Chairperson and Members
Board of Land and Natural Resources
State of Hawai‘i
Honolulu, HI

Land Board Members:

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULE SECTION 13-256-39: HANALEI BAY OCEAN WATERS, GENERAL RESTRICTIONS, AGAINST STEPHEN KOEHNKE FOR CONDUCTING COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY WITHOUT A COMMERCIAL USE PERMIT OR PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY:

This submittal requests that the Board of Land and Natural Resources (Board) find Mr. Stephen Koehne in violation of Hawai‘i Administrative Rule (HAR) § 13-256-39 Hanalei Bay ocean waters, general restrictions, specifically subsection (b), part (5): "No commercial vessel shall load or unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto without a permit issued by the Department and approval by the County of Kauai. All vessels authorized to load and unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto shall travel to and from the beach only through a designated ingress/egress zone." The Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation (DOBOR) recommends that the Board issue an administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) as authorized by Hawai‘i Revised Statutes (HRS) § 200-14.5(c).

DOBOR hereby alleges the following violations of HAR provisions by the following individual:

Against: Mr. Stephen E.J. Koehne
Dates of incidents: January 12, 2017 – September 22, 2017
Locations of incidents: Hanalei Bay Ocean Waters, Kaua‘i
Violations: Three (3) counts of engaging in illegal commercial activity in violation of HAR § 13-256-39 Hanalei Bay ocean waters, general restrictions.
Recommended Penalty: Administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) pursuant to HRS § 200-14.5(c).

Item J-1
INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5), in order to conduct commercial activities in Hanalei Bay ocean waters, an operator must obtain a commercial use permit issued by the Department. Mr. Koehne, a self-proclaimed "pirate" (see Instagram biography in Exhibit 1), does not hold a required commercial use permit and has not applied for such a permit with DOBOR. Mr. Koehne advertises private charters on his website, livesaltykauai.com, offers private charters through kauaibystephanie.com, and regularly posts pictures of groups he takes out on his boat to his Instagram account (see Exhibit 1).

The vessel "Kana'i K," registration number HA 8333 F, and the vessel with registration number HA 2789 K are the vessels to which the alleged violations in this enforcement action apply. Mr. Koehne is positively identified as the violator by being the principal owner of the vessels as well as by being the operator of the vessels when the alleged violations occurred (vessel registration information for vessels HA 8333 F and HA 2789 K is included in Exhibit 2).

DOBOR Kaua'i staff and Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) officers observed Mr. Koehne conducting group boat tours with indications of commercial activity on eight separate occasions without a commercial use permit. DOBOR Kaua'i staff notified Mr. Koehne that commercial operators are required to obtain a commercial use permit for the area in order to conduct commercial activities; Mr. Koehne therefore had full knowledge of the existing permit requirements when he conducted the allegedly unlawful commercial activities. Further supporting the allegation that Mr. Koehne is operating his vessels commercially is that customers left five reviews for boat charter trips on the TripAdvisor.com page for Live Salty Kauai, the trade name that Mr. Koehne operates under (see Exhibit 1 for TripAdvisor reviews; see Exhibit 2 for business registration information).

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Koehne owns and operates the vessel "Kana'i K," registration number HA 8333 F, and vessel HA 2789 K, both of which he has used to conduct commercial activities under the "Live Salty Kauai" trade name (see Exhibit 2 for business registration information). Vessel HA 8333 F is registered as a recreational vessel and has no attendant commercial permits; vessel HA 2789 K is not yet registered¹ and has no attendant commercial permits (see Exhibit 2 for vessel registration information).

The following timeline is presented to summarize the incidents that took place between January 12, 2017 and September 22, 2017 pertaining to Mr. Koehne’s alleged violations of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5):

¹ Mr. Koehne submitted an application on August 2, 2017 to register vessel HA 2789 K with both recreational and commercial fishing uses, but the DOBOR Vessel Registration Section rejected the application because each vessel can only be registered for one type of use. The registration information for vessel HA 2789 K in Exhibit 2 is the most recent vessel registration application DOBOR has on file and is included to show that Mr. Koehne owns vessel HA-2789 K.
January 12, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i staff initiates a web search for commercial tour advertisements in Kaua‘i and finds an advertisement by "Live Salty Kauai" offering tours from both Hanalei Bay and the Anini Boat Launching Ramp (included in Exhibit 1). DOBOR Kaua‘i staff discovers that neither Live Salty Kauai nor Mr. Koehne, its owner, has obtained a commercial use permit to conduct commercial operations. DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare sends Mr. Koehne certified letter KDO-17-043 (attached hereto as Exhibit 6) informing him that a commercial use permit from the Department is required to conduct commercial activities.

January 15, 2017: Mr. Koehne receives certified letter KDO-17-043 informing him that a commercial use permit from the Department is required to conduct commercial activities in Hanalei Bay ocean waters.

April 6, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare observes Mr. Koehne loading four (4) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 8:00am (see Exhibit 3). Mr. Koehne claims all four passengers are friends who did not make any payment for the boat ride.

Prior to launching vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters, Mr. Koehne is asked for his Boating Safety Education Card and Vessel Registration Card. Mr. Koehne replies that he does not have a Boating Safety Education Card but has a Captain’s License, which he left at home. Mr. Koehne further states that the Vessel Registration Card is in his vehicle. Mr. Koehne is informed that he is required to have both cards onboard the vessel while the vessel is in operation. Mr. Koehne continues his voyage without having the aforementioned cards onboard his vessel.

April 7, 2017: DOBOR Kauai Harbor Agent Rosare notifies Mr. Koehne via certified letter KDO-17-057 (attached hereto as Exhibit 7) of his violation of HAR § 13-241-8 Certificate of number to be carried aboard vessel, and HAR § 13-244-15.5 Operation of power driven vessels.

May 11, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare observes Mr. Koehne loading eight (8) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 8:30am (see Exhibit 3). Mr. Koehne claims all eight passengers are friends of friends who did not make any payments for the boat ride. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations.


June 20, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare observes Mr. Koehne loading three (3) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 8:30am (see Exhibit 3). Mr. Koehne claims all three passengers are friends who did not make any payments for the boat ride. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations.
June 29, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare observes Mr. Koehne loading five (5) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 7:28am (see Exhibit 3). Mr. Koehne claims all five passengers are friends of friends who did not make any payments for the boat ride. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations.

July 12, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare observes Mr. Koehne offloading five (5) passengers from vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 11:29am (see Exhibit 3). Harbor Agent Rosare then observes Mr. Koehne loading two (2) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 1:17pm (see Exhibit 3). In both instances, Mr. Koehne claims all passengers are friends who did not make any payments for the boat rides. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations.

July 15, 2017: DOCARE Kaua‘i Officer Gonsalves observes Mr. Koehne loading five (5) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 7:28am (see DOCARE Report 18-0029-KA, Exhibit 9). Mr. Koehne tells Officer Gonsalves that he is taking friends on a day trip and that no one made any payment for the boat ride. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations.

July 29, 2017: In a conversation with DOCARE Kaua‘i Officer Akana on July 29, 2017, Mr. Koehne admitted to Officer Akana that he had been carrying overflow passengers for hire from another commercial operator (see DOCARE Report 18-0074-KA, Exhibit 13).

August 10, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i Harbor Agent Rosare and DOCARE Kaua‘i Officer Richardson observe Mr. Koehne offloading ten (10) passengers from vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 11:45am (see DOCARE Report 18-0034-KA, Exhibit 10). Officer Richardson questions the passengers about the ride, and the passengers state that Mr. Koehne knows a mutual friend and that no one made any payments for the ride. Officer Richardson obtains a phone number of the mutual friend from the passengers, but no contact could be reached with the number provided. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations. This is the first alleged violation of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5).

