Amendments to Chapter 13-256, Hawaii Administrative Rules

[date of adoption by agency]

1. Section 13-256-93, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is amended to read as follows:

§13-256-93  [Kahakawaiena Islet (Kohia Is.) Commercial Zone] Keehi Lagoon ocean waters. (a) Zone A [Restricted Area] is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown of the zone on Exhibit "NN", dated June 6, 1989] "0-21", dated January 16, 2015, located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water[7] by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, which is 123 degrees for a distance of five hundred twenty-five] 860 feet from [a point on] the low water mark on the [eastern] northwestern tip of [Kekahaue] Mokaua Island located at 21°18'37.56"N, 157°54'5.80"W; then on a radius of [two-hundred] 200 feet around that point.

(b) Zone B [Restricted Area] is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown of the zone on Exhibit "NN", dated June 6, 1989 located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water[7] by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, which is 208 degrees for a distance of four hundred fifty] 1,330 feet from [a point on] the low water mark on the [eastern] northwestern tip of [Mokaua] Mokaua Island located at 21°18'37.80"N, 157°54'0.36"W; then on a radius of [two-hundred] 200 feet around that point.

(c) Zone C [Restricted Area] is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown of the zone on Exhibit "NN", dated June 6, 1989 located at the end of
this subchapter. The boundaries are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water, by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, which is 242 degrees for a distance of nine hundred, 1,760 feet from a point on the low water mark on the northeastern tip of Mokaua Island located at 21°18'38.18"N, 157°53'55.65"W; then on a radius of two hundred 200 feet around that point.

(d) Zone D [Restricted Area is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown on the Zone "NN", dated June 6, 1988, located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water, by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, which is 115 degrees for a distance of six hundred forty-five 430 feet from a point on the northeastern tip of Mokaua Island located at 21°18'37.18"N, 157°54'11.02"W; then on a radius of two hundred 200 feet around that point.

(e) Zones A, B, C, and D are designated as commercial thrill craft zones. No commercial operator permittee shall operate more than six rented thrill craft within the assigned zones at any one time.

(f) Zone E [restricted zone is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown on Exhibit "NN", dated June 6, 1988, located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries are described as follows:

Beginning at a point 300 feet northwest of the low water mark of the northern tip of [Kahakaaulana Islet (Harris Is.)], then by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, which is 180 degrees for a distance of three hundred sixty 900 degrees for a distance of one thousand five hundred, 1,000 degrees for a distance of one thousand two hundred seventy-five feet; then by a straight line to the shoreline at the south tip of [Kahakaaulana Islet (Harris Is.)] Kahaka'aulana
Island at 21°18'27.71"N, 157°53'43.32"W; then southerly to 21°18'33.63"N, 157°53'19.87"W; then west to 21°18'27.32"N, 157°53'47.43"W; then northerly to 21°18'38.62"N, 157°53'48.67"W; then in a straight line back to the point of beginning.

[+g]+[1] Zone E [restricted zone] is designated for commercial ocean activities zone for commercial sailing, windsurfing and diving. Any vessel transiting this area shall exercise extreme caution when occupied by commercial activities.

(g) Zone F is described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the water at the end of the main channel at 21°18'24.04"N, 157°53'44.89"W; then southerly to 21°18'15.08"N, 157°53'47.72"W; then westerly to 21°18'16.14"N, 157°53'51.95"W; then northerly to 21°18'24.93"N, 157°53'49.12"W; then by a straight line to the point of beginning.

(1) Zone F is designated for recreational thrill craft operations. No person shall operate a commercial thrill craft within this area. Any vessel transiting this area shall exercise extreme caution.

(h) Zone G is described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the water, located at 21°19'59.23"N, 157°53'41.47"W; then southeasterly to 21°19'43.37"N, 157°53'34.90"W; then southwesterly to 21°19'25.41"N, 157°53'56.71"W; then northwesterly to 21°19'32.27"N, 157°54'3.27"W; then to the point of beginning.

