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Aloha,

As a concerned Maui resident and someone who grew up at Honolua Bay, we are outraged at the irresponsible behavior of the yacht owner that grounded in Honolua causing irreversible damage to the reef, sea life and ocean. The owner knowingly anchored overnight, an illegal activity that they need to be held fully accountable for. Not only did that negligent behavior break the rules in its own right, but it also led to the series of events and days worth of rescue efforts that it took to get the boat off the reef, only to sink in the ocean shortly thereafter.

These owners need to be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law and mandated to pay the full penalty and loss of boating license.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony and listening to the voice of the community and those that are so connected to Honolua Bay.

Mahalo,
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Aloha my name is Tanner Hendrickson and I am born and raised on Maui. I was there the morning the Nakoa washed up on to shore and personally swam out with mask and fins to grab several large pieces of fiberglass and saw dozens of giant coral heads rolling around the reef. It was obvious they were freshly broken from the shatter marks on one side of them. I am requesting the Nakoa is fined the maximum penalty. When Nakoa was being washed onto the reef they hit a giant rock that used to be above sea level even at high tide. This rock is now barely visible at low tide which means they broke at least 2 feet of top of the rock off. I also own a small fishing boat and used to bottom fish outside of Honolulu which I am now to scared to do because of all the fuel and other harmful chemicals which leaked from the Nakoa. I don't believe they handled this matter as well as they could have and strongly feel they deserve the maximum penalty.

Mahalo,
Tanner

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