## Keep Puako Beautiful and South Kohala Reef Alliance News Ocean Stewards volunteer on the Ala Kahakai National Historic Trail Corridor

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### Keep Puako Beautiful & South Kohala Reef Alliance

Click Here to Subscribe and Donate Coming up 4/21/24 Cleanup to Honor Earth Month at Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor South sign up keeppuakobeautiful@gmail.com

MAHALO OCEAN STEWARDS! WE ARE GRATEFUL AND VALUE YOUR COMMITMENT TO PROTECT HAWAII'S RESOURCES, WILDLIFE AND OUR COMMUNITY. THIS INCLUDES HAWAII COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, GROUPS, SCHOOLS, LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS, SPONSORS, VARIOUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES & HAWAII TOURISM INDUSTRY. WE KNOW YOU CARE ABOUT HAWAII.

Spencer Beach March 2, 2024 118 Ocean Stewards came together to Save Our Oceans removing 220.92 lbs,





We partnered with Hawaii Boat Club and community educators at Kawaihae Shopping Center 's 12/10/23 Celebration of Whales in Hawaii . 103 Ocean Stewards removed=167.59 lb of litter



link. Fishing line and Cigarette Butt Recycling Program West Hawai'l Big Island *Now at 10 Locations* 



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### COMING UP: April 21, 2024 cleanup to Celebrate Earth Month with a Kawaihae Harbor, Surf Park & State Harbor Coastal Cleanup

# RSVP you will attend and table share at our Kawaihae Small Boat Harbor South Coastal Cleanup <u>email keeppuakobeautiful@gmail.com</u>

Save the date and let me know if you will attend and table share how you Malama Hawaii with the community. I can add you logo to the flyer if you like.

Share this stewardship opportunity to take care of the Kohala Coast community with your friends and family

Site helpers welcome. Cleanup park, shoreline, water, beach, trail, facility, coral flats and harbors.

Data from 2019 to today **Visits= 1728** Volunteers Educated = 3027 Weight of trash collected= 65,034 lb Volunteer Hours =6346 **Total Pieces Collected= 256,348** Number of Plastic pieces=138,010 Cigarette butts=30,708 Fishing Line=9,068 Metal pieces=34,806 Glass pieces=23,990 Rubber pieces=2,747 Total pieces of processed lumber, cardboard, paper= 20,038 Golf Balls= 1018 Miles cleaned=1,236



HIKE, SNORKEL OR DIVE FOR TRASH



Empowering our volunteers to become good stewards in Hawaii with a simple positive action, keeping trash from becoming marine debris.

Graphics by Laura Jim



CELEBRATE EARTH MONTH CLEANUP KAWAIHAE SMALL BOAT HARBOR SOUTH SUNDAY APRIL 21, 2024 CLEANUP 8AM TO NOON RSVP \* SIGN UP \*

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8 AM Briefing, Cleanup safety, Sign in waivers, Cleanup supplies, UXO + Cleanup safety banner.
8:30 Begin cleanup, 10:30: Return to scale trash, complete data cards, separate recyclables and bag trash. Complete Master Data Card Recycling to close the loop: COH Hi5, NOAA Fishing line, Berkley fishing line, Keep America Beautiful Cigarette litter **Presented by:** Keep Puako Beautiful & South Kohala Reef Alliance Hawaii Preparatory Academy and Community Partners.

Data Collection: Ocean Conservancy, Keep America Beautiful & NOAA marine Debris 8 AM to Noon: Education tables, hydration, snack & grazing table. Bring a snack to share. Activities: Art booth, spin the education wheel & guessing

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# March 28, 2024 Kawaihae Harbor, Surf Park and Small Boat Harbor

2 cleanup groups of 58 volunteers removed 214.83 lbs of marine debris and litter



42 Waikoloa School Students Volunteers



16 KPB Volunteers and Kawaihae Canoe Club







