

# KONA

## SAILING CLUB

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Chairperson and Members of the Board:

On behalf of The Kona Sailing Club, I would like to thank the Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation for its recommendation to continue Revocable Permit No. 154 at Honokōhau Small Boat Harbor.

The Kona Sailing Club supports the staff recommendation and appreciates the State's continued partnership with the Club. As a Hawai'i 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the Club continues to expand opportunities for sailing, boating safety education, seamanship training, youth programs, and community involvement through sailing and ocean education.

The Club's educational and community outreach programs are open to the public. Our youth sailing camps are open to keiki throughout the community, and scholarship opportunities are available to help ensure access for local families. The Club also hosts monthly Family Sail Days, supports public boating safety education by hosting National Safe Boating Week activities, hosts the monthly meetings of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, and continues to expand educational opportunities that celebrate Hawai'i's maritime heritage and traditional sailing.

Approval of the continuation of Revocable Permit No. 154 will help ensure these educational and community programs continue to serve the people of West Hawai'i by providing the facilities, vessels, and equipment required to carry out the Club's nonprofit mission.

We appreciate the Board's consideration and remain committed to being responsible stewards of the property and positive contributors to Honokōhau Small Boat Harbor.

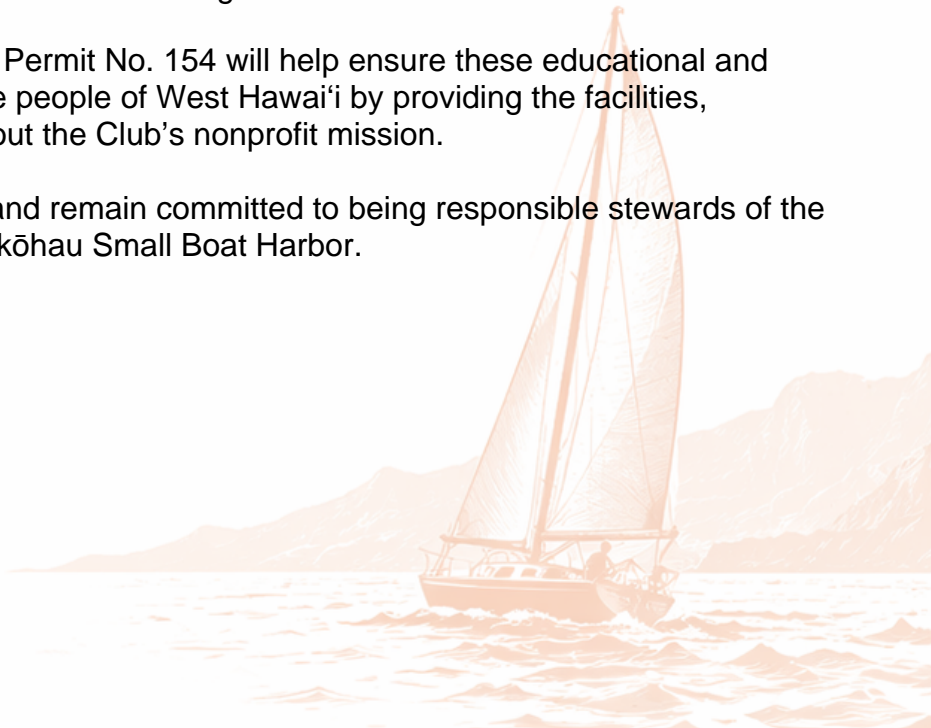
Mahalo for your time and consideration.



**Dan Schweitzer**

Commodore

Kona Sailing Club



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