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## Three Percent Increase in State Wharfage Fees Effective July 1, 2015

The State of Hawai`i Department of Transportation, Harbors Division (DOT), collects wharfage fees from users of the State's commercial harbors to help fund much needed harbor improvements statewide. Harbor facility operators such as Young Brothers are required to collect wharfage from users on behalf of DOT. As a result, wharfage appears as a line item on your Young Brothers invoice. DOT bases wharfage fees on the type and amount of cargo shipped. These rates are scheduled to increase each year on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July. This year, the DOT increase to wharfage fees will be three percent.

Below are some examples of common wharfage fees per port, comparing the current rate and the upcoming July 1, 2015 fee increase. A complete listing of the new DOT wharfage fees can be viewed at the agency's website <a href="http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/library/admin-rules/">http://hidot.hawaii.gov/harbors/library/admin-rules/</a> once it has been updated.

## **Container Fee:**

20'	Current Rate \$ 46.90	<u>Rate effective 7/1/15</u> \$ 48.31
40'	\$ 93.80	\$ 96.61

General Cargo - Dry and Reefer per M/W ton:

Current Rate | Rate effective 7/1/15 | \$2.57 | \$ 2.65

Standard Automobiles:

<u>Current Rate</u> <u>Rate effective 7/1/15</u> \$ 19.70 \$ 20.29

Should you have any questions, please contact your customer service representative.

Sincerely,

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