



HURRICANE LOWELL

Sept. 8, 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

Young Brothers continues to assess the impacts of Hurricane Lowell with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) and relevant state agencies. Port closures, severe ocean conditions, and storm-related impacts may cause delays to departure and/or arrival times for the rest of the week. In coordination with state agencies, YB will prioritize storm relief cargo to support ongoing recovery efforts.

The Department of Transportation Harbors Division (DOT-H), and USCG, are assessing ports and harbors and will reopen then when it's safe to do so. Hilo, Kahului, Kaunakakai, and Kawaihae are open for normal operations. Nāwiliwili and Kaumalapau are closed until they are cleared for safe for operation. Please see the current sailing schedule impacts below.

Sailing Schedule Updates

Honolulu to Nāwiliwili sailing Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 – **RESCHEDULED** to Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026

- The port of Nāwiliwili has sustained damage in the aftermath of Hurricane Lowell and will remain **CLOSED** until DOT-H clears it to reopen.
- The barge is scheduled to depart on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, and is estimated to arrive on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, pending port reopening, harbor status, and ocean conditions.

Honolulu to Kawaihae sailing Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 – **DELAYED**

- The barge arrived in Kawaihae as scheduled this morning, Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, but large swells made it unsafe to enter the harbor, as the channel experiences close-out conditions. The barge will remain offshore until conditions improve, and it is safe to attempt entry.
- The port will operate normal gate hours today, Tuesday, Sept 8, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- The port will operate normal gate hours on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, and Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, with **no modifications** to cargo acceptance or availability.

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Honolulu to Kaunakakai/Kaumalapau combo sailing Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026 – **Kaumalapau CANCELLED**

- The barge will depart Honolulu and sail directly to Kaunakakai, arriving Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, as regularly scheduled. There are no changes to gate hours or cargo acceptance and availability.
- Kaumalapau sustained damage due to the storm and has been closed by DOT-Harbors until further notice. The port will remain **CLOSED** and will not be accepting any cargo until further notice.

Updated information on changes to operations statewide will be sent via e-mail, posted on our website, at www.youngbrothershawaii.com.

Sign up for our customer notices at www.youngbrothers.com/email-updates/.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call your local port office.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Sincerely,
Young Brothers, LLC