

News Release

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The Kaho'olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) has announced the [trolling schedule](#) (for permitted vessels only) for December 2013 - December 2014. Monthly reminders will continue.

12:01 a.m Saturdays to 11:59 p.m Sundays as follows:

December 2013: 07-08; 21- 22

January 2014: 04-05; 25-26

February 2014: 08-09; 22-23

March 2014: 08-09; 22-23

April 2014: 05-06; 26-27

May 2014: 10-11; 17-18

June 2014: 07-08; 21-22

July 2014: 12-13; 26-27

August 2014: 09-10; 23-24

September 2014: 06-07; 20-21

October 2014: 04-05; 18-19

November 2014: 01-02; 15-16

December 2014: 06-07; 20-21

Hawai'i Administrative Rules (HAR 13-261) require that all vessels must register annually with the KIRC before entering the Reserve to troll during designated trolling dates.* Registered vessels are also required to file a catch report with the KIRC any time they fish in the Reserve, whether fish are caught or not. A \$25.00 permitting fee will be applied to the required registration process.

Access to the Kaho'olawe Island Reserve waters is highly restricted because of the continued presence of unexploded ordnance, as well as for the protection of marine resources within the Reserve. However, during two scheduled weekends each month, limited trolling is allowed in Reserve waters deeper than 30 fathoms for vessels permitted by the KIRC. "Reserve waters" are defined as within two nautical miles of Kaho'olawe Island. All other fishing, ocean recreation, commercial and/or any other activities are strictly prohibited.

To register with the KIRC, or for more information, contact Dean Tokishi at 808-243-5889, dtokishi@kirc.hawaii.gov, or visit <http://kahoolawe.hawaii.gov> to download a registration packet. Registration packets are also available at the Division of Boating and Recreation (DOBOR) at 101 Ma'alaea Boat Harbor Road, Wailuku.

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1 Failure to register with the KIRC may result in criminal and civil penalties. Criminal penalties may result in a fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment up to 30 days; administrative penalties may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 for a first violation; \$15,000 for a second violation within five years; and, as much as \$25,000 for a third or subsequent violation within five years of the last violation [HRS §6K-8, 8.5].

We pledge to provide for meaningful, safe use of Kaho'olawe for the purposes of the traditional and cultural practices of the native Hawaiian people, and to undertake the restoration of the island and its waters.