

All Types of Cargo. All Islands. All the Time.



Dedicated to delivering the safest, highest-quality, lowest-cost inter-island water-transport service in Hawai'i.

Serving the islands for over a century, Young Brothers has become Hawai'i's foremost inter-island freight handling and transportation company. Dedicated and skilled employees join a full fleet of barges, tugs, and shoreside equipment to offer efficient and reliable service to seven major ports of Hawai'i.

Our mission is to provide unmatched inter-island freight handling and transportation services, while delivering superior customer service, in order to achieve the long-term profitability and success that ensures our ability to best serve the people of Hawai'i.

About Young Brothers in Hawai'i





to Hawai'i's seven major ports: Oʻahu, Lānaʻi, Molokaʻi, Maui, Hawaiʻi and Kauaʻi



Over 30x per year specialized charters run an entire barge to serve construction, military and other industry customers

Young Brothers is instrumental in sustaining Hawai'i's statewide economy and well-being providing reliable transportation of:



Household Goods and Commodities

Dry and refrigerated containers for major local and national grocery chains and many others.



Agricultural Industry

Livestock and produce shippers to support a statewide economic system



Livelihood and Cultural Well-being

Canoes, surfboards, bikes, and hula supplies



Construction Industry

Heavy equipment and military equipment so building can occur efficiently and economically



Tourism and Hospitality hotel supplies, procurement Hotel supplies and procurement to support Hawai'i's tourism industry



Specialized Items

Vehicles for automotive industry, telephone poles, emergency generators, and other disaster planning supplies



Young Brothers plays a critical role in Hawai'i's emergency relief efforts

Providing essential services for first respondors, public safety vehicles, and public utilities, as well as FEMA, HI-EMA and other federal and local agencies and nonprofit organizations.



Young Brothers invests in Hawai'i's future

Helping Hawai'i reach its clean energy goals through reduced fuel consumption and improved emissions technologies for inter-island freight transport

\$80M invested in four new tug boats in 2018 and 2019 to better serve neighbor islands

Reduction in fuel consumption

Approximately 40% less fuel consumed due to more efficient engines

Fuel savings passed on to customers Approximately \$1 to \$2M per year

Why a single-island carrier is the most effective solution

A single inter-island regulated carrier, as opposed to having more than one, results in several benefits:

keeps costs as low as possible by placing more cargo on each barge – dividing the same amount of cargo between two barges results in higher costs for both barges; and

avoids conflicts on the piers and within terminals where space is already constrained.

Why Young Brothers is Hawai'i's inter-island cargo company?



Regulated

Young Brothers is regulated by Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission and must obtain approval to raise prices. Competitors are not regulated by the PUC.



Flexible Solutions

Shipping all sizes = more flexible options for consumers. 20'40'45' foot containers, refrigerated and frozen cargo, flat racks and platforms, break bulk, autos, mixed cargo



Specialist in nonstandard cargo

Our terminals are some of the most sophisticated in the world because our cargo comes in all shapes and sizes that requires us to conduct many different functions simultaneously.



Relevant and Meaningful Cargo

Shipping the items Hawai'i wants and needs most so neighbor island families and small businesses survive and thrive.



We provide emergency relief supply transportation before emergencies occur and as soon as possible after the all clear is given.

