



Hawaii Helicopter Association

- 501(c) 6 Non-Profit
- Founded in 2017
- Affiliate Member of the Helicopter Association International (HAI)

HHA Membership

- HHA is made up of 7 Regular Member Companies
 - ✓ Air Maui Helicopters
 - ✓ Island Helicopters
 - ✓ Jack Harter Helicopters
 - ✓ Magnum Helicopters
 - ✓ Mauna Loa Helicopters
 - ✓ Paradise Helicopters
 - ✓ Sunshine Helicopters
- HHA Member companies represent approximately half of the air tour seats in Hawaii, over 400 families, and over \$80 million in local economic activity across the state.

HHA Membership

- HHA Member companies participate in air tours, special charters, and utility flight operations across the state of Hawaii.
- HHA membership is open to:
 - ✓ Regular member operators
 - ✓ Small operator helicopter companies
 - ✓ Military and public aviation organizations
 - ✓ Individual helicopter operators and pilots
 - ✓ Relevant affiliate members (non-operator)

HHA Activities & Community Involvement

- The Hawaii Air Noise and Safety Task Force
- State of Hawaii Helicopter Noise Roundtable (10/11/2018, 1/24/2019, 6/12/2019)
- Waikapu, Maui Community meeting with FAA ATC
- Neighborhood Board Meetings
- Meetings with Navy & FAA ATC Pearl Harbor/Hickham/Kaneohe
- Kauai and Maui Hotspot Meetings
- Noise Complaint Site Visits
- Community Support:
 - ✓ Make-A-Wish flight sponsorship
 - ✓ Beach Clean-Up Rubbish Removal (Surfrider Foundation)
 - ✓ Charity Fund Raising (golf ball drops & silent auctions)
 - ✓ Responded to Kauai Floods, Maui Fires, and Volcanic Eruptions on Hawaii Island

Minimizing Noise – Pilot Training



Member operators train pilots about helicopter noise and how to reduce it. www.faa.gov [ALC-500: Fly Neighborly course](#)



Chief pilots' meetings to standardize training for all HHA members and to address community concerns.



Level flight decelerations are quieter than descending or turning flight decelerations.



Accelerations are quieter than decelerations.



Turning away from the advancing blade (especially when decelerating) is quieter than turning into the advancing blade.

Tracking Noise Complaints

Plane Noise Reporting System



Complaint Box Monthly Report

HAWAII HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION

SEP 2019

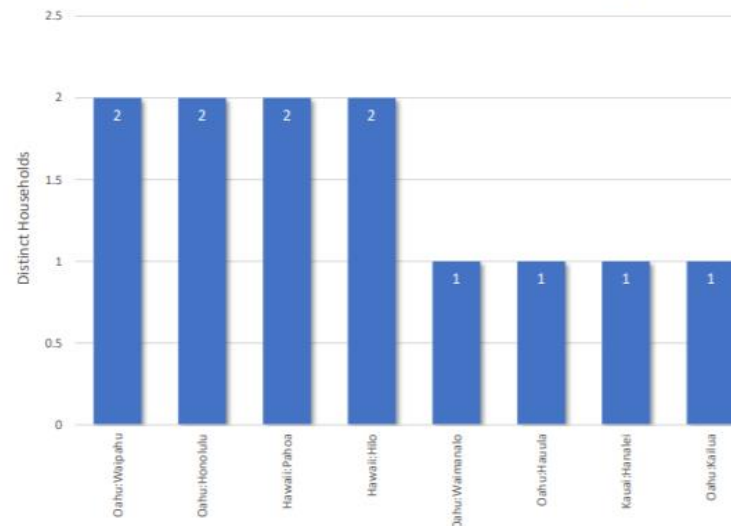
Monthly Totals & Trends

12 Distinct households filed aircraft noise comments this month

64 Noise comments received from those households

469 Total noise comments received year to date

Distinct Households, Ranking by County:City



Mahalo!

