

PROTECT OUR REEFS FROM ANCHORING DAMAGE

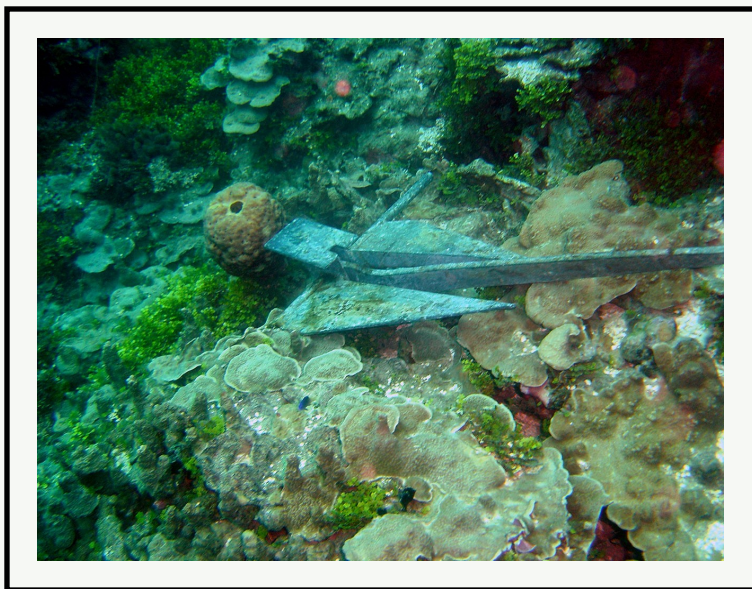
Anchoring on reef can cause serious harm to the reef and marine life below.

Anchors, chains, and lines can drag over the reef, destroying large areas of reef and living coral.

**And
IT IS ILLEGAL!**

Anchoring on stony coral and live rock is prohibited by Hawaii Administrative Rule (HAR) Sections 13-95-70, 13-95-71

Anchoring within 100 feet of a day-use mooring buoy (DMB) is prohibited by HAR Section 13-257-4



Anchoring on a reef can break or dislodge corals, causing lasting damage. Credit: NOAA



HAR § 13-95-70: Prohibits taking or damaging stony coral, whether intentional or negligently. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution and administrative penalties.

HAR § 13-95-71: Prohibits taking or damaging live rock, whether intentional or negligently. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution and administrative penalties.

HAR § 13-257-4: Prohibits anchoring with-in 100 yards of any DMB. Violators are subject to administrative penalties.

**REPORT VIOLATIONS:
PROVIDE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER (HA NUMBER) OR VESSEL NAME TO DOCARE (DLNR POLICE) AT 808-643-DLNR (3567) OR USE THE DLNR TIP APP TO MAKE A REPORT:**

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