



SAILING SCHEDULE UPDATES

Sept. 9, 2026

Dear Valued Customer,

Safety remains our top priority following Hurricane Lowell. Young Brothers is coordinating closely with the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG), the Department of Transportation Harbors Division (DOT-H), and relevant state agencies as ports reopen and operating conditions are assessed. Some sailings may continue to change due to storm damage, harbor restrictions, port reopening decisions, and ocean conditions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we operate safely and in coordination with the appropriate federal and state agencies.

Honolulu, Hilo, Kahului, Kaunakakai, and Kawaihae are open for normal operations. Nāwiliwili harbor is open, but the port of Nāwiliwili is not yet cleared by DOT-H. The port of Kaunapau will remain **closed** until it is determined safe to reopen. As service resumes where conditions allow, Young Brothers will prioritize storm relief cargo to help move critical supplies to affected communities.

There will be **NO ACCEPTANCE** at any port for cargo destined for Kaunapau.

Sailing Schedule Updates

Honolulu to Nāwiliwili sailing Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 – **RESCHEDULED** to Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026

- The barge that was rescheduled to depart Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, is expected to depart Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, and arrive Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026.
- The port will **not have gate hours** on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, for the pickup of cargo, as the terminal port is not yet cleared by DOT-H. The port will prioritize emergency equipment and essential supplies for discharge and pickup.
- The port will be open on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, for the drop off and pick up of refrigerated cargo from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. All other cargo will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Empty containers will be accepted all day on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026.

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

- The barge arrived in Kawaihae this morning, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026.
- The port will operate gate hours on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., closed for lunch 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. No empty container returns will be accepted after 12:30 p.m.
- Please disregard our [previously sent customer notice](#) as there are **NO MODIFICATIONS** to cargo acceptance and availability on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026.

Honolulu to Kawaihae sailing Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026 – **RESCHEDULED** to Friday, Sept. 11, 2026

- The barge to Kawaihae scheduled to depart Honolulu on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, has been rescheduled to depart Friday, Sept. 11, 2026, and is expected to arrive Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, subject to harbor restrictions, port status, and safe ocean conditions.
- The port of Kawaihae will have extended gate hours on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- All mixed cargo must be received in Honolulu by Wednesday, Sept. 9, by 3:00 p.m.
- All dry palletized and refrigerated and loose LCL cargo must be received in Honolulu by Thursday, Sept. 10, at 11:00 a.m.
- All refrigerated and dry straightload cargo must be received in Honolulu on Friday, Sept. 11, by 10:00 a.m.

Honolulu to Nāwiliwili sailing Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, **RESCHEDULED** to Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026

- The barge that was regularly scheduled to depart Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, is now expected to depart Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, and arrive Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026.
- The port will have special gate operations on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for pick up and drop off all cargo. No empty returns after 1:00 p.m.
- All Nāwiliwili bound cargo must be received in Honolulu on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026.
- All refrigerated cargo from this sailing will be available for pick up in Nāwiliwili on Monday, Sept. 14, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- The gate will also have special gate hours on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the drop off of straightload containers only.
- Cargo from Nāwiliwili will be available for pick up in Honolulu on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2026, upon notification.

Updated information on statewide operational changes will be sent by email and 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.

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A stylized map of the Hawaiian Islands in blue, with yellow dots indicating ports and dotted lines showing sailing routes between them.