(1) Zone G is designated for training and competitive Hawaiian canoe activities. No person shall anchor or moor a vessel in this zone at any time.

(i) Zone H is described as follows:
Beginning at a point in the water, located at 21°19'14.58"N, 157°53'54.22"W; then southerly to 21°18'50.34"N, 157°53'41.47"W; then westerly to 21°18'48.16"N, 157°53'46.12"W; then northerly to
21°19'12.48"N, 157°53'58.72"W; then in a straight line to the point of beginning.

(1) Zone H is designated as a competitive waterski area. Individual recreational waterski activities shall be permitted except during scheduled competitive waterski activities. No person shall anchor or moor a vessel in this zone at any time. [Eff 2/24/94; am and comp ] (Auth: HRS §§200-23, 200-24, 200-37) (Imp: HRS §§200-23, 200-24, 200-37)

2. Section 13-256-94, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is repealed.

[S13-256-94 Reef Runway Zone F. (a) The Reef Runway Zone F is the area encompassed by the boundaries shown on Exhibit "NN", dated June 6, 1989, located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, 323 degrees for a distance of four hundred fifty feet from the low water mark of the western boundary of the Reef Runway 8R; then 323 degrees for a distance of two thousand seven hundred sixty feet; 270 degrees for a distance of thirteen thousand seven hundred ten feet; 180 degrees for a distance of two thousand two hundred fifty feet; then by a straight line to the point of beginning.

(b) The Reef Runway Zone F is designated for recreational thrill-craft operations. No person shall operate a commercial thrill-craft within this area. Any vessel transiting this area shall exercise extreme caution when occupied by recreational thrill-craft.] [R ]

3. Section 13-256-96, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is repealed.

[S13-256-96 Ke‘chi Lagoon canoe-racing zone.

(a) The Ke‘chi Lagoon canoe-racing zone is the area
encompassed by the boundaries of the zone shown on Exhibit "NN-1", dated August 15, 1990, and located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries of the zone are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water, located by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, 043 degrees for a distance of one thousand ninety feet from the low water mark of the shoreline at the Southwest boundary of Ke'ekihi Lagoon Beach Park, then 135 degrees for a distance of two thousand eight hundred twenty-five feet, 043 degrees for a distance of nine hundred degrees for a distance of two thousand eight hundred twenty-five feet, then to the point of beginning.

(b) The Ke'ekihi Lagoon canoe racing zone is designated for training and competitive Hawaiian canoe activities. No person shall anchor or moor a vessel in this zone at any time. [R

4. Section 13-256-97, Hawaii Administrative Rules, is repealed.

[§13-256-97 Ke'ekihi Lagoon competitive water-ski zone. (c) The Ke'ekihi Lagoon competitive water-ski zone is the area encompassed by the boundaries of the zone shown on Exhibit "NN-1", dated August 15, 1990, and located at the end of this subchapter. The boundaries of the zone are as follows:

Beginning at a point in the water, located by azimuth measured clockwise from True South, 043 degrees for a distance of ninety five feet from the Kalihi Channel rear range light; then 043 degrees for a distance of one hundred eighty-five feet; 043 degrees for a distance of four hundred ten feet; 135 degrees for a distance of two thousand seven hundred forty feet; 244 degrees for a distance of four hundred fifty feet; then to the point of beginning.

(b) The Ke'ekihi Lagoon competitive water-ski zone is designated as a competitive water-ski area.

Individual recreational water-ski activities shall be
permitted except during scheduled competitive water ski activities. No person shall anchor or moor a vessel in this zone at any time.

5. Material, except source notes, to be repealed is bracketed and stricken. New material is underscored.

6. Additions to update source notes to reflect these amendments are not underscored.

7. These amendments to Title 13, Subtitle 11 Ocean Recreation and Coastal Areas, Chapter 13-256, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I certify that the foregoing are copies of the rules, drafted in the Ramseyer format pursuant to the requirements of section 91-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statues, which were adopted on ___________ by the Board of Land and Natural Resources, and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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