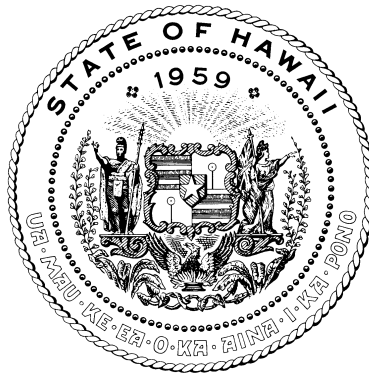


**REPORT TO THE TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE
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**STATUS OF COMPLIANCE OF
OPERATING ALL OR SOME STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS
AT LEAST SIX DAYS A WEEK**



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STATUS OF COMPLIANCE OF OPERATING ALL OR SOME STATE SMALL BOAT HARBORS AT LEAST SIX DAYS A WEEK

Section 28.1 of Act 124, Session Laws of Hawai‘i 2016 (The Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2016), provides that the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) shall expend \$344,256 for the operation of all or some State small boat harbors for at least six days a week. Section 28.1 further provides that the Department shall submit an interim report to the Legislature at least twenty days before the convening of the Regular Session of 2017 on the Department’s plan and actions to comply with Section 28.1 and a final report to the Legislature by November 1, 2017, providing information and data on the results of operating all or some State small boat harbors for at least six days a week. This report complies with the preparation of a final report on the status of compliance of operating all or some state small boat harbors at least six days a week.

The Department’s Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) plans to utilize newly added positions as part of a pilot program to open one harbor office in each of the four state districts seven days a week. The four offices identified to participate in the pilot program are: (1) the Ke‘ehi Small Boat Harbor on O‘ahu, (2) the Honokōhau Small Boat Harbor on Hawai‘i, (3) the Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor on Kaua‘i, and (4) the Lāhainā Small Boat Harbor on Maui. Pilot small boat harbor offices will be staffed with at least one Boating and Ocean Recreation Harbor Agent (Harbor Agent) and one General Laborer. The specific breakdown of Harbor Agents and General Laborers are as follows:

Harbor	Harbor Agent	General Laborer
Ke‘ehi Small Boat Harbor	2	1
Honokōhau Small Boat Harbor	2	1
Lāhainā Small Boat Harbor	1	1
Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor	1	1

Newly added Harbor Agents will be expected to process harbor use permits and handle other harbor related duties. Newly added General Laborers will perform facilities cleaning, repairs, and maintenance, as well as other harbor related duties as needed.

To date, DOBOR has filled positions for Harbor Agents at the Ke‘ehi and Honokōhau Small Boat Harbors and is currently recruiting for General Laborers for both of those harbors. DOBOR is currently recruiting for Harbor Agent and General Laborer positions at the Lāhainā and Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbors and are hoping to fill those positions by the end of November 2017.

Once the new hires for the Harbor Agent and General Laborer positions have completed training, DOBOR plans to open the four pilot small boat harbors seven days a week. DOBOR projects that the four pilot small boat harbors will be open seven days a week around March 2018.