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Notice to Register

December 5, 2008

Dear Boater:

Thank you for respecting the waters of the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve. Vessel Owners must register their vessel with the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission (KIRC) and apply for a Right of Entry Permit for Open Trolling in Zone B, prior to entering the Reserve.¹ Should you be interested in open trolling in Zone B of the Reserve in 2009, please follow the instructions below:

Annual permits for open waters trolling in Zone B are required, and a \$25.00 permitting fee will be applied to the KIRC vessel registration process. Upon registration, you will receive a Permit to troll in Zone B on designated open waters weekends during the 2009 calendar year and a KIRC decal for your vessel to indicate proof of registration.

To register your vessel for the 2009 calendar year, simply fill out the enclosed Right of Entry Permit Request, the KIRC Independent Vessel Release of Liability Form, and sign page 2 of the Open Trolling in Zone B Right of Entry Permit. Return those forms and your check in the amount of \$25.00 payable to the Kaho‘olawe Island Reserve Commission, to Dean Tokishi, Ocean Resources Division Manager, at the above KIRC address. Once your paperwork is processed, KIRC will send you a 2009 KIRC decal for your vessel and a completed Right of Entry Permit.

Again, thank you for helping the KIRC to maintain the integrity of the Reserve. If you have any questions, please contact Dean Tokishi at dtokishi@kirc.hawaii.gov or by calling 808-243-5889 on Maui.

Enclosures

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¹ Due to the continued presence of unexploded ordnance – dangerous to public health and safety – on Kaho‘olawe and its submerged lands and waters, unauthorized entry into the Reserve is prohibited. Four requirements must be met for open waters vessel activity: (1) trolling – making way at all times; (b) on KIRC-scheduled open waters weekends; (c) in Reserve waters deeper than 30 fathoms; and (d) for vessels registered with the KIRC. All other fishing, ocean recreation, commercial and/or any other activities are strictly prohibited. Failure to comply 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].