrangements have been made therefor;
- (3) When the position or location of the vehicle creates a nuisance or a hazard; and
- (4) When parked in violation of section 15-213-6.

As a friendly reminder: please avoid stopping in places that block traffic flow or box in waiting customers. Even brief stops in pick-up zones or driveways can create delays and safety concerns for other harbor users. Keeping these areas clear helps everyone move smoothly and safely throughout the harbor.

### Winter Vessel Safety Reminder

As we move into the winter season, conditions can become windier, wetter, and less predictable. While it's not always severe, it's a good time to double check that your vessel is prepared just in case. Here's a simple checklist to help keep your boat safe and secure:

Prepare Your Boat Checklist:

- Inspect mooring lines for wear, fraying, or stretching
- Confirm all fenders are properly placed and secure
- Check bilge pumps and ensure they are functioning
- Make sure scuppers and drains are clear of debris
- Remove or secure loose gear on deck
- Ensure your electrical connections are dry and protected
- Verify your vessel information on file is up to date

### Stormwater BMP Tip



In addition to your normal oil-changing preparations (purchasing the correct type and amount of oil, gathering the necessary tools), place catch pans and oil-absorbent pads beneath the engine and oil filter before starting. This adds an extra layer of protection to keep accidental spills from reaching the bilge.

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