

Every two years, Sailors from around the Pacific Ocean converge on Hawai'i for a series of war games. The games are on. They are known as...



# RIMPAC • Rim of the Pacific Maritime Exercises

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Since its inception in 1971, RIMPAC has been a constantly evolving exercise, which has allowed the U.S. Navy and its allies to adapt to the changing technologies and tactics of ocean warfare. This year marks the 19th RIMPAC.

The players in RIMPAC's "war games on a global scale" have varied over the years. Some navies have been involved in RIMPAC exercises since the very beginning, while other nations are newly initiated into this international naval coalition.

The Australian Navy has participated in every RIMPAC, and Canada also started out as an original participant in the early 1970s. Japan is another long-time partner, and this year will be their 13th RIMPAC participation. The Republic of Korea (ROK) will see their eighth RIMPAC in 2004, while Chile, who began participating in 1996, and the United Kingdom are more recent additions.

The role navies play in international affairs has changed over the years. New missions and new situations have arisen, which require new sets of skills. RIMPAC participants have adapted this biennial exercise to prepare their navies for a variety of situations.

In 1998, RIMPAC teams on Naval Station Pearl Harbor tested their ability to effectively



U.S. Navy photo by PH1 Ted Banks  
QMSN Katrina Roberts of San Francisco, Calif., a crewmember on USS Lassen (DDG 82), plots the ship's current position during exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC).

ly respond to an oil spill. The exercise involved the first simulated Navy pipeline rupture, which spilled a fictional 20,000 gallons of diesel fuel into the harbor.

That same year, Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One from Hickam Air Force Base used military technology to locate, survey and remove grounded vessels. They were able to retrieve sunken vessels by performing underwater welding and other repairs.

Humanitarian efforts and rescue skills have also become increasingly important to RIMPAC exercise practices. During RIMPAC 1996, a simu-



U.S. Navy photo by PH3(AW) Michael J. Pusnik, Jr.  
USS Rushmore (LSD 47); while underway off the coast of Oahu, Hawai'i, participates in mine countermeasure operations during Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2002. Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) is the largest maritime exercise in the Asia-Pacific region, bringing together military forces from seven different nations.

lated rescue was staged at Marine Corps Base Kaneohe, Hawai'i, intended to replicate rescue situations like the evacuation, which had occurred at an embassy in Liberia earlier that year.

RIMPAC 2004 participants will be doing "a lot of noncombatant evacuation training, humanitarian assistance training, and medical exercise training. There's a tremendous amount of innovation and experimentation happening within the exercise," Vice Adm. Michael McCabe said at a RIMPAC press conference Tuesday.

During RIMPAC 2000, "Strong Angel" became the first humanitarian assistance exercise in RIMPAC history. The exercise combined military and civilian efforts, involving U.S. Marines, Red Cross employees, and staff from the United Nations Office of the Coordinator for Humanitarian Assistance. During the operation, Marines established a refugee camp to test new technology, including computerized language translators and communications and medical devices.

Technology itself has revised naval procedures and tactics. Another advance during RIMPAC 2000 was the Coalition-Wide Area Network (C-WAN). This satellite-linked computer network connected all the ships with the USS Coronado command ship. The system allowed the exercise commander, Vice Adm. Dennis McGinn, Commander Third Fleet, to stay in continuous contact with other RIMPAC



U.S. Navy photo by PH2 Jane West  
U.S. Marines take up a defensive position next to their amphibious assault vehicle (AAV) after encountering opposition forces in a beach assault. The AAV is part of a U.S. Marines beach assault exercise used to bring troops ashore.

vessels using secure web pages.

Another major change in the RIMPAC exercise is the concentration on littoral marine warfare environments. When RIMPAC began, according to a 1996 Pacific Fleet public release, "The U.S. focused its resources on preparing for war on the open ocean—known as 'blue water' areas. Today's naval forces, vastly reshaped to stabilize potential threats, operate effectively in the seas' shallow, 'brown water' areas near land, called littoral areas."