August 27, 2017: DOBOR Kaua‘i District Manager Borden received an anonymous email providing details on Mr. Koehne’s allegedly illegal commercial operations (see Exhibit 4). The email states that an online concierge business, "Kauai by Stephanie," handles tour bookings for Mr. Koehne. A screenshot of the kauaibystephanie.com shows a "North Shore Na Pali Private Charter" for a price of $1,250.00, where "Captain Stephen will take you out for 3.5-4 hrs to see waterfalls that merge with the sea, dolphins and turtles, untouched golden beaches, and ancient Hawaiian sea caves along the unsurpassed beauty of the Na Pali Coast." See Exhibit 1 for the websites where Mr. Koehne’s commercial tours are advertised. The anonymous sender stated they wish to remain anonymous because Mr. Koehne has confronted and harassed persons who filed complaints about his illegal commercial operations. Also on August 27, 2017, DOCARE
Kaua’i Officers Llanto and Tanaka observe Mr. Koehne loading seven (7) passengers onto vessel HA 8333 F in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 7:40am (see DOCARE Report 18-0051-KA, Exhibit 11). Officers Llanto and Tanaka do not question Mr. Koehne or his passengers but record photographs of the passengers boarding the vessel and the vessel heading out of Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two towards open ocean. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations. This is the second alleged violation of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5).

September 2, 2017: DOCARE Kaua’i Officer Gonsalves observes Mr. Koehne offloading four (4) passengers from vessel HA 2789 K in Hanalei Bay ocean waters ingress/egress zone two around 11:14am (see DOCARE Report 18-0058-KA, Exhibit 12). Officer Gonsalves is not able to make contact with the passengers because they leave quickly after disembarking the vessel. U.S. Coast Guard Officers conduct a boarding of vessel HA 2789 K, and Mr. Koehne states that his passengers were friends that came to Kaua’i for a wedding. Mr. Koehne has not applied for or obtained a commercial permit authorizing such operations. This is the third alleged violation of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5).

September 22, 2017: Mr. Koehne sent an email to DOBOR and DOCARE staff on September 22, 2017, where he claimed all passengers on his boat did not pay any money and that he was not "[participating] in commercial activities" (see Exhibit 5). Mr. Koehne went on to state that he uses his boat for commercial fishing. Mr. Koehne would be in violation of DOBOR administrative rules if he engages in such use of his vessel because his boat is registered as recreational use only (see Exhibit 2), and he is therefore not authorized to engage in commercial fishing.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR ENFORCEMENT

I. Applicable Hawai’i Administrative Rules Provisions:

A. Administrative Rule Violated

HAR §13-256-39(b)(5) prohibits unauthorized commercial operation in Hanalei Bay ocean waters as follows:

(b) In addition to all federal, state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances, the following restrictions shall apply to all activities in Hanalei Bay ocean waters:

(5) No commercial vessel shall load or unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto without a permit issued by the department and approval by the County of Kauai. All vessels authorized to load and unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto shall travel to and from the beach only through a designated ingress/egress zones (Parts 1 through 4 and 6 through 8 omitted).

B. Relevant Definitions

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HAR § 13-230-8 defines "Business" as "all professions, trades, occupations, and callings carried on for a profit or livelihood, every kind of commercial enterprise, and the operation of games, machines, or mechanical devices."

HAR § 13-230-8 defines "Commercial activity" as "the use of or activity for which compensation is received by any person for goods or services or both rendered to customers or participants in that use or activity. Display of merchandise or demanding or requesting gifts, money, or services, shall be considered a commercial activity."

HAR § 13-230-8 defines Vessel carrying passengers for hire" as "any vessel which is used for the carriage of any person or persons for a valuable consideration whether directly or indirectly flowing to the owner, charterer, operator, agent, or any person who has a lien on the vessel."

HAR § 13-231-54 defines "Commercial vessel" as "a vessel engaged in any trade or business including, but not limited to, carrying passengers for hire, charter fishing, bare boat (demise) or any type of charter maintenance, harvesting coral or similar resources, construction, towing, tow-boating, or other trade or business wherein the vessel is used in any manner to promote the venture, or is registered with the State or documented by the United States Coast Guard for commercial use."

C. Other Relevant Administrative Rules

HAR § 13-231-51 Business activities:

No person shall engage in any business or commercial activity at any small boat harbor or other small boat facility without:

(1) Prior written approval of the department; or

(2) The proper execution of an agreement with the department.

II. Administrative Fines Authorized for Violations of HAR § 13-256-39

HAR § 13-230-4(b) provides that "Except as otherwise provided by law, the board is authorized to set, charge, and collect administrative fines and to recover administrative fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, or bring legal action to recover administration fines, fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, or payment for damages or for the cost to correct damages resulting from violation of subtitle 8 of title 12 or any rule adopted thereunder in accordance with section 200-14.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. Each day or instance of violation shall constitute a separate offense."

HRS § 200-14.5(a) also affirms the Board's discretion to levy administrative fines: "Except as otherwise provided by law, the board is authorized to set, charge, and collect administrative fines and to recover administrative fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, or bring legal action to recover administrative fines and fees and costs, including attorney's fees and costs, or payment for damages or for the cost to correct damages resulting from a violation of subtitle 8 of
title 12 or any rule adopted thereunder. Each day or instance of violation shall constitute a separate offense."

HRS § 200-14.5(c) sets the limitations on fine amounts for all violations not involving pollution of the waters of the State as follows:

(1) For a first violation or a violation beyond five years of a previous violation, a fine of not more than $5,000;
(2) For a second violation within five years of a previous violation, by a fine of not more than $10,000; and
(3) For a third or subsequent violation within five years of the last violation, by a fine of not more than $15,000.

APPLICATION OF LAW AND RECOMMENDED PENALTY

I. Mr. Koehne's vessels are being used as commercial vessels and are carrying passengers for hire, and he is engaged in commercial activity under the pertinent HAR definitions, and Mr. Koehne is therefore subject to administrative action.

The prohibited activity under HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5) involves unauthorized commercial activity in Hanalei Bay. Specifically, the use of a "commercial vessel" to "load or unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto" is prohibited.

There is substantial and well-documented evidence that Mr. Koehne's vessels have been repeatedly loading and unloading passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters during the time frame between April 6, 2017 and September 2, 2017. Accordingly, the critical issue is whether Mr. Koehne's vessels meet the definition of a "commercial vessel", and whether Mr. Koehne has been engaged in "commercial activity" as defined in the administrative rules.

With respect to whether Mr. Koehne's vessels are commercial vessels, the DOBOR administrative rules define a commercial vessel as "a vessel engaged in a trade or business", and includes circumstances where the vessel is carrying passengers for hire or for a charter fishing business, as well as any "other trade or business wherein the vessel is used in any manner to promote the venture." Here, there is substantial and well-documented evidence that Mr. Koehne's vessels were being used to carry passengers for hire and to promote Mr. Koehne's commercial boat tour venture. First, Mr. Koehne admitted on July 29, 2017 that he was carrying commercial passengers as "overflow" from another commercial operator, and paying a commission for the overflow passengers. Mr. Koehne also admitted on September 22, 2017 that he has engaged in commercial fishing, using the vessels in question. Finally, Mr. Koehne has been continuously advertising his commercial boat tour venture, including the use of photographs, customer reviews and descriptions of his vessels to promote the venture. This strongly supports the conclusion that Mr. Koehne's vessels are "commercial vessels" under the definitions in DOBOR administrative rules.
With respect to whether Mr. Koehne's activities meet the definition of "commercial activity", DOBOR administrative rule definitions include within the definition for "commercial activity" activities for which compensation is received. During the course of the investigation, there is no clear documentation of money being exchanged, and Mr. Koehne has repeatedly denied (with one exception) that his passengers are paying for the boat tours. However, the definition of commercial activity is not limited to situations involving the exchange of money. The definition also includes activities such as the "display of merchandise or demanding or requesting gifts, money or services." Mr. Koehne's advertisements for commercial boat tours include photographs of the vessels used, description of the commercial tours offered, and the cost for the commercial boat tours. Online advertisements, websites, and online booking services are a common means to "display merchandise" in today's modern online setting. Mr. Koehne's advertisements for commercial services therefore constitute "commercial activity."

There is also circumstantial evidence that Mr. Koehne is engaged in a commercial venture involving payment of compensation. The advertisements identified in this investigation offer commercial boat tours using Mr. Koehne's vessels, and there are numerous online reviews of the commercial boat tours offered by Mr. Koehne. All of the customer reviews were posted during the time frame of the subject investigation.

