



STATE OF HAWAI'I | KA MOKU'ĀINA 'O HAWAI'I
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HARBOR MASTER NOTICE
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HURRICANE KIKO

Hurricane KIKO is currently tracking towards the Hawaiian Islands, with potentially serious impacts to Hawaii Island. With the current track, a closure of Hilo Harbor and Kawaihae Harbor could be ordered by the United States Coast Guard Captain of the Port (COTP), by the setting of heavy weather port condition ZULU. The State of Hawaii imports 85% of its goods and 91% passes through the commercial ports for just-in-time arrivals of goods and supplies. To ensure the flow of cargo and continuation of operations, Harbors is requesting all vessels to prepare for departure in advance of the COTP setting of heavy weather port condition ZULU.

In accordance with Marine Safety Information Bulletin (MSIB) 25-006, the COTP has set heavy weather condition WHISKEY for all commercial ports on the island of Hawaii as of 0800hrs September 5, 2025. Additionally, the COTP anticipates setting heavy weather port condition X-RAY for the commercial ports on the island of Hawaii as of 0800hrs September 6, 2025. Should the COTP set heavy weather condition ZULU, all vessels must have already departed our harbors, unless provided an approved request to remain in port.

Please monitor all relevant news and weather sources for more information regarding the storm. Updates on the current port conditions will be provided by future USCG issued MSIBs. Port status can be found at <https://navcen.uscg.gov/port-status>, as well as by monitoring VHF channel 16 and 22A for broadcast notice to mariners. Please prepare early and depart well in advance of the storm.

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JEFF D. HOOD
Harbors District Manager
Harbormaster

09/05/2025

Date