

# Kona Aggressor II

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



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Aloha! Exotic Hawaii is well known for its diving, beaches, waterfalls, gardens, surfing, active volcanoes, and whale watching. As you prepare for your diving adventure onboard the Kona Aggressor II, we extend a hearty welcome. The following information will assist you.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Reservations Center and Kona Aggressor II are in constant communication. In the event of an emergency family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. If you need to reach the yacht, please call or e-mail the boat. Most cell phones will work from the boat.

In the event you receive this document more than 90 days prior to traveling, please download the most recent "Know Before You Go" from [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com). It is important to notify our office of last minute changes concerning your airline arrival and departure times or any changes in your address and telephone numbers.

Don't forget to use your Aggressor luggage tags. They will help the crew identify you and your luggage.

If possible, we recommend you pack a regulator, mask, fins, swimsuit, change of clothes, medication and toiletries in your carry-on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable. Also, if you are taking camera equipment, we suggest you hand carry it.

### PASSPORTS & DOCUMENTATION

It is the travelers' responsibility to ensure that you have the proper documentation to travel to the destination and return to their country. Please check with the appropriate consulate to ensure you have the proper documentation. Always check your passport and visa requirements. *The Reservations Center cannot assume responsibility for passengers not having correct documentation.*

### TAXES & FEES

There are no additional taxes or fees.

### C-CARDS & DIVE THE WORLD CLUB

Remember to bring your c-card or proof of certification. The divemaster requires proof of certification before the first dive.

If you are a repeat guest, you are automatically enrolled in the Aggressor Fleet's Dive the World Club and will receive a 10% discount for onboard purchases and courses.

### WAIVER AND APPLICATION

The Reservations Center and the Kona Aggressor II will require each guest to complete an application and waiver form, prior to departure and diving. The completed and signed Cruise Application/Waiver must be received by the Reservations Center at least 90 days prior to departure. *Passengers who fail to fax or mail it will be denied boarding.* You may complete on our web site by going to, [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com).

### INSURANCE

Every effort is made to ensure you have a safe trip. However, unforeseen circumstances can and do happen. We highly recommend the following guests purchase insurance from **DiveAssure, Divers Alert Network** or a policy of your choice. For more information go to [www.aggressor.com](http://www.aggressor.com).



### HEALTH

The Kona Aggressor II has a first aid kit onboard, including oxygen. You may want to bring motion sickness medication if you feel you will need it. We recommend a complete physical before your trip.

There is no smoking allowed inside the boat or on the dive deck. Smoking is only permitted on the sun deck. The nearest recompression chamber is in Honolulu, on the island of Oahu. This facility is located approximately six hours from the Kailua-Kona dock.

### ARRIVAL

Upon arriving at the Keahole Airport on the day of departure, guests will be greeted by a friendly crewmember in uniform and taken to a shopping area near the pier. Luggage will be stored nearby. The yacht will dock Saturday afternoon at the Kailua Pier between 5:30-6:00 p.m. to greet passengers. If you are staying at a hotel, please make your own way there.

### THE YACHT

The Kona Aggressor II is an 80-foot catamaran, built and powered for comfort, safety, and stability and certified by the U.S. Coast Guard. Accommodations include 5 double staterooms and 1 quad stateroom on the upper deck. Each stateroom has a private head and shower. The Kona Aggressor II sleeps 14 guests in privacy and comfort.

Each stateroom has extra storage and individual climate controls. She has a beautiful spacious salon, 50 feet of sun deck with shading, chaise lounges and deck chairs, bar, grill and a hot tub. Her diving amenities include freshwater rinse showers, camera tables, and nitrox. The sun deck features a "moon deck bar" with seating.

### MEALS

The menu onboard is varied and plentiful, with American feasts, barbecues and local cuisine. Breakfast is plentiful with fresh fruit, hot entrees, cereal, and juices. Lunches are buffet-style, featuring hot soup, salad and sandwiches and/or entrees. Dinners are diverse, including seafood, beef or chicken. Each evening, you will enjoy fresh homemade desserts. Please notify our office of special dietary requests and once onboard, please speak to the ship's Chef.

