



MARINA - BERTHING GUIDE

Ala Wai Harbor

Berthing Guide

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Ala Wai Harbor Yacht Berth Guide - Honolulu

Destination: Honolulu

Ecosystem: Hawaii

Gateway: HNL - Door-to-deck per marina guide

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Overview

Serving as the primary Honolulu yacht berthing destination in the Pacific region, Ala Wai Harbor features 700 berths. The harbour accommodates vessels with an indicative maximum length overall of 50 metres and a maximum draft of 4 metres.

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DESTINATION	Honolulu (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/honolulu-yacht-charter)
ECOSYSTEM	Hawaii (https://blueoceanclub.com/charter/destinations/hawaii-yacht-charter)

QUAY FACTS

Specifications

INDICATIVE MAX LOA approx. 50 m	INDICATIVE MAX DRAFT approx. 4 m
BERTHS 700	FUEL Available
POWER Shore power typical - confirm amp rating vs LOA	WATER Available
WASTE Pump-out on request / by arrangement	WI-FI Harbour Wi-Fi variable - starlink aboard preferred
GATEWAY HNL	TRANSFER Door-to-deck per marina guide
PEAK LEAD TIME 6-14 weeks peak	

PILOTAGE NOTES

Approach

Ala Wai Harbor - confirm LOA and HNL / OGG / LIH corridor before arrival.

HOLDS & LEAD TIMES

Berthing

Peak berths typically need 6-14 weeks peak. We hold anchorage fallbacks before you fly.

TRANSFERS

Door to deck

Typical HNL quay timing: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Timed to embarkation, not a taxi scramble.

AIRPORT	HNL
TYPICAL TRANSFER	Door-to-deck per marina guide

EMBARK UTILITY

Embark at Ala Wai Harbor

Door-to-deck for Honolulu: fly into the gateway, transfer timed to the gangway, luggage aboard before guests. We choreograph the buffer - not a taxi scramble.

MEETING POINT	Meeting point: Ala Wai Harbor - confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation.
ARRIVAL BUFFER	Plan 60-90 minutes from wheels-down to passerelle for chauffeur corridors; helicopter windows are tighter when helipad access is confirmed.
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Captain notes

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Tender fallback

When berths are scarce we hold a sheltered anchorage + tender (or captain-only standby) plan before you fly - never a last-minute scramble at the mole.

Luggage / hotel

Night-before hotel near the gateway (or marina) when late arrivals risk missing the embarkation slot - we hold rooms against the transfer plan.

HNL

Typical HNL quay: Door-to-deck per marina guide. Typical transfer: Door-to-deck per marina guide

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SHORE TABLES

Nearby dining

Honolulu Harbour Table

Walk-ashore or tender dining near Ala Wai Harbor - book peak weeks ahead.

Honolulu Shore Kitchen

Local plates after a day around Honolulu in the Hawaii circuit.

Ala Wai Harbor Quay Dining

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights at Ala Wai Harbor.

Hawaii Quay Classic

Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

FALLBACKS

Nearby anchorages

Honolulu day anchorage

Protected day-stop captains favour near Ala Wai Harbor.

Honolulu overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when Ala Wai Harbor is full.

Honolulu lee cove

Weather-aware swim cove on the Hawaii circuit.

Hawaii overnight roadstead

Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Pacific.

TIMING

Seasonal note

Peak density tracks Honolulu high season and local events - 6-14 weeks peak lead time is typical for larger LOA.

INDICATIVE DRAFT

Berth fees

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BEFORE YOU FLY

Berthing FAQ

How do I embark at Ala Wai Harbor?

Confirm quay / pontoon with the captain the morning of embarkation after your HNL arrival. We brief the chauffeur on the correct marina gate - not a generic harbour drop.

Can I berth a yacht at Ala Wai Harbor?

Yes when LOA, draft and event weeks allow. 6-14 weeks peak Blue Ocean Club opens the berth conversation with the yacht shortlist for Honolulu.

What does berthing cost at Ala Wai Harbor?

Ala Wai Harbor berth fees move with demand. Blue Ocean Club holds an indicative band for your LOA and dates, then locks the written quote before APA is set for the Honolulu week.

Is yacht charter available from Ala Wai Harbor?

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter both use Ala Wai Harbor as a working berth when LOA fits. We match hull class to quay politics and your itinerary.

How far ahead should we book a berth at Ala Wai Harbor?

6-14 weeks peak

What is the practical embarkation airport for Ala Wai Harbor?

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Can we overnight at anchor instead of taking a quay night?

Honolulu day anchorage is a common alternative when the quay is full - captains confirm holding and shelter before committing.

What services should we expect at Ala Wai Harbor?

Ala Wai Harbor typically offers fuel, shore power, water, waste/pump-out, harbour Wi-Fi. Confirm amp rating and pump-out against your LOA before arrival.

Indicative guidance - some berth fee notes are labelled draft. Live rates move with LOA, season and events. Blue Ocean Club confirms in writing before deposit. No invented phone numbers or reviews. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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