quick facts

brief program description/goals:
The Small Vessel Fabrication and Repair Program program offers training in fiberglass composites and tooling, woodworking, vessel refinishing, as well as the component systems found on most boats. Composite boat construction, marine woodworking and joinery, marine blueprint reading and lofting, marine spray painting systems as well as boatyard operation skills (crane, forklift, straddle lift, hydraulic trailer) are just some of the subjects covered.

degrees that can be earned:
Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
Certificate of Achievement (CA)

what is unique about the program:
• State of the art training equipment, personnel and facilities are the trademarks of this program.
• Located on Ke‘ehi Lagoon, the facility features four large work bays in which vessels up to 45 feet in length can be worked on, modern classrooms and a working waterfront in which vessels can be hauled and launched, masts stepped and in-the-water repairs carried out.
• The Honolulu CC Marine Education and Training Center (METC) ranks as one of the premiere training facilities in the United States and is a Marine League School through the American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC).

program prerequisites:
Check the College catalog or the program webpage for the most current program prerequisites.