



## Marine Corps Base Hawaii Marina Powerboat Rules

You are responsible for the maintenance, care, cleanliness and safety of your boat. The Marina Staff take pride in caring for your boats, please give yourselves the same courtesies.

1. All reserved boats are pre-assigned when reservation is made. You may request a "pet friendly" boat at time of reservation. If none are available, kindly leave your pet at home.
2. Only 18 years of age or older, and licensed through the Marina may reserve and operate boats.
3. Reservations can be made up to 60 days in advance with full payment, 100% of the total amount of the reservation. Payments may be refunded if the reservation is canceled within 48 hours of the reservation date.
4. During Gale wind warnings, small craft advisories, waterspouts, thunderstorm conditions, or any other conditions considered unsafe by the Marina Manager, boats will not be allowed out and a refund or reservation exchange will be granted.
5. Should the above-mentioned conditions arise while you are out, return to the Marina as fast as it is safe to do so. The Marina reserves the rights to recall any of its boats at any time.
6. A \$50 cleaning fee will be charged for boats returned in an unclean condition. This will include, but not limited to food, sand, trash, etc. You are responsible to clean and organize your boat before checking back in. You will be held responsible for any damage to the boat, cushions, hardware and equipment.
7. No alcoholic beverages or intoxicated persons are allowed aboard MCCA boats. All coolers are subject to inspection.
8. Fishing boats are not to be overloaded past their designated passenger amount as set forth by Marina policy:  
Whalers: 6 persons                      Pontoon Boats: 10 persons                      Deck Boats: 10 persons
9. Do not attempt to turn the boat around in the docking area, simply reverse the boats away and when clear, turn it around.
10. The boats must not exceed 5mph (No Wake Speed) until past the 5mph (No Wake) Buoys. This means no wave is to be caused by the boat.
11. The mooring buoy area, and ski areas are off limits to fishing boats.
12. All fishing boats must obey the 500 yd buffer zone off the flight line. An imaginary line being drawn from the end of the fuel pier to the "prohibited area" buoys defines this off limits zone. The Navy SAR area and all reefs and shorelines are off limits as well.



13. Standing, hanging off the sides, or sitting on the bow while the boat is in operation is strictly prohibited.
14. When varying speeds, do so at a slow and steady pace. When shifting from forward to reverse or vice versa, pause in neutral for 5 seconds.
15. All shorelines and reefs around Coconut Island are off limits.
16. While the boat is in operation do not put anything in the water near the engine.
17. Running into any stationary object is prohibited and must be reported to the Marina staff.
18. Do not go ashore, dock, or pick up passengers from any other facility or shoreline other than MCBH MCCA Marina, unless an emergency situation exists requiring a call to the Marina at 254-7667 or a 911 call.
19. Shuttling of extra persons to the sandbar is strictly prohibited.
20. When anchoring at the sandbar never beach the boat, always use your anchor in adequate water depth. Do not attempt to anchor at the sand bar during southerly wind conditions (winds coming from the mountains).
21. In the event the boat propeller hits something or is entangled in fishing line, immediately turn off and do not operate. Further operation could result in serious damage. Drop anchor, call the Marina and wait for assistance from Marina staff.
22. The person who signed for the boat shall be designated as the skipper. The skipper will be responsible for the safety and actions of all persons aboard. Any discussion concerning vessel operation will be with the skipper only. Follow all directions given by Marina staff.
23. The boat must be back at the designated return time. Failure to do so may result in a \$50 or more late fee.
24. All incidents and damage must be reported to Marina staff immediately upon return. Damage caused due to negligence or not noted prior to departure will become the responsibility of the skipper.
25. No BBQs will be used ON the boats. All BBQs must be taken off the boat; they must be used on the sandbar, and must be cool, prior to putting back onto the boat.
26. There is no towing of ANYTHING behind these boats; this includes water-skiers, kayaks, free boarders, and disabled vessels. If you would like to water-ski, the MCCA Marina has a ski boat for these types of activities. If you come across a disabled vessel call the Marina and we will aid with our workboat.
27. All children 13 years and younger must be wearing lifejackets while the boat is underway.
28. Should any dashboard light (i.e. HOT, NO OIL, CHECK ENGINE, etc...) come on or the warning siren turns on, you must IMMEDIATELY stop the engine, set your anchor and contact the Marina Staff.



29. No person shall place, throw, deposit, or discharge or cause to be placed, thrown or deposited or discharged in to waters of Kaneohe Bay, or any small boat harbor; any litter, sewage, or other gaseous liquid or solid materials which render the water unsightly, noxious, or otherwise unwholesome so as to be detrimental to the public health and welfare or to the enjoyment of the water for recreational purposes.
30. Violation of any of these rules could result in loss of license and financial responsibility of the skipper. The Marina Manager will determine the extent of loss or liability.

