



SAILING SCHEDULE UPDATES

Sept. 8, 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.

Please note that all sailing schedules remain subject to change based on USCG and DOT-H decisions regarding harbor access, restrictions, reopening status, and safe operating conditions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we operate safely and in coordination with the appropriate federal and state agencies.

Honolulu Harbor is currently operating under temporary restrictions for incoming and outgoing vessels, which may delay departure and arrival times for scheduled sailings.

Hilo, Kahului, Kaunakakai, and Kawaihae are open for normal operations. Nāwiliwili and Kaunapali remain **closed** until DOT-H determines they are safe to reopen. As service resumes where conditions allow, Young Brothers will prioritize storm relief cargo to help move critical supplies to affected communities.

Sailing Schedule Updates

Honolulu to Nāwiliwili sailing Monday, Sept. 7, 2026 – **RESCHEDULED** to Wednesday, Sept. 9, 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 that was rescheduled to depart Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026, is now expected to depart Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2026, and arrive Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, pending port reopening, harbor status, and ocean conditions.
- This barge will include prioritized storm relief cargo to support recovery efforts in Kaua'i.
- The regularly scheduled Thursday, Sept. 10, 2026, sailing to Nāwiliwili remains pending and will be confirmed once USCG and DOT-H determine harbor conditions allow safe operations.

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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 attempt re-entry on 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 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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

NO livestock will be accepted on these sailings until further notice. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your local port office.

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/.

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