Finally, Mr. Koehne admitted on July 29, 2017 that he has taken "overflow" commercial passengers and that he has engaged in commercial fishing. This evidence strongly supports the conclusion that Mr. Koehne is engaged in commercial activity.

II. Mr. Koehne did not comply with HAR requirements and restrictions.

Mr. Koehne neither obtained a permit from the Department pursuant to HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5) to operate a commercial vessel in Hanalei Bay ocean waters nor did he receive prior written approval from the Department or execute an agreement with the Department to operate commercially in Hanalei Bay ocean waters pursuant to HAR § 13-231-51. Mr. Koehne was witnessed by DOBOR Kaua‘i staff and DOCARE Kaua‘i Officers operating with passengers for hire without a valid commercial use permit in Hanalei Bay ocean waters on ten occasions and therefore violated HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5). Five individuals also posted reviews online at TripAdvisor.com for Mr. Koehne’s commercial tours.

III. Administrative Fine authorized by Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Pursuant to HAR § 13-230-4(b), "[e]ach day or instance of violation shall constitute a separate offense." As evidenced by the attached reports, Mr. Koehne was observed on ten occasions conducting unauthorized commercial activity in violation of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5). Pursuant to HRS § 200-14.5(c), Mr. Koehne can be fined five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) for each instance of violation.

There are no mitigating factors that DOBOR staff believes would justify a lesser fine for the violations listed above. Mr. Koehne had full notice of the applicable regulations, as evidenced by Certified Letter KDO-17-043 (see Exhibit 6), and he chose to violate them in multiple
instances. DOBOR staff believes that unless there are consequences for violating HRS and HAR provisions, people do not have an incentive to abide by the rules or directions of the Department. Due to Mr. Koehne’s blatant disregard for the Department’s rules and in order to curb any future violations of the rules, DOBOR recommends that the Board issue an administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to Mr. Koehne. DOBOR has based this recommendation on three selected instances of violations, dated August 10, 2017, August 22, 2017 and September 2, 2017. These are the three most recent violations identified in the investigation, each of which occurred after Mr. Koehne’s admission that he was carrying commercial passengers as overflow from another commercial operator.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

DOBOR requests that the Board:

1. Find that Mr. Stephen E.J. Koehne committed three administrative violations of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5).

2. Issue an administrative fine of fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00) to Mr. Koehne for his violations of HAR § 13-256-39(b)(5).

3. Give Mr. Koehne written notice that vessels HA 8333 F and HA 2789 K are not registered with the Department for commercial fishing use and that Mr. Koehne will be in violation of his DOBOR vessel registration if he engages in commercial fishing with either vessel, potentially leading to penalties and administrative action.

4. Give Mr. Koehne written notice that any future violations of the Department’s rules regarding commercial operation shall result in the inability to register both vessels HA 8333 F and HA 2789 K for any use within the State.

Respectfully submitted,

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Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

SUZANNE D. CASE, Chairperson
Board of Land and Natural Resources
Live Salty Kaua'i - "Island Hosting"

Kaua'i, the Garden Isle, has long been one of the world's most exotic and pristine travel destinations. From Mount Waialeale, once the wettest spot on earth, to the ravishing beauty of the Na Pali Coast, Kaua'i is the most secluded gem of the Pacific and is naturally irresistible to the modern day traveler. My Island Hosting service offers you a variety of the island's top activities through my personal experience.

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- Stephen Koehne

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Private surfing tour - For intermediate to experienced surfer. Meet at assigned beach or I pick you up.

* Price is $750 for the day.

Private Fishing - 20 foot boat. 4-6 hour tour. Departs out of Anini Beach. Weather permitting.

* Call or email to inquire more about boat ride. Up to 4 people max.

Private Na Pali Coast Ride - 20 foot boat. 3 1/2-4 hour tour. Departs out of Anini Beach or Hanalei Bay. Weather permitting.

* Call or email to inquire more about boat ride. Up to 6 people max.

Whale watching - Seasonal (December - May) 2-3 hours. Departs out of Anini Beach or Hanalei Bay. Weather permitting.

* Call or email to inquire more about boat ride. Up to 6 people max.

Jet Ski cruises - Come zip around with me on my favorite ocean toy and check out a few of my personal favorite areas to venture out to in the ocean.

* Price is $300 for 1 1/2 hrs. $750 for all day.

Private sunset beach BBQ's - Enjoy the glamour of the finest sunsets in the world while I prepare your meal at the beach adding the final touch to a perfect day. Kick back, put your feet up, and tune in to the tranquility of a Kaua'i evening. Food costs will be added to total price.

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* Customized daily hosting may include any of the above activities.

* Weekly rate for Hosting Service: $5,000 per week and includes all the above activities!

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Private Wild Boar Hunt - With my highly skilled brother that hunts, Joey Koelme

* Price is $500 half day 4-5 hour hunt, $800 full day 7-8 hour hunt. Per 2 people

Boat Drop Offs and Personal Guided 11 Mile Historic Hike - Get dropped off by boat to secluded Kalalau beach and escorted back by a local, highly qualified guide. Along the way, learn about the island’s native species of plants, learn the trail’s history, and discover ancient landmarks that give Kaua‘i it’s edge over anywhere else on the planet.

* Contact me for details. Weather permitting

For full details and pricing, please feel free to reach out to me regarding your trip, what you love to do, and what you would like to experience here on Kaua‘i. ALOHA!

Name *

First Name                             Last Name

Email Address *

Dates of your trip *

Comments & Trip Description *

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Captain Stephen will take you out for 3-5 hrs to see waterfalls that merge with the sea, dolphins and turtles, untouched golden beaches, and ancient Hawaiian sea caves along the unsurpassed beauty of the Na Pali Coast.

Bring your own snorkel gear and gourmet lunch is included. Takes up to 6 people maximum.

*Location check in is Hanalei Bay or Anini Beach depending on swell size.
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ATV Adventures
Bike Tours
Gift Certificates
Gratuities
Helicopter Tours
Horseback Riding
Kayaking
Luau
Painting Classes
Pearl Harbor Tour
Private Charters
Rafting
Rappelling
Sailing Tours
Scuba Diving

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Who's with me? 🙌 #kanaik #livesalty #livesaltyKauai
In between this funky weather there's been some magical moments lately:

@hubey40 @valibuddah @planetfriesen

Whoop whoop!!

- cherry day
- and what a week!

@keilgrom @laurdianiltomsurt @gabbyreece @skylarpeaks @planetfriesen

Wet n' Wild but damn I feel alive!!

ick trip ick

crew @keegan_gibbs @plinhildebranicksy @anahit.m @sterie @planetfriesen @skylarpeaks

Boat, I mean box full!! What a sick day glad u guys enjoyed it. Congrats you guys, nothing but wishing u good vibes.

@planetfriesen
Live Salty Kaua'i

Review Highlights

'Na Pali Coastline
Amazing trip with captain Steph! Loved every minute. The sights were amazing. I highly recommend... read more
Alicia F via mobile
Reviewed July 4, 2017

'Na Pali Coast Boat Tour
Captain Steph took us on a fantastic tour. The tour was magnificent in all respects and he... read more
Greg G via mobile
Reviewed April 29, 2017

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TRAVELERS TALK ABOUT

- "humpback whales" (2 reviews)
- "napali coast" (2 reviews)
- "steph" (2 reviews)

Exhibit 3

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60620-d7134555-Reviews-Live_Salty_Kaua-i-Kilauea_Kauai_Hawaii.html
Similar Things to Do in Kilauea

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humpback whales  napali coast  steph  captain  caves  history

Reviewed July 4, 2017  via mobile

Na Pali Coastline
Amazing trip with captain Steph! Loved every minute. The sights were

Thank Alicia F

Reviewed April 20, 2017  via mobile

Na Pali Coast Boat Tour
Captain Steph took us on a fantastic tour. The tour was magnificent in all respects and he demonstrated unparalleled knowledge of the of the breathtaking physical surroundings and the history of the island. He son and I had Blast!

