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**To:** [DLNR.BLNR.Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] NAKOA FINES - Honolulu Bay  
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Aloha kākou,

This is a reminder of the overwhelming community testimony you previously received urging you to levy the maximum fines on the owners of the Nakoia yacht. This was no accident and there should no be a single ounce of grace given in this situation. The goodwill of the community has been raped for years. Time to hold people accountable who are blatant in their disregard for rules in place and our natural resources.

Mahalo,  
Mikey Burke  
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Sent with aloha

**From:** [Spencer Hyde](#)  
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Aloha BLNR,

My name is Spencer and I live and grew up in Maui and I love Honolua Bay so much. It is so beautiful and precious. I'll never forget snorkeling there during the pandemic without all the tourists and seeing how the reef and the fish had come back to life.

It was heartbreaking to watch the Jim Jones' yacht crash into the reef and pollute the ocean last year. I strongly believe that we need to impose the maximum fine on all parties responsible in order to ensure that in the future, boat owners take necessary precautions.

Thanks,  
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For the Land Board Secretary  
Board of Land and Natural Resources/Department of Land and Natural Resources

To the Chairperson and Island Members,

In regards to the extreme negligence and ignorance of maritime laws in our great State of Hawaii and occurring on our beautiful island of Maui, I am pressing the issue that the owner of the Nakoa luxury yacht be fully responsible financially for all damages to our reef and coral, and for all of the salvage operations and scuttling of the yacht in our waters.

This preventable fiasco in our Maui Sanctuary which damaged the reef and multitudes of coral is of extreme importance to the people of Maui. Our waters are our pride. If the owners can cater to ultrawealthy and have blatant disregard for Hawaii conservation and cause such extensive damage, the owners should pay in full for the damages they caused to our cultural site and our precious marine life. I am hoping that a severe financial penalty can help our island and our costs, and our pride of Kai, but also deter the owners and others who may follow, to continue to wreak devastation for the glory of financial gain. Penalize the neglect that happened on the Nakoa in full.

Mahalo,  
Patrice Pugh