

Island Hopping with Mokulele

Kalaeloa to Kahului



Mokulele Airlines
HAWAII'S #1 ISLAND HOPPER

Kapolei marked another milestone in its development when Kona-based Mokulele Airlines began inaugural flights out of Kalaeloa Airport to Kahului, Maui on July 1. It was 15 years to the day since the former Barbers Point Naval Air Station John Rodgers Field was deactivated and turned over to the State of Hawai'i.

It also marked the very first commercial service out of Kalaeloa (Airport code: JRF for John Rodgers Field), with some very attractive alternatives to flying out of Honolulu International Airport. What's not to like about the following: Short travel time for local residents to the airport (no more H-1 Freeway). Easy parking. No TSA screening. Boarding is a breeze with just nine passengers per flight on their Cessna Grand Caravans. And flying at lower altitudes between the islands means the views are absolutely amazing.

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Mokulele offers three daily non-stop flights out of Kalaeloa to Kahului, and another three daily return flights. The airline has plans to add other connections to Moloka'i, Kapalua, Kona, and Lana'i, rolling them out selectively starting as early as August. The airline also plans to add small package cargo service out of Kalaeloa to all of the airports they currently serve.

"I can't tell you how excited and thankful we are for the wonderful support we've received from Kapolei and the entire West O'ahu area," said Dave Berry, executive vice president and chief operating officer. "Coming to Kalaeloa is a key part of our

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Left to right: Senator Mike Gabbard, Kahu Danny Akaka, Nancy Hansen, Mokulele CEO Ron Hansen, Mokulele VP & COO Dave Berry, Lily Berry, OC 16 TV personality & Event MC Jenn Boneza, and Representative Ty J.K. Cullen. Photo: Leticia Buhr



Left to right: Representative Ty J.K. Cullen, Senator Mike Gabbard, Mokulele CEO Ron Hansen, Mokulele VP & COO Dave Berry, and Representative Karen Awana. Photo: Calvin Lee



Mokulele CEO Ron Hansen and his wife Nancy with Kahu Danny Akaka. Photo: Calvin Lee



Sitting left to right: Mokulele Corporate Sales Managers Gail Glushenko and Jocelyn Palafox. Standing left to right: Mokulele IT staffer Kevin Luke, and Mokulele Director of Airports John Iacovazzi. Photo: Calvin Lee

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The Kapolei Chamber welcomed Mokulele Airlines which started daily flights from Kalaeloa to Kahului starting July 1. Left to right: Theresa McMurdo, Todd Bedford, Mokulele Airlines GM Darryl Grace, Dave Rae and Peter Kwan. Photo: Kapolei Chamber of Commerce

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expansion plans, as we're well aware that we're serving the fastest growing region in the state."

In addition to their service to major airports in Honolulu, Kahului and Kona, Berry said that Mokulele's strategy is to connect to smaller markets that are not easily served by the competition. So far, this strategy is working.

"Mokulele's flights are in high demand by local residents that want easier airport check in, less time in lines and hassle-free parking" said Berry.

This demand is being repeated in the few weeks since service

began out of Kalaeloa. The airline has already seen a greater than expected response, especially since they were entering uncharted territory.

"Our first week's sales and passenger count have exceeded our expectations and we look forward to keeping our fares affordable and adding new destinations to and from JRF," Berry said.

For reservations and information, visit mokuleleairlines.com, [facebook.com/mokulele](https://www.facebook.com/mokulele), contact your travel agent, or call 866-260-7070.

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