Thank Greg G

Reviewed February 4, 2017

Gorgeous trip to the Na Pali coast
That's easy, we loved everything! We were a party of three and were joined by two very nice young ladies. Perfect size group for the boat. We left around 8am for a 3.5 hour long trip, during which we saw several

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g60620-d7134555-Reviews-Live_Salty_Kaua_i-Kilauea_Kauai_Hawaii.html
enter in the caves due to the swell, but that was not a cause for disappointment, as we were able to get quite close to them. We also had the opportunity to jump in water and swim around a bit, which was wonderful. Stephen was very knowledgeable regarding the places we saw, what to do along the Na Pali coast. As a bonus, he had a wonderful music selection from the 80s playing! I would highly recommend taking a trip in this boat rather then in one of the bigger commercial boats. All in all, a truly unforgettable boat tour of this gorgeous coast!

Ask CMitchell about Live Salty Kaua'i.

Thank CMitchell

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Reviewed January 27, 2017

Fantastic - Dolphins by the 100's

We chartered this boat trip with Stephen up the Napali Coast from Hanalei and had an amazing time. The water was not too bumpy in the morning so we called him up at the last minute and he was able to take us. We left around 1pm from the river next to the Hanalei Pier. He took us near caves, waterfalls, hopped out for some swimming and more. The Napali coast was beautiful. He told us many historical facts and points of interest. He pointed out the forbidden island of Nihiou in the distance. We turned around when we could see Polihale beach.

On the way back we saw literally hundreds of jumping Dolphins. Stephen said he had never seen so many himself. We saw two Humpback whales and then back to Hanalei. About a 6 hour trip. We would definitely recommend Stephen.

Ask ReadyOrNotWorld about Live Salty Kaua'i.

Thank ReadyOrNotWorld

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Reviewed January 12, 2017

Na Pali Coast

Absolutely loved the experience. Steve took us out of Hanalei Bay where we saw a number sea turtles right up close. From there we went up the Na Pali coast where Steve explained some of the history of Na Pali and the Hawaiian names of the places we were seeing. On the journey along the coast we saw several humpback whales come out of the water, toured and went into a number of caves and stopped off the coast for a long swim - the trip was the highlight of our visit to Kauai! The tour was about 4 hours - make sure you bring your camera & sunscreen!

Show less

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Nearby

Nearby Restaurants

- The Bistro
  - 570 reviews
  - 0.52 miles away

- Kilauea Bakery & Pau Hana Pizza
  - 521 reviews
  - 0.53 miles away

- Kilauea Fish Market
  - 569 reviews
  - 0.45 miles away

- Palate Wine Bar & Restaurant
  - 76 reviews
  - 0.52 miles away

Nearby Attractions

- Anaina Hou Community Park
  - 27 reviews
  - 0.20 miles away

- Historic Kong Lung Market Center
  - 32 reviews
  - 0.51 miles away

- Kauai Farmacy
  - 12 reviews
  - 0.73 miles away
Questions & Answers

Get quick answers from Live Salty Kaua'i staff and past visitors.
Note: your question will be posted publicly on the Questions & Answers page.

Hi, what would you like to know about this attraction?

Posting guidelines

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United States

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**IMPORTANT!**
ALWAYS CARRY THIS CERTIFICATE ON VESSEL WHILE IN USE

STATE OF HAWAI'I
CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER FOR UNDOCUMENTED VESSEL

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STEPHEN E.J. KOCHNE

ALWAYS CARRY THIS CERTIFICATE ON VESSEL WHILE IN USE
SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

SAFE
BOATING
IS
NO
ACCIDENT!

A VESSEL'S REGISTRATION CANNOT BE RENEWED/TRANSFERRED IF THERE ARE UNPAID FEES.

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*Exhibit 2*
APPLICATION FOR VESSEL REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER
For Undocumented Vessel Principally Used in Hawai‘i

HIN: RID25006HT17 L HAZ VERIFIED
HA-2787K

TYPE OF REGISTRATION (Check One)
1 NEW
2 RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE
3 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP (PREVIOUS NUMBER IF DIFFERENT)

PRINCIPAL OWNER (BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL)
BUSINESS NAME

INDIVIDUAL LAST NAME
Kochii
FIRST NAME
Stephen
MIDDLE NAME
Engene
CITIZENSHIP OF OWNER
USA

CONTACT PHONE (XXX-XXX-XXXX)
DATE OF BIRTH
EMAIL ADDRESS

DRIVER’S LICENSE, TAX ID NUMBER, STATE ID NUMBER OR PASSPORT NUMBER

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STREET
CITY
Kailua
STATE
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ZIP CODE
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COUNTRY
PROVINCE

STREET ADDRESS □ SAME AS MAILING ADDRESS
STREET
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BUSINESS NAME
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INDIVIDUAL LAST NAME
FIRST NAME
MIDDLE NAME
CITIZENSHIP OF OWNER

CONTACT PHONE (XXX-XXX-XXXX)
DATE OF BIRTH
EMAIL ADDRESS

DRIVER’S LICENSE, TAX ID NUMBER, STATE ID NUMBER OR PASSPORT NUMBER

STREET ADDRESS
STREET
CITY
STATE
ZIP CODE
COUNTRY
PROVINCE

ATTACH THE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE STATE OR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. VESSEL ENTERED HAWAII (Date)
2. VESSEL FIRST OPERATED IN HAWAII (Date)
3. U.S. PORT OF IMPORTATION:

4. DATE OF DUTY PAYMENT:
5. ENTRY NUMBER:

6. STATE OF PRINCIPAL OPERATION – ANSWER REQUIRED –

VESSEL NAME
YEAR BUILT
2017
MODEL YEAR
2017
FEET
25
INCHES

HOME BUILT?
L YES L NO
VESSLE TYPE
☐ 1-AIR BOAT ☐ 2-AUXILIARY SAIL ☐ 3-CABIN MOTORBOAT ☐ 4-HOUSEBOAT ☐ 5-INFLATABLE BOAT ☐ 6-OPEN MOTORBOAT
☐ 7-PADDLECRAFT ☐ 8-PERSONAL WATERCRAFT ☐ 9-PONTOON BOAT ☐ 10-ROWBOAT ☐ 11-SAIL ONLY
☐ 12-OTHER

PRIMARY OPERATION
☐ 1-CHARTER FISHING ☐ 2-COMMERCIAL FISHING ☐ 3-COMMERCIAL PASSENGER CARRYING ☐ 4-DEALER DEMONSTRATION
☐ 5- MANUFACTURER DEMONSTRATION ☐ 6-OTHER COMMERCIAL OPERATION ☐ 7-PLEASURE ☐ 8-RENT OR LEASE (LIVERY)
☐ 9-FEE EXEMPT YOUTH GROUP ☐ 10-FEE EXEMPT GOVERNMENT ☐ 11-OTHER ☐ 12-NON-COMMERCIAL FISHING

IF VESSEL REGISTERED AS PLEASURE — ANSWER REQUIRED. — IF FISHING (OF ANY KIND) IS NOT YOUR PRIMARY OPERATION, DO YOU EVER USE YOUR VESSEL FOR NON-COMMERCIAL (RECREATIONAL, SUBSISTENCE) FISHING? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF VESSEL IS REGISTERED AS COMMERCIAL
NET TONS (IF VESSEL IS OVER 31 FT) ☐
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ☐

IF VESSEL IS REGISTERED AS COMMERCIAL FISHING
HAILING HOME PORT ☐
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FUEL
☐ 1-ELECTRIC ☐ 2-DIESEL ☐ 3-GASOLINE ☐ 4-OTHER

ENGINE
MANUFACTURER ☐
SERIAL NUMBER ☐

ENGINE DRIVE TYPE
☐ 1-INBOARD ☐ 2-OUTBOARD ☐ 3-POD DRIVE ☐ 4-STERNDRI VE ☐ 5-OTHER

PROPELLER TYPE
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RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
☐ 1-NONE ☐ 2-SENDING ☐ 3-RECEIVING ☐ 4-BOTH ☐ 5-RADIO CALL LETTERS:

PLACE VESSEL KEPT
☐ 1-MOORED (ISLAND) ☐ 2-STORED ON LAND (ISLAND)
☐ USE TRAILER TO LAUNCH BOAT FROM STATE BOAT RAMP

HARBOR (IF MOORED)

HULL
NUMBER OF HULLS ☐
MAKE AND MODEL ☐
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CABIN / DECK COLOR ☐
TRIM COLOR ☐

HULL MATERIAL
☐ 1-ALUMINUM ☐ 2-FIBERGLASS ☐ 3-PLASTIC ☐ 4-RUBBER / VINYL / CANVAS ☐ 5-STEEL ☐ 6-WOOD
☐ 7-OTHER

AUTHENTICATION. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS. / WE HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY ME / US ON THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY / OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Owner: ☐
Signature(s) ☐
Date(s) Signed ☐
Co-Owner: ☐

FOR DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

Subscribed before me this ☐ day of ☐, 20[ ] (Signature)
DATE PROCESSING COMPLETED ☐
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I, the undersigned authorized representative of the company, firm or corporation named below, hereby certify that the new vessel described above is the property of the said company, firm or corporation and is transferred on the above date and under the Invoice Number indicated to the following distributor or dealer.