This tactical focus will still

be the case during RIMPAC 2004. According to Vice Adm. McCabe, "There's a large tactical phase, basically multi-threat, focused on a littoral environment, which all the countries agree, from a major combatant standpoint [is] what we wanted to focus on."

The one constant among all these changes in technology, tactics, missions and focuses is the interoperability between participating RIMPAC nations. Asked about the benefits to Australia, Commodore D.R. Thomas explained, "We really do focus this exercise on honing our war-fighting skills

and our interoperability, ability to communicate with other nations. Because, at the end of the day, if you can't communicate, you can't command."

During the last three decades, RIMPAC has seen many changes and its participants have met many challenges. The exercise has increased cooperation among nations, and enhanced the working relationships among navies around the rim of the Pacific Ocean. The RIMPAC website is,

[www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac2004/](http://www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac2004/)



U.S. Navy photo by PH1(NAO) Chris Desmond  
USS O'Kane (DDG 77) launches an SM-2 standard missile from its forward missile vertical launch system (VLS).

# RIMPAC athletic events

The T-shirts for June 29-July 5 will be a different design than for July 23-25 events.

Additional RIMPAC T-shirts will be available for \$5 each. Please specify L or XL when ordering.

Entry fees for all events (unless noted) will be collected onboard by an MWR representative upon arrival at Pearl Harbor. All interested commands should contact POCs via e-mail or phone.

COMNAVSURFGRU MIDPAC and Navy Hawai'i MWR will host a variety of athletic and special events during RIMPAC:

## July 22-27

### RIMPAC VERSA CLIMB CHALLENGES

Entry DEADLINE: No pre-registration required.

LOCATION: Bloch Arena Fitness Center, Building 161, Pearl Harbor.  
CHECK-IN: Check in with the front desk staff to time your event.

TIME: No set contest times, come in any time we are open.

DETAILS: Sprint Challenge - one-minute sprint on the Versa Climber. Winner determined by highest amount of feet climbed. Interval Challenge - five minutes non-stop on the Versa Climber. Participants can sprint, run, etc. Winners determined by highest amount of feet climbed.

Hawaiian Endurance Climb/Simulated Koko Crate Climb (1,200 feet/approx. one-hour climb). Winners determined by fastest time.

Top two males and females will receive trophies for each event.

ENTRY FEE: Free, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, awards.

POC: Judy Kosaka  
PHONE: (808) 473-1710  
E-MAIL: judy.kosaka@navy.mil

## July 23-25

### RIMPAC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Bloch Arena  
TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Single-elimination. Tournament schedules will be posted by July 13.

ENTRY FEE: \$60/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt and awards.

### RIMPAC SINGLES AND DOUBLES RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Wentworth Tennis Facility, building 1598  
TIME: Draw for tournament will

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CHECK-IN: 30 minutes prior to first match

DETAILS: Tennis shoes and goggles are mandatory.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/singles and \$15/doubles, includes RIMPAC T-shirt

POC: Sheldon Kennel  
PHONE: (808) 473-0610  
E-MAIL: kennels@pearlharbor.navy.mil

### RIMPAC (NINE-PERSON) SOCCER TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Quick Soccer Field  
TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Single-elimination. Tournament schedules will be posted by July 13.

ENTRY FEE: \$60/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, and awards.

### RIMPAC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Millican and Ward Fields  
TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Single-elimination. Tournament schedules will be posted by July 13.

ENTRY FEE: \$90/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, and awards.

### RIMPAC OPEN SQUASH TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Wentworth Tennis Facility, building 1598  
TIME: Draw for tournament will

be posted July 14.

CHECK-IN: 30 minutes prior to match

DETAILS: Tennis shoes only, no running shoes.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt

POC: Sheldon Kennel  
PHONE: (808) 473-0610  
E-MAIL: kennels@pearlharbor.navy.mil

### RIMPAC SINGLES AND DOUBLES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Wentworth Tennis Facility, building 1598  
TIME: Draw for tournament will

be posted July 14.

