ATTENTION ALL VESSEL OWNERS WITH MOORINGS IN DLNR BOATING FACILITIES

MANDATORY INSURANCE MINIMUM COVERAGE TO INCREASE IN 2014

DOBOR is modifying its insurance minimum for vessel owners moored in DLNR/DOBOR managed harbors and on DLNR/DOBOR managed offshore moorings.

Beginning January 1, 2014, all applications for renewal of mooring permits must be accompanied by proof of insurance with a minimum of $500,000 in boat liability coverage (protection and indemnity) that names the State of Hawaii, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation as “additional insured" or "additional interest.”

AS A REMINDER: the insurance policy must also cover salvage costs for grounded and sunken vessels, damage to docks, pollution containment, wreck removals, etc. Proof of this coverage must be stated on your policy declaration page.

Please include your DOBOR account and client numbers, the harbor and/or mooring area the vessel is assigned to, and vessel HA or documentation number on the insurance policy.

Also, please use the address of the harbor where their vessel is berthed or the harbor office nearest your mooring area as the address for DOBOR. Mailing addresses for harbor offices can be referenced at:

http://hawaii.gov/dlnr/dobor/borfacilities.htm

This change is being instituted to make DOBOR’s insurance requirement consistent with statewide insurance requirements for use of State facilities and grounds.

Failure to secure insurance for vessels may result in denial of mooring permits and eviction. There will be no grace period for this requirement.