NAME OF DISTRIBUTOR, DEALER, ETC.

It is further certified that this was the first transfer of such new Vessel in ordinary trade and commerce.

Riddle Boatworks LLC

BY: [Signature of Authorized Representative]

(AGENT)

Kailua-Kona HI 96740

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Federal Law requires you to state the odometer mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle. I affirm that the following statement is checked: Odometer Reading

[ ] The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. [ ] The odometer reading is not the actual mileage.

ODOMETER DISCREPANCY

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Printed Name(s) of Seller(s) ___________________________ Dealer's No. ___________________________

Signature(s) of Purchaser(s) ___________________________ Date of Statement ___________________________ Date of Sale ___________________________

Printed Name(s) of Purchaser(s) ___________________________

Company Name (If Applicable) ______________ State of ___________________________

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State of Hawaii
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TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER
(VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF ISSUE)

AND

PERMANENT VESSEL NUMBER

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LIVE SALTY KAUAII

TRADE NAME

LIVE SALTY KAUAII

FILE NUMBER

381067 ZZ

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

4126289

STATUS

Active

PURPOSE

ONLINE ACTIVITY CONCIERGE

CATEGORY

NO CATEGORY SELECTED (0)

EXPIRATION DATE

Feb 10, 2019

REGISTRATION DATE

Feb 11, 2014

MAILING ADDRESS

4566 B KALAMANIA ROAD
KILAUEA, HAWAII 96754
UNITED STATES

REGISTRANT

STEPHEN EUGENE KOEHNE
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 4/6/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 4 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 8:00AM. Note: he claims these are just friends.
From: Kathy Rosare
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 7:50 AM
To: Rosare, Kathy L
Subject: Picture taken 4/6/17 at 8 am

Sent from my iPhone
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 5/11/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 8 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 8:30AM. Note: he claims these are just friends of friends.
In this photo he tells the customers to wave and say hi to his aunty. 

Me

Sent from my iPhone
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 6/20/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 3 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 8:30AM. Note: he claimed these are just friends.
This was taken on 6/20/17 at 8:30 am leaving the Hanalei River. 3 passengers and himself. Again claiming it's friends and family.
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 6/29/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 5 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 7:28 a.m. Note: he claimed these are just friends of friends.
Stephen Koehne loading 5 passengers at 7:28 am on 6/29/17

Sent from my iPhone
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 7/12/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai)

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 5 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 11:29 a.m. Note: he claimed these are friends.
7/12/17 returning from charter 11:29 am

Sent from my iPhone
Memo

To: File (Stephen Koehne)
From: Kathy Rosare, Hanalei BOR-HA
Date: 7/12/17
Re: Alleged commercial activities at Hanalei by Live Salty Kauai

Observed Mr. Koehne loading 2 passengers at Hanalei river mouth at 1:17 pm. Second charter for the day. Note: he claims these are just friends.
Departing Hanalei at 1:17 pm
Second charter on 7/12/17
August 27, 2017

Edward Underwood, Administrator
Dept of Land and Natural Resources
Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation
4 Sand Island Access Road
Honolulu, HI 96819

Joeseeph Borden, Kauai District Manager
Department of Land and Natural Resource – Boating
Nawiliwili Small Boat Harbor
2494 Niulau Road
Lihue, HI 96766

Commander Fourteenth Coast Guard District
300 Ala Moana Blvd. Room 9-204
Honolulu, HI 96850-4982

U.S. Coast Guard - Kauai Unit
3070 Waapa Road A
Lihue, HI 96766

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Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
Regulated Industries Complaints Office
Consumer Resource Center
235 South Beretania St. 9th floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Special Enforcement Section Room 228
Department of Taxation
P.O. Box 259
Honolulu, HI 96809

RE: Illegal / unpermitted commercial boating on Kauai’s north shore

Aloha,

I am writing to provide information on a person who is doing illegal commercial boating out of Hanalei and Anini, Kauai with the hope that you will take the necessary steps to shut the business down and the company that is booking tours for him. He has been doing a lot of tours. His uninterrupted ability to provide illegal tours has encouraged others to do so also. I realize that it can be difficult to prove illegal activity however please review the information in this letter for assistance.

Exhibit 4
The owner and captain is Stephen Koehne. His vessel is named Kana'i K. He has a website: www.livesaltykauai.com where he advertises his boat tours directly. He lists his address as 45668 Kalamania Road, Kilauea, HI 96754. He lists his phone number as (808) 634-3343.

There is also an online concierge business that books tours for him, www.kauaibystephanie.com. If you go to her website you can locate his information by clicking on the tab “water”. Then click on “private charters / tours”. Click on the “book it” button and it will display “North Shore Na Pali private charter $1,250” and names “Captain Stephen”. It states that departures are from Hanalei and Anini depending on the swell size. The activity desk is owned and operated by Stephanie Michel. Activity Desk License #AD-1286.

He also has 5 reviews on www.TripAdvisor.com from people who claimed to have taken his tour. When you are on their website, click on “Things to do”, then type in “live salty Kauai”. One of the reviews includes “We chartered this boat trip with Stephen up the Napali Coast from Hanalei...” I think it is a proof that he is operating illegal tours. Hopefully, someone with government authority can also contact TripAdvisor.com and ask them to remove the site listing so that tourist who do not know better will not also try to book tours with him.

Although I do not personally have information on his payment of state taxes, there is a very good chance that he is not claiming all of his income and paying the required taxes.

I know that a complaint that does not include the name of the person filing the complaint may be viewed as less credible but I am unwilling to provide my information because I know me and my family will be harassed when they realize a complaint has been made. Stephen Koehne has confronted people in the past who have complained to DLNR Boating since their identity was revealed when he was told about the complaints. This is a small community. My hope is that you have been provided with enough information to verify the information on your own.

Mahalo, nui loa!
Aloha guys and gal,
This is Stephen Koehne. I am aware of the civil enforcement action that you are planning to bring before the Land Board against me in October. I'd like to inform you that in my defense I will have signatures from all of my friends whom I brought out with me this summer for pleasure stating that I have not collected any money for taking them out on my boat, nor do I participate in commercial activities. I am in the process of filing a formal lawsuit against each you for the deformation of my character and for alienating me. There are numerous amounts of boaters that operate out of the north shore that could be "possibly" doing commercial tours, yet no one has received the treatment that I have. Also, every one of the commercial boats running out of Hanalei exceeded their amount of passengers they're permitted to every single day this summer and no enforcement by DLNR was carried out what so ever, although we witnessed them all summer at Hanalei Pier observing! Holo holo, Na Pali Tours etc.. We have witnesses to this and proves even more the alienating that has been done to my name and character. I am working on a restraining order to prevent your officers from harassing or interrogating me while I am using my boat for pleasure or while I am commercial fishing which is the only way I "commercially" make my living. Thank you, have a nice day.

