

ALOHA CAPTAINS,

I am looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. Having said that, I would also like to deal with old problems and any anticipated new ones, now, instead of last minute when I'm sure your time will be most valuable.

#### MATSON PAPERWORK

Please include your responsible party as co-shipper and me as a co-consignee. This will allow one or the other of us to deal with unexpected things that might need dealing with while you are at sea. Such as: Trailer Damage, Agricultural Issues, etc. and also allows me to remove your trailer from Matson ahead of time and save storage fees if necessary. The bottom line is we want you to arrive with no surprises, versus a trailer that won't make the shipping date. Please be sure to clean the trailer of bugs, mud, and plant material. No locked boxes, as this causes agricultural delays.

I expect to have dozens of once-used ratchet straps for sale cheap at dockside. Ladders will be at a premium, I suggest you ship one chained and locked with your trailer.

Two last Matson notes First, Lihue hours of operation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7-11:30am and 1-3pm. Wednesday 7-11:30am LIMITED. Second, you will need to allow enough time to check in your own vessel, I won't be available to help check your boat in.

#### HOISTING

In the past the largest time consumer has been waiting for unnecessary rigging to be cleared from the mast and deck while sitting at the loading dock. This year I will bring my skiff as a tug, if needed. Captains can strip their rigs at their slip or in the anchorage and we'll tow them to the loading dock. Hopefully this will be quicker, cleaner & less stress for all.

I remind you this is a public facility and we need to be good neighbors; helping an stranger handle lines can go a long way. Please be willing to work as a team.

Schedule – TBC for 2020 as of 2.18.20 –

On or before Thursday July 16, 2020 – boats being hauled should be delivered to Nawiliwili. You will either need to anchor out or get a guest slip (see below)

Thursday – Pull Trailers from Matson and haul boats

Friday – Deliver boats and trailers to Matson, captains deal with paper work and consignment.

NAWILILI SMALL BOAT HARBOR GUEST SLIPS

My observation and experience suggests that you don't contact the small boat harbor in Nawiliwili until you are on island. As soon as you are rested and ready, put on a smile and got the Nawiliwili – face to face contact works best here. Hours are M-F 7am-3:30pm.

COST

I will be supplying all hoisting, trailer transportation to and from the small boat harbor, my towboat (hopefully with operator) and other planning logistics, including this letter and questionnaire. In recent years this has averaged \$500, Cash.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS CALL ME

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