

Aloha from Maui

From Maui
Comment box
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Noaa:

The protection of the humpback whales here in Hawaii is going to be improved if?? We can head off the boats that race or speed in the Hawaiian waters during Dec to May. Example is the Earth race boat that came to Maalaea in April 2007, broke down in Palau, they had a power speed boat to go around the earth and break an old record, On the Guatemala night they hit and killed a fishing man and injured the crew. Went to the court over there, That is how they did their boat run both times. They sit below the surface when going 20 to 30 knots the beam of 23' sinks down in the water with no viewing. The boat tangled their prop in the, loose line nets that float in the ocean In the Maui area so, had no power to run over a whale. Just a stroke of luck.

In 2008 they started their record breaking run again and ran over things for sure all the way around the world.

This kind of extreme racing should not be permitted HERE.

This same boat renamed and painted Black new name is

Ady Gil, got in with sea shepherd conservation Society,

and was hit and sank in the south Antarctic by Japan

Whaleing boat. The Skip Pete Bethune has been the same,

Skip on all the ocean trips and he has giving us a reason to

not allow him on a fast boat in our whale waters. By a 23

yr resident of Maui Rona Rittner.