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Young Brothers' Recovery Efforts after Tropical Storm Lane Passes

HONOLULU (August 26, 2018) – With the downgrading of Tropical Storm Lane, Young Brothers is pleased to announce that it anticipates resumption of its 12 regularly scheduled weekly sailings starting Monday, August 27, 2018. Port authorities have opened all ports and terminal facilities. Young Brothers' seven barges and tugs, which were riding out the storm at sea, have all returned safely to Honolulu, and Young Brothers' personnel has begun loading cargo for delivery to the neighbor islands.

"We will be focusing on recovery efforts, with priority given to shipping of essential cargo," said Joe Boivin, President of Young Brothers. "While we anticipate recommencing our regular sailing schedule, we will work in cooperation with State and Federal agencies and in partnership with interstate cargo operators and local distributors to ensure that we meet the critical needs of the State and those affected by the storm."

Young Brothers is undertaking a special sailing to Hilo on Sunday, August 26, 2018, with an expected arrival into the port on Tuesday August 28, 2018. The barge is being loaded with cargo that was waiting at the port for delivery, as well as essential cargo. In addition, Young Brothers is responding to the request of Hawaiian Electric Company, to immediately transport several utility poles to Maui, as part of the utility's response to the fire in Lahaina. Priority loading on all barges will be given to emergency and medical supplies, public safety and utility vehicles, and essential cargo.

For the remainder of the week, to expedite loading and unloading of cargo, and to ensure timely delivery of much needed supplies to neighbor island communities, Young Brothers is accepting straight load container cargo only. Exceptions are as noted on the company's website at www.youngbrothershawaii.com. Customers are directed to the website for the latest updates regarding cargo acceptance and sailing schedules.

Young Brothers would like to thank the tremendous efforts of all involved in responding to the storm and its aftermath, including the United States Coast Guard, State of Hawaii Department of Transportation, and the Governor's office, as well as Young Brothers' dedicated shoreside personnel and tug crews who have been working around the clock to ensure timely execution of recovery sailings and return to normal operations.

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ABOUT YOUNG BROTHERS

Young Brothers, Limited, with approximately 360 employees across the state, has served Hawai'i since 1900. Young Brothers is a publicly regulated water carrier providing 12 weekly port calls from Honolulu to the state's neighbor island ports, including Hilo, Kawaihae, Kahului, Kaunapau, Kaunakakai and Nāwiliwili. For more information visit www.youngbrothershawaii.com.