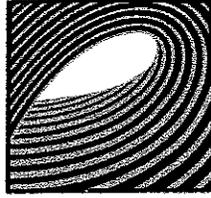


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Presently there are no rules whatsoever.

### **We want:**

1. Expand the "Sanctuary" to all whale contact areas around the island of Kaua'i. Presently it is just around the lighthouse.
2. 14 knot per hour speed limit during whale season with fines and enforcement. Presently there are no speed limits to prevent ship strikes.
3. Noise limits with no military exemptions during whale season.
4. Pollution rules. No dumping in the "Sanctuary!"
5. Certain areas of the "Sanctuary" should be 100% "no-take" areas free from human extraction of any kind.
6. There should be programs that reward fish net reporting. Fish nets need to be labeled as to their owners. Owners need to be liable. Net entanglements are the main reason for human caused whales deaths.
7. A rehab center for injured whales needs to be established on every island.
8. The "Sanctuary" should have a transparent budget.
9. The three year timeline for the "management plan" is absurdly long.

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