Best Fishes,
Stephen Koehne
Stephen Koehne

It was brought to our attention that you are conducting surf, fishing, whale watching, jet ski cruises and private Na Pali Coast tours out of Anini beach and Hanalei Bay. Please be advised a commercial use permit is required to do so.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO cease and desist all commercial activities within Anini and Hanalei Bay ocean waters.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 241-3112.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rosare
Boating & Ocean Recreation
Harbor Agent

CC: DOCARE, Kauai
File

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Exhibit 6
Stephen Koehne

Mr. Koehne,

As per our discussion on 4/6/17 prior to your launch at approximately 8 a.m., I had asked you for the following: certificate of number and ocean safety educational card showing you completed the course. Your vessel registration card was in your vehicle. You stated you didn’t have the ocean safety card but you have a captain's license at home and continued with your voyage.

You are hereby notified that you were in violation of the following Hawaii Administrative Rules:

§13-241-8 Certificate of number to be carried aboard vessel; description. The certificate of number shall be of pocket size and water resistant, as prescribed by the chairperson of the board of land and natural resources. The operator of the vessel shall ensure that the certificate of number is available at all times for examination on the vessel for which issued, whenever the vessel is in operation. [Eff 2/24/94; am 1/16/03] (Auth: HRS §200-24, 200-31) (Imp: HRS §§200-24, 200-31)

§13-244-15.5 (d) A person who is operating a power driven vessel on any waters of the State and who is stopped by a law enforcement officer shall present to the officer, upon request, a certificate of completion required by this rule or acceptable evidence of exemption from the required certificate.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Kathy Rosare
Boating & Ocean Recreation
Harbor Agent

CC: DOCARE, Kauai
File

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
May 12, 2017

Stephen Koehne

BOR-K-17-065

In January, 2017 your website “Live Salty Kauai” was offering commercial activities departing from Hanalei and Anini Ocean Waters was brought to our attention. On January 12, 2017, we sent you a certified letter KDO-17-043 informing you that a permit is required to conduct the activities that you advertised. On May 11, 2017 at 8:30AM I observed you loading 8 passengers near the Hanalei river mouth.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you are in violation of the HAR §13-256-39 Hanalei Bay Ocean waters general restrictions paragraph (b) (5) in part reads; In addition to all federal, state, and county laws, rules, and ordinances, the following restrictions shall apply to all activities in Hanalei Bay ocean waters. No commercial vessel shall load or unload passengers in Hanalei Bay ocean waters or the lands adjacent thereto without a permit issued by the department and approval by the County of Kauai.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 241-3110.

Sincerely,

Kathy Rosare
Boating and Ocean Recreation Harbor Agent

cc. Francis Mission, Division of Conservation and Resource Enforcement, Kauai
 Lenny Ropazo, Director of Parks and Recreation

SEN'T BY CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Exhibit 8
A. COMPLAINT

Taken By: Lionel Gonsalves  Reported Date/Time: 07/15/2017 07:28AM
How Taken: On Beat
Complainant: Lionel Gonsalves
Phone:
Address:

Incident Summary: Description: Report of a follow up investigation regarding possible illegal commercial boating activities

Suspect: Stephen KOEHNE

Vehicle/Vessel: HA 8333 F

Location:
Hanalei Bay

Location Notes:
Hanalei River mouth, Black pot

B. REPORT CONTROL

Branch: Kauai
District: East District
Lead Investigator: Lionel Gonsalves
Date Assigned: 07/15/2017 07:28AM

C. NOTES/DISPOSITION/OTHER INFO

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Exhibit 9
State of Hawaii | Department of Land and Natural Resources | Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement

**INVESTIGATION #** 18-0029-KA

**Date/Time Reported** 07/15/2017 07:28AM

**Classification** Commercial Activities (Boating)

**Lead Investigator** Gonzalves, Lionel

**In Progress**

**LOCATION** Hanalei Bay

**LOCATION OF INCIDENT/INTERSECTING STREET** Vicinity of Hanalei River Mouth

**DATE/TIME OCCURRED** 07/15/2017 07:28AM

**DATE/TIME REPORTED** 07/15/2017 07:28AM

**REPORTED BY** Stephen Koehne

**REGISTERED OWNER** Stephen Koehne

**MAKE** Boat

**YEAR** 1996

**MODEL** Force

**COLOR** White

**LICENSE / H.A. No.** HA8333F

**LENGTH** 18'

**STOLEN** No

**REGISTERED OWNER** Stephen Koehne

**ADDRESS**

**HOME**

**WORK**

**CELL**

**NAME** Stephen Koehne

**SEX** Male

**RACE**

**AGE**

**BIRTH DATE**

**OCCUPATION**

**CATEGORY** Suspect

**ADDRESS**

**HOME**

**WORK**

**CELL**

**NAME** DOBAR PER Kathy Rosare State of Hawaii

**CATEGORY**

**ADDRESS** 2494 Nuualu rd., Lihue, HI, 96766

**HOME**

**WORK**

**CELL**

**SYNOPSIS** Report of a follow-up investigation regarding possible illegal commercial boating activities.

**WRITER** Gonzalves, Lionel

**REPORT WRITTEN BY**

**DISPOSITION**

**BADGE No.** 14

**DATE/WRITTEN** 08/08/2017 09:07AM

**SUPERVISOR APPROVING** Mission, Francis

**DATE/THROUGH** 08/08/2017 09:07AM

**BADGE No.** 6C

**DOCARE-6**
Report

SYNOPSIS: Report of a follow up investigation regarding possible illegal commercial boating activities.

SCENE: Hanalei River Mouth

DATE/ TIME: Saturday July 15, 2017 at approximately 07:28 hrs.

OBSERVATIONS: I observed a male subject launching an 18' Force (HA 8333 F) in Hanalei River vicinity of Black Pot/ River Mouth area. The male subject identified himself as the boat owner, Stephen KOEHNE. The boat had several fishing reels in its pole holders. I later observed two male subjects and three female walk up to the boat and board the boat, refer to attached photo.

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT: ROSARE, Kathy
ROSARE stated that she had information regarding vessel HA 8333 F conducting illegal commercial activities in the Hanalei area. She stated that she sent the vessel owner Stephen KOEHNE a letter regarding illegal commercial activities.

SUSPECT STATEMENT: KOEHNE, Stephen
KOEHNE stated that he was taking his friends on a day fishing trip.

INVESTIGATION: On Saturday July 15, 2017 at approximately 07:28 hrs while conducting vessel inspections at Hanalei River Mouth vicinity of Black Pot I observed vessel HA 8333 F preparing to launch. I made contact with vessel operator/ owner and check his registration and boating safety card. The vessel owner was Stephen KOEHNE of Kilauea, he stated that he was launching his boat to take some friends fishing.

DISPOSITION: Pending
The above photo depicts vessel HA 8333 F heading out of Hanalei River Mouth towards the bay.
STATE OF HAWAII

INVESTIGATION #
18-0034-KA

DISTRIC:
East District

LEAD INVESTIGATOR:
Richardson, Amaun

REPORT STATUS:
In Progress

08/10/2017 08:00AM

LOCATION:
Hanae

CLASSIFICATION:
Commercial Activities

REPORTED DATE/TIME:
08/10/2017 09:00AM

A. COMPLAINT

TAKEN BY:
Amaun Richardson

HOW TAKEN:
Phone

COMPLAINANT:
Kathy Rosare

PHONE:
Home

ADDRESS:
2494 Kauai Rd., Lihue, HI, 96766

INCIDENT SUMMARY:
Description: Unpermitted commercial NaPali Coast / snorkel tours

Suspect: Stephen Koehehe

Vehicle/Vessel: HA 6333

LOCATION:
Hanae

OCCURRED FROM:
08/10/2017 11:20AM

B. REPORT CONTROL

BRANCH:
Kauai

DISTRICT:
East District

LEAD INVESTIGATOR:
Amaun Richardson

DATE ASSIGNED:
08/13/2017 08:00AM

C. NOTES/DISPOSITION/OTHER INFO

Exhibit 10
**Investigation Report**

1. **CLASSIFICATION**
   Commercial Activities

2. **SOURCE**
   Phone

3. **COMPANY'S NAME**
   Kathy Rosare

4. **SEX**
   Female

5. **RACE**
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6. **AGE**
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7. **BIRTH DATE**
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8. **OCCUPATION**
   Harbor Agent

