

Friday, August 26, 2022

Dear Valued Customer,

Young Brothers' *Ho'ohiki to Safety and Our Islands* requires that we perform regular maintenance on our barges, which also includes dry docking to ensure our barges are safe for our employees to operate on, seaworthy, and in compliance with all United States Coast Guard standards for barges that carry cargo.

Over the next couple of months, multiple barges in our fleet will be laid up consecutively for compliance with mandatory dry-docking requirements. During this time, we will continue our twelve (12) weekly regulated sailings to all ports; the ports of Kaunakakai, Kaunalaupau, Hilo, and Kawaihae, however, will be served by barges with less capacity than normal.

Young Brothers will make every effort to ensure your bookings for gated cargo sail on the scheduled sailing date(s). However, with a reduction in capacity for certain sailings, reserved cargo may have to be rolled over to the next available sailing. As stated in our customer notice dated [Thursday, August 19, 2022](#), - **we ask that all customers book accurately and update and/or cancel unnecessary reservations to prevent overbooking and no shows from occurring, especially for the above mentioned ports.**

As a reminder, dry less than container load cargo (pallets and mixed cargo) is shipped on a space available basis. Priority loading will be made for booked gated cargo.

Mahalo for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to ensure your cargo continues to move between the islands. Our team members are standing by to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,
Young Brothers, LLC