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**KONA BREWING CO. FEATURED AT MURPHY'S BEER FEST**

*Kailua-Kona, Hawaii's Big Island*— Kona Brewing Company will be a featured participant at Murphy's Bar & Grill Beer Fest on Friday, April 16. This month's theme is Hawaiian beers, so it is only appropriate that Hawaii's largest craft brewery, that makes Hawaii's best-selling beers, participates. Murphy's Bar & Grill is located at 2 Merchant Street in Honolulu.

Kona Brewing Company was started in the spring of 1994 by a father and son team that had a dream to create fresh, local island brews made with spirit, passion and quality. It is a Hawaii-born and Hawaii-based craft brewery that prides itself on brewing the freshest beer of exceptional quality, closest to market. This helps to minimize its carbon footprint by reducing shipping of raw materials, finished beer and wasteful packaging materials. Recently Kona announced the installation of a 229 kW solar energy generating system at its Kailua-Kona brewery and pub on Hawaii's Big Island. The company is headquartered where it began, in Kailua-Kona on Hawaii's Big Island. It has grown into Hawaii's largest brewery, has three restaurant sites in Hawaii and beer distribution reaching 28 states and Japan. The brewery was named the fastest growing top-50 craft brewing company in the country based on 2008 sales figures. It posted 19.8 percent year over year growth in 2009. For more information on Kona Brewing Company call 808-334-BREW or visit [www.KonaBrewingCo.com](http://www.KonaBrewingCo.com).

For more information on Murphy's Bar & Grill Beer Fest, call 808-531-0422.

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