9. **ADDRESS**
   2494 Nulamu Rd., Lihue, HI, 96766

10. **PLACE EMPLOYED/SCHOOL ATTENDING**
    DLNR-DOBOR

11. **HOME**
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12. **WORK**
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13. **CELL**
   --

14. **LOCATION OF INCIDENT/INTERSECTING STREET**
    Hanalei Rivemouth

15. **DATE/TIME OCCURRED**
    08/10/2017 11:30AM

16. **DATE/TIME REPORTED**
    08/10/2017 09:00AM

17. **TYPE**
   Boat

18. **YEAR**
   1996

19. **MAKE**
   Force

20. **MODEL**
   --

21. **COLOR**
   WHT

22. **LICENSE / HA No.**
    AB333

23. **LENGTH**
    --

24. **STOLEN**
    No

25. **REGISTERED OWNER**
    Stephen Koehne

26. **ADDRESS**
    HI

27. **HOME**
    --

28. **WORK**
    --

29. **CELL**
    --

30. **NOTES**

31. **TYPE**
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32. **YEAR**
    --

33. **MAKE**
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34. **MODEL**
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35. **COLOR**
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36. **LICENSE / HA No.**
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37. **LENGTH**
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38. **STOLEN**
    --

39. **REGISTERED OWNER**
    --

40. **ADDRESS**
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41. **HOME**
    --

42. **WORK**
    --

43. **CELL**
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44. **NOTES**

45. **NAME**
    Stephen Koehne

46. **SEX**
    Male

47. **RACE**
    --

48. **AGE**
    --

49. **BIRTH DATE**
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50. **OCCUPATION**
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51. **CATEGORY**
    Suspect

52. **ADDRESS**
    HI

53. **HOME**
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54. **WORK**
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55. **CELL**
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56. **NAME**
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57. **SEX**
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58. **RACE**
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59. **AGE**
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60. **BIRTH DATE**
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61. **OCCUPATION**
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62. **CATEGORY**
    Witness

63. **ADDRESS**
    HI

64. **HOME**
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65. **WORK**
    --

66. **CELL**
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67. **NAME**
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68. **SEX**
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69. **RACE**
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70. **AGE**
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71. **BIRTH DATE**
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72. **OCCUPATION**
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73. **CATEGORY**

74. **ADDRESS**

75. **HOME**

76. **WORK**

77. **CELL**

78. **SYNOPSIS**
   Ongoing Unpermitted Commercial Tour Operations

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**WRITER**
Richardson, Armait

**BADGE No.**
70

**DATE/TIME WRITTEN**
08/13/2017 06:46AM

**SUPERVISOR APPROVING**
Addington, Kalani

**DATE/TIME APPROVED**
08/13/2017 06:46AM

**BADGE No.**
18

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DOCARE-6
Report

SYNOPSIS

Unpermitted Commercial Tour Operations

ASSIGNMENT

On 10-August-2017 at approximately 0900hrs, I was assigned by acting supervisor, CREO L. Fernandes to attempt to locate, investigate and photographically document evidence of an illegal Napali Coast snorkeling tour operation. Suspect, Stephen Koehne, was believed to be operating vessel bearing registration number HA 8333 F.

SCENE

Hanalel River Mouth, Partly cloudy with clear visibility.

COMPLAINANT STATEMENT

Harbor Agent, Kathy Rosare, arrived on scene at approximately 1100 hrs. Rosare stated that she had received several complaints regarding the illegal tour operations conducted by Koehne. Rosare further stated that she, as well as DOBOR Kauai District Manager Joe Borden have documented several incidents regarding Koehne’s unpermitted tours. Rosare requested enforcement action/citation be issued to Koehne. I advised Rosare that if suspect was located, I would investigate and take appropriate enforcement action if elements of violation were met.

OFFICER OBSERVATIONS

At approximately 1145hrs, I observed the suspect vessel via department issued binoculars, as an 18’ Force, white in color, bearing the registration number HA 8333 F, approaching the river mouth vessel ramp area. I observed ten (10) individuals on board, including one (1) minor. Nine (9) passengers that were on board exited and proceeded towards vehicles in the parking area.
Report (Continued)

WITNESS/PASSENGER STATEMENTS

I made contact with the subjects that exited the vessel and questioned them in the vicinity of their parked vehicles. I asked the subjects how much they had paid for the snorkel tour. They responded that "Steph" was a friend of a friend and no payment had been exchanged for the tour. When asked how they knew "Steph", they responded that he was a personal friend to a friend in their hometown of Huntington Beach, CA. I asked for the name of the friend so that I may validate the claim. One of the passengers, identified as [REDACTED] stated that it was his friend "Johnny". When asked the last name of "Johnny" [REDACTED] stated his last name was "Johnson". I requested contact information for "Johnny Johnson". After several minutes of searching his mobile phone [REDACTED] provided a number of [REDACTED]. No contact could be reached with the number provided. [REDACTED] provided a number of [REDACTED] and remaining subjects were uncooperative and unwilling to assist any further. They requested permission to leave so they may enjoy the remainder of their vacation, and were permitted to do so without incident.

SUSPECT STATEMENT

I made contact with suspect, Stephen Koehne, in the vicinity of his vessel and advised him that commercial tour operations required permitting through DLNR-Department of Boating and Ocean Recreation and that failing to attain proper permits would result in citation/civil fines. Koehne stated he was simply taking friends out for a day of snorkeling, as he often does. He further stated that we (DOCARE/DOBOR) could not prove he was doing anything illegal and that none of the people he takes out would ever cooperate with us (DOCARE/DOBOR).

OFFICER ACTIONS

I conducted Recreational Boater Safety check of Koehne vessel. Koehne possessed required number of PFDs, sound producing device, visual distress signal and functional fire extinguisher aboard his vessel. I also observed several sets of masks, snorkels, and fins of various sizes aboard his vessel.

I noted vehicle license plates [REDACTED] of rental vehicles operated by witnesses/subjects on board suspect vessel. Kauai Police Department dispatch provided the car rental agencies which vehicles were rented from. Avis Car rental management [REDACTED] provided the contact information for witnesses [REDACTED] of Downey, CA. Contact was attempted to obtain follow-up statement, however contact was unsuccessful. Enterprise Rentals [REDACTED] stated their policies prohibited them from releasing customer information.

Further surveillance and investigation activities are ongoing at the time of this report.

DISPOSITION

Pending

Richardson, Armalin
Officer

70
Badge No.

13-Aug-17
Date / Time
Report Description: Commercial Operations - Hanalei
Data/Time Taken: 8/10/2017 - 1145hrs
Taken By: Richardson
Scene: Hanalei River Mouth

1. Suspect vessel landing at Hanalei rivermouth
2. Suspect pulling in boat
3. Suspect vessel registration
4. Suspect vessel (Close-up of occupants)
picture taken on 8/10/17 at 12:05 p.m. As I was driving back, I received a text message from Steph which stated: Phew!! That was a close one!!
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Incident & Report Control Form

A. COMPLAINT

Taken By: Perfecto Llanto III
How Taken: On Boat
Complainant: Perfecto Llanto III
Phone:
Address:

Incident Summary: SEE ATTACHED REPORT.
Location: Hanalei Bay
Location Notes: River Mouth

Reported Date/Time: 08/27/2017 07:40AM
Occurred From: 08/27/2017 07:30AM
Occurred To:

B. REPORT CONTROL

Branch: Kauai
District: East District
Lead Investigator: Perfecto Llanto III
Data Assigned: 08/27/2017 11:38AM

C. NOTES/DISPOSITION/OTHER INFO

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Exhibit 11
**SYNOPSIS**: Assigned to document suspected DOBOR possible commercial activities.

DATE/TIME: August 27, 2017 (Sunday) at 0740 hours

LOCATION: Hanalii Bay Ocean Waters/River Mouth

SUBJECT: Stephen Koehne

VESSEL: HA 8333 F. See attached vessel information

OBSERVATION: Observed Three (3) adults and four (4) children appeared to be under the age of thirteen go on board said vessel and head towards the open ocean waters.

