Aloha Whaler Ohana!

**weather alert**


Slow-moving Jimena has weakened further and is now a Category 1 hurricane in the Central Pacific, with more weakening expected as it moves far east of Hawaii. The Central Pacific Hurricane Center said at 11 a.m. Friday, Jimena was located about 635 miles east of Hilo and 820 miles east of Honolulu. It was moving to the northwest at 5 miles per hour. Jimena had maximum sustained winds of 80 miles per hour with higher gusts. It will likely continue to gradually weaken over open waters through Saturday night. Right now, hurricane force winds extend outward up to 40 miles from the center, and Tropical Storm force winds extend 185 miles. At this point it is no threat to land, but forecasters say it may bring large surf to the Hawaiian Islands.

Flood Watch Posted, Heavy Rain Possible Again Today

**Alerts**

A **Flash Flood Watch** is posted for all islands through the day Friday due to the threat of heavy rain and saturated grounds across the state. Thunderstorms are also possible.

A **High Surf Warning** is posted for windward Maui and Molokai through 6 p.m. Saturday with wave heights rising to 12 to 18 foot faces in some spots. Expect ocean water occasionally sweeping across portions of beaches, very strong breaking waves and strong longshore and rip currents. Breaking waves may occasionally impact harbors making navigating the harbor channel difficult. Large breaking surf, significant shore break and dangerous currents will make entering the water very hazardous. Boaters should be aware of an increased number of surfers in the water.

A **High Surf Advisory** is posted for south facing shores from 6:00 a.m. Friday through 6:00 p.m. Saturday. Expect strong breaking waves, shore break and strong longshore and rip currents making swimming difficult and dangerous.

A **Small Craft Advisory** is posted for Maui County windward waters as well as all channels through 6 p.m. Friday for rough seas of up to 13 feet. Inexperienced mariners should avoid navigating in these conditions.
Above: You may have seen Marvin and Alexander around our property. They are part of the very hardworking SGS team (aka the Green Team) who keep the Whaler looking green. ☺

Below: We put in a TV in the Business Center just in case we need to tune in to the Local News channel for the latest weather reports in the case of emergencies. Otherwise, it is tuned to the Maui Visitors Channel which is helpful and informative to our visitors.

Right: The Eldorado plants all around property are in bloom. Their flowers are very pretty attracting the bees. Naupaka hedges trimmed in front of Tower 2.

E komo mai

When you get a chance, please extend a warm welcome to Susan Bugg & Robyn Lanoza at the BAM kiosk. From Portland, Oregon, Susan has lived on Maui for 4 years. Before working at The Whaler, she worked in the surgery room for 20 years assisting surgeons. She has 7 grandkids who live in Washington state. Robyn is our new beach attendant. He was born and raised here on Maui. He has 4 boys and loves to play softball.

Keeping busy

Right: Jay and John clean out the condensation drain line in the T-1 chiller room.

Left: Julian worked on the insulation line for the condensation drain line in the wine room. Far Right: The new bar stools arrived this week. Our Maintenance team unwrapped the goodies and placed them at the T-1 BBQ’s. The stools have matching fabric as the BBQ Chairs and Pool Chaise Lounges so they tie right in with the rest of the new furniture.
Pastor Laki Kaahumanu did the honors, beginning the ceremony with the blowing of the Pū (conch). We proceeded with the blessing, presentation of leis, and the ribbon cutting. It was lovely.

The new bar stools at the Tower 1 BBQ grills look great! They give the area a complete look. All you really need now is a perfect Maui sunset and an umbrella drink.

Give them a try next time you are down there!

President Dave cuts the ribbon.

All who were present participated in the blessing.
Leis were presented, as is the custom in Hawaii, to acknowledge appreciation and in this case to celebrate the completion of a successful project which is the result of the hard work of so many.

We proceeded to walk the length of the driveway toward the porte cochere with Pastor Laki blessing all areas. The ceremony ended and the celebration began! Mahalo to all who attended the blessing and/or the celebration. It was great fun!

Hanging out with 2 of my favorite lovelies.

Mahalo for the fellowship and friendship. Owner events have a wonderful way of bringing our Ohana and community together. Beautiful!
• **BAM Rentals on the Beach**: Department of Land & Natural Resources (DLNR) is starting to enforce the 1 hour rule on the beach more strictly. BAM requests that Guests/Owners who need to leave their Beach Rentals (cabanas, lounges, etc.) unoccupied for durations longer than 1 hour, please let BAM attendant know. Their staff will store the furniture for you and place it back on the beach when you return to the beach. DLNR is beginning to issue citations for non-compliance. Mahalo for your understanding.

• **Resort Fee**: Please be sure to inform all of your Guests about the new Resort Fee of $15 to avoid Guest dissatisfaction about not being notified. The letter that was sent to all Owners is posted on the website. http://kaanapaliwhaler.com/owners-news/2015/3/18/resort-fee-notice.html

• **Owners Wine Lockers**: If you would like a wine locker and/or relocate to another, please contact Marilyn or Rochelle for locker assignment. (For full unit Owners.)

• **Door & Door Lock Project**: Info posted on the Owner website on door and door lock project. http://kaanapaliwhaler.com/faqs/2015/1/14/18-door-door-locks-project.html

• **Hanging Towels**: If you see any towels and beachwear hung on railings on the KBH side, please let the FD know and we will relay the message to our neighbors to please remove.

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**Community Pulse**

**Events**

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| 9/4-6 | Hawai‘i Food & Wine Festival Maui Events  
| 9/4 | Chris D’elia: Castle Theater, 7:30pm  
| 9/5-7 | 34th Annual Kapalua Open Tennis Tournament (USTA Sanctioned Grand Prix Event, Kapalua Tennis Garden  
| 9/5 | Heritage Film Festival Project Kuleana, Castle Theater, 7:30pm  
9/10-12 | Ku Mai Ka Hula, Castle Theater, 7:30pm |
| 9/19 | Go Green- Recycle Event @ Lahaina Cannery Mall, 8am-noon |
| 9/24 | Maui Comedy Festival Summer Services presents Sinbad, Castle Theater, 7:30pm  
10/10-12 | Ku Mai Ka Hula, Castle Theater, 7:30pm |
| 10/11 | 10th Annual Maui Ukulele Festival, A&B Amphitheater, 6pm  
10/24 | Rotary Golf Tournament, Ka’anapali Golf Course,  
| 11/7 | 2nd Annual Made in Maui County Festival, A&B Amphitheater, 8am-4:30pm |

Tickets: [http://mauiarts.org/calendar](http://mauiarts.org/calendar)  

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**Spreading Words of Aloha**

Aloha Po‘alima (Friday)  
Kepakemapa (September)  
“Respect and Love thy Elders”  
KupunaKane = Grandfather  
Kupunawahine = Grandmother  
Makuakane = Father  
Makuawahine = Father

**Congratulations** to the Board, Committees, and the Whaler Ohana for a very productive 2 days of **Reports and Meetings. Imua!**

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**With much Love & Aloha,**  
YOUR GM, Mila Salvador.

From your WHALER OHANA, enjoy the weekend! Please take good care of yourself and each other.

The Pali and West Maui Mountains are **exceptionally green** with all the extra rain we’ve gotten! **Beautiful.**