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KONA BREWING HIRES READ TO MANAGE KOKO MARINA RESTAURANT

Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii— Kona Brewing Company recently announced the addition of Eron Read to its staff as General Manager of its Koko Marina Pub. In his new position, Read will oversee all operations of the popular Oahu waterside restaurant located at Koko Marina Center.

Read brings to Kona Brewing Company more than 20 years of experience in the hospitality industry. Most recently he served as director of service and food & beverage for Plaza Club Hawaii. He also has worked in managing capacities at Hard Rock Café, Maggiano's Little Italy, Westwood Brewing Company, Cheesecake Factory and more. Read's professional strengths include general management, business solutions, strategic planning, team building, leadership and business analysis.

"Our Koko Marina Pub continues to experience growth, as more and more residents and visitors discover what it's all about," said Kona Brewing Company President and CEO Mattson Davis. "Eron's industry knowledge, gained from his diverse and extensive experiences, will be invaluable as we continue our mission to provide stellar craft beer, food and service at this community gathering place."

Kona Brewing Company was founded in 1994 and packaged its first batch of beer in February 1995. It has grown into Hawaii's largest brewery, has two restaurant sites in Hawaii and beer distribution reaching 18 states, Japan and China. In 2007, Kona Brewing Company posted 40 percent growth over the previous year, increasing its barrels sold to 62,656. For information call 808-334-BREW or visit www.KonaBrewingCo.com.

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