PHOTOGRAPH: See attached photos taken by CREO G. Tanaka

DISPOSITION: Records only.
### Vessel Information

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**Owner**

KOEHNE, STEPHEN  
E.J.

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Submitted by CREO Officer G. TANAKA
State of Hawaii | Department of Land and Natural Resources | Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement

INVESTIGATION #: 18-0050-KA
District: East District
Lead Investigator: Gonsalves, Lionel
Report Status: In Progress

Date/Time Reported: 09/02/2017 11:14AM
Location: Hanalei Bay
Classification: Commercial Activities

Incident & Report Control Form

A. COMPLAINT

Taken By: Lionel Gonsalves
How Taken: On Beat

Complainant: Lionel Gonsalves
Home Work Cell

Phone: Address:

Incident Summary: Description. Report of possible illegal commercial activities
Suspect: KOEHKE, Stephen
Vehicle/Vessel: HA 2769K
Location: Hanalei Bay
Location Notes:

Reported Date/Time: 09/02/2017 11:14AM
Occured From: 09/02/2017 11:14AM
Occured To:

B. REPORT CONTROL

Branch: Keauai
District: East District
Lead Investigator: Lionel Gonsalves
Date Assigned: 09/02/2017 11:14AM

C. NOTES/DISPOSITION/OTHER INFO

Exhibit 12
Investigation Report

**1. CLASSIFICATION**
Commercial Activities

**2. SOURCE**
On Beat

**3. COMPLAINANT'S NAME**
Lionel Gonzalves

**4. SEX**
Male

**5. RACE**
\[\text{Race Information Missing}\]

**6. AGE**
\[\text{Age Information Missing}\]

**7. BIRTH DATE**
\[\text{Birth Date Information Missing}\]

**8. OCCUPATION**
\[\text{Occupation Information Missing}\]

**9. ADDRESS**
\[\text{Address Information Missing}\]

**10. PLACE EMPLOYED/SCHOOL ATTENDING**
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**11. HOME**
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**12. WORK**
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**13. CELL**
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**14. LOCATION OF INCIDENT/INTERSECTING STREET**
Weke Rd

**15. DATE/TIME OCCURRED**
09/02/2017 11:14AM

**16. DATE/TIME REPORTED**
09/02/2017 11:14AM

**17. TYPE**
Boat

**18. YEAR**
2017

**19. MAKE**
Riddle

**20. MODEL**
Radon

**21. COLOR**
Blue/White

**22. LICENSE/HAI No.**
HA2783K

**23. LENGTH**
25

**24. STOLEN**
No

**25. REGISTERED OWNER**
Stephen Koehne

**26. ADDRESS**
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**27. HOME**
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**38. STOLEN**
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**39. REGISTERED OWNER**
Stephen Koehne

**40. ADDRESS**
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**41. HOME**
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**42. WORK**
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**43. CELL**
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**44. NOTES**

**45. NAME**
Stephen Koehne

**46. SEX**
Male

**47. RACE**
\[\text{Race Information Missing}\]

**48. AGE**
\[\text{Age Information Missing}\]

**49. BIRTH DATE**
\[\text{Birth Date Information Missing}\]

**50. OCCUPATION**
\[\text{Occupation Information Missing}\]

**51. CATEGORY**
Suspect

**52. ADDRESS**
\[\text{Address Information Missing}\]

**53. HOME**
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**54. NAME**
Stephen Koehne

**55. SEX**
Male

**56. RACE**
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**57. AGE**
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**64. CELL**
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**65. NAME**
Stephen Koehne

**66. SEX**
Male

**67. RACE**
\[\text{Race Information Missing}\]

**68. AGE**
\[\text{Age Information Missing}\]

**69. BIRTH DATE**
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**71. CATEGORY**
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**76. SYNOPSIS**
Report of possible illegal commercial activities.

**77. WRITER**
Gonzalves, Lionel

**78. BADGE No.**
14

**79. DATE/TIME WRITTEN**
09/17/2017 02:11PM

**80. SUPERVISOR APPROVING**
Mission, Francis

**81. DATE/TIME APPROVED**

**82. BADGE No.**
BC

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INVESTIGATION #
19-0350-KA

DISTRICT
East District

LOCATION
Hanalei Bay

LEAD INVESTIGATOR
Lionel Gonsalves

CLASSIFICATION
Commercial Activities

DATE / TIME REPORTED
9/2/2017 11:14:00 AM

Report Type: [ ] Continuation of Report [ ] Supplemental [ ] Follow Up

Date/Time Written: Written By: Gonsalves, Lionel

Report

SYNOPSIS: Report of possible illegal commercial activities.

SCENE: Hanalei Bay.

DATE/ TIME: Saturday September 2, 2017 at approximately 11:14 hrs.

OBSERVATIONS: I observed a blue hull with white cab Radon style boat enter the marked ingress/egress area in swim zone located to the east of Hanalei Pier. I observed the male operator jump off the boat when it came into the shallow water and helped off two males and two females from the boat. I then observe the boat heading back out into Hanalei Bay and turn right towards Anini. I then left the Hanalei Bay area and head to Anini Beach Boat Ramp to make contact with operator. Upon arrival at the Anini Boat Ramp I observed that same Radon loading on the trailer at the boat ramp. I observed three (3) U.S. Coast Guard Officers standing at the top of the boat ramp vicinity of the restrooms. I observed the operator of the Radon as Stephen KOEHNE.

WITNESS(S): I was unable to make contact with the people that got off the boat because they left the area in a hurry.

SUSPECT: KOEHNE, Stephen

SUSPECT STATEMENT: KOEHNE stated to the Coast Guard Officers that the people he unloaded at Hanalei Bay were friends of his that was here for a wedding.

PHOTOS: Refer to attached photos.

INVESTIGATION: On Saturday September 2, 2017 at approximately 11:14 hrs while at Hanalei Bay area vicinity of Hanalei Pier I observed a blue hull/white cab Radon style boat pull into the marked ingress/egress area to the east of Hanalei Pier. I observed that boat unload four (4) passengers near the shoreline and left the area in a hurry. I was unable to positively identify the operator of the vessel or make contact with the passengers because they all left in a hurry. I headed to Anini Boat Ramp to try and make contact with the operator, upon arrival at Anini Boat ramp I met with U.S. Coast Guard Officers conducting vessel boarding, at that time I had a close look at the operator of the Radon and it was Stephen KOEHNE. KOEHNE loaded his boat on the trailer and the Coast Guard Officers conducted a vessel boarding, during that time KOEHNE stated that he took some friends out, at that time I was unable to determine if the people that came off of KOEHNE boat paid for a charter or was only friends as he stated.

DISPOSITION: Pending

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Gonsalves, Lionel
Officer 14 Badge No.
Date / Time
The above photo was taken at Hanalei Bay vicinity of the marked vessel ingress/egress area, the male subject with the grey shirt and brown hat with back facing my way was later identified as, Stephen KOEHNE.
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PHOTO #2:

The Radar leaving the ingress/egress area in Hanalei Bay after dropping off four passengers.
A. COMPLAINT

Taken By: Brad Akana
How Taken: On Beat
Complainant: Brad Akana
Phone: Home Work Cell
Address:

Incident Summary
Description: POSSIBLE ILLEGAL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY
Suspect: Stephen Kohane
Vehicle/Vessel:
Location: Hanalei River
Location Notes: BLACKPOT

B. REPORT CONTROL

Branch: Kauai
District: Hanalei
Lead Investigator: Brad Akana
Date Assigned: 09/13/2017 08:51AM

C. NOTES/DISPOSITION/OTHER INFO

Exhibit 13
Upon routine patrol of Hanalei Bay/Blackpot Beach, I did make contact with Stephen Koehne on his boat the Kanaii K. which was in Hanalei River.
Koehne related to me that he doesn't know why [redacted] is grumbling about him because he is giving Stephen his overflow passengers, and taking a 20% cut per passenger. I did not see any passengers while I was there.

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