### BEVERAGES

Soft drinks, ice tea, beer, and wine are complimentary. The bar is open throughout the charter, except when diving and when moored in Kailua-Kona Bay. Remember, drinking and diving doesn't mix. Alcohol consumption during diving hours is prohibited. Once you drink alcohol, you become a snorkeler until the next day.

### CLOTHING

T-shirts and shorts is the usual attire, due to the warm, bright and sunny days. Evenings can be cool; therefore, you should pack a sweatshirt or windbreaker. For easy luggage storage, we recommend you pack a soft duffel bag.

### ENTERTAINMENT

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, including diving, fish identification slide shows, movies, games and more. The crew especially loves new DVD's, CD's, recent magazines and books. Feel free to bring along your favorites.

### DIVING

The crew of the Kona Aggressor II, with their unique combination of talents, offers the ultimate in service. While onboard, you may pick a buddy of your choice or dive with one of the crewmembers. There is ample storage space for your diving equipment in your personal locker.

The stern and platform areas are very spacious. A large 20-foot x 6-foot swim step spans both hulls and it comfortably accommodates all divers. The boarding ladders were designed for convenience to allow divers easy exits and entries. Enjoy the fresh water showers on the back deck after your dives.

### DIVE GEAR SUGGESTIONS

We suggest you pack the following: mask, fins, snorkel, regulator with pressure gauge, depth gauge, dive computer, buoyancy compensator, dive watch, dive light, mirror, Dive Alert, safety sausage and/or other safety devices. Dive computers are mandatory. Each piece of gear should be marked with waterproof paint or tape.

You'll be diving in water that averages 74-80 degrees. Most guests make 4 to 5 dives a day, so some sort of protection is needed. A 3mm wetsuit should be comfortable and adequate. During the winter months, a 5mm full wetsuit and hood is recommended.

### CONSERVATION LAWS

We do not allow spear fishing or collecting from any Aggressor yacht. Please do not bring spear guns or "Hawaiian slings" on board.

### RENTAL DIVE EQUIPMENT

A full line of rental dive gear is available aboard including regulators, BCDs, dive computers, and night lights.



### CERTIFICATION COURSES

The crew of the Kona Aggressor II offers a variety of certification and specialty courses such as Full Open Water Certification, Open Water Check-Out Dives, Advanced Open Water, UW Photographer, and Nitrox.

### PHOTO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT



The Kona Aggressor II is equipped with state of the art digital photo/video equipment. We urge everyone to check availability of equipment prior to travel.

*Please visit our web site, [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com), for detailed information and costs of rental equipment, certification courses, and photo/video equipment.*

### UNDERWATER VIDEO/DVD

Our Video Professional can capture your diving adventure to share with family and friends.

Group DVD \$65

### SHIP'S BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS



There is a mini-boutique onboard with assorted t-shirts, shorts, film, batteries, and miscellaneous items. We highly recommend bringing extra batteries, film and/or CD's for photos. The Kona Aggressor II accepts American Express, MasterCard, and Visa. No personal checks.

### FRIDAY

Friday afternoon, the Kona Aggressor II returns to Kailua-Kona at approximately 1:00 p.m. to provision and fuel for the following week. This is your opportunity to shop and sightsee.

The Kona Aggressor II will host a sunset cocktail party Friday evening. Dinner is not served on board this evening. This is the only meal not provided with the cruise. The crew can recommend a restaurant and/or luau, and can arrange transportation.

### TIPS ON BOARD

We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the crew has provided. When settling your bill at the end of the charter, the Captain will have an envelope for gratuities, to be divided equally among the crew.

### CHECKOUT

If you aren't extending your stay in Hawaii, we recommend an early morning departure. Checkout time is 8:00 a.m. Saturday. The crew will transport you to the Keahole Airport or a local hotel if you are planning to extend your vacation in Kona.

### CAPTAIN'S LOG

Each week the Captains post a log of the previous charter. Please feel free to visit [www.aggessor.com](http://www.aggessor.com) and go to the Captains log to find out water temperature, visibility, sightings etc.

*We look forward to having you on board and wish you the greatest vacation ever. MAHALO!*



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