CHECK-IN: 30 minutes prior to first match

DETAILS: USTA rules govern matches.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/singles and \$15/doubles, includes RIMPAC T-shirt

POC: Sheldon Kennel  
PHONE: (808) 473-0610  
E-MAIL: kennels@pearlharbor.navy.mil

### RIMPAC VOLLEYBALL (INDOOR) TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Naval Station Gym  
TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Single-elimination. Tournament schedules will be posted by July 13.

ENTRY FEE: \$50/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, and awards.

### RIMPAC VOLLEYBALL (SAND) TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Wentworth Volleyball Sand Courts  
TIME: 9 a.m.

DETAILS: Single-elimination. Tournament schedules will be posted by July 13.

ENTRY FEE: \$25/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt (up to five shirts per team), and awards.

POC:

## July 23

### RIMPAC KAYAK RACE COMPETITION (2 MILES)

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Rainbow Bay Marina  
CHECK-IN:

TIME: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DETAILS: Kayak will be provided. Trophies given for first three places for men and women. Late entries may not receive a T-shirt.

ENTRY FEE: \$/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, awards and snacks.

POC: Gerald Hamilton  
PHONE: (808) 473-0279/(808) 473-0284

FAX: (808) 473-0285  
E-MAIL: hamiltg@pearlharbor.navy.mil

### RIMPAC KING AND QUEEN OF THE BEACH COMPETITION

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Barber's Point, White Plains Beach  
CHECK-IN TIME: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DETAILS: Contestants compete for beach royal crown by proving their abilities and skills in: surfing, snorkeling, kayaking, and sandcastle building. All equipment will be provided. Free beach shuttle will leave RIMPAC Central at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m.. Shuttle returns at 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Trophies given for first three places for men and women.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, awards and lunch.

POC: Gerald Hamilton  
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## July 24

### RIMPAC (5K) RUNS

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Start/finish RIMPAC Central on Bravo Pier  
CHECK-IN: before 6:45 a.m.

TIME: 7 a.m.

DETAILS: Minimum unit size of six runners. Day of race, entrants may pay on site.

ENTRY FEE: \$5/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, water/beverages, and awards.

POC: Rodney Gouveia/Frank Del Gaudio  
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E-MAIL: frank.delgaudio@navy.mil

### RIMPAC GOLF TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Barber's Point Golf Course  
CHECK-IN: 10:30 a.m.

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

DETAILS: Format is four-person teams. Guaranteed foursome for each command with all other spots filled on first-come basis. Space is limited, so sign up early. Dress code for course is collared shirt. Team plaques and individual awards will be given for first, second, and third places.

ENTRY FEE: \$30/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, awards, green fees, shared cart and food

POC: Robin Hashimoto  
PHONE: (808) 682-1911  
E-MAIL: nmngcglenda@hawaii.rr.com

### RIMPAC SAILING REGATTA

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Rainbow Bay Marina  
CHECK-IN:

TIME: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DETAILS: Skipper meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Rainbow Marina Office, Building 610. All captains must attend. Crew of two or three people will race 19-foot Rhodes sloops. Late entries may not receive a T-shirt. Individual trophies awarded to the top three finishers.

ENTRY FEE: \$12/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, boat, awards and refreshments.

POC: Gerald Hamilton, Rainbow Bay Marina  
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FAX: (808) 473-0285  
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### RIMPAC SKATEBOARD CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: MWR Boards and



U.S. Navy photo by J02 Devin Wright  
Ray Bennett of Team Chiefs winds up during the USS Chafee Chiefs vs. first Classes softball game. MWR offers a variety of sporting events during RIMPAC 2004.

Blades Skate Park, building 1616, North Road, Pearl Harbor.

CHECK-IN: 11 a.m. - noon

TIME: Contest to start following check-in

DETAILS: Full safety pads (helmet, elbow and knee pads) are required. Skateboards and safety pads are available at skate shop. Late entries will not receive a T-shirt. Top three skaters receive trophies.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, protective gear and awards.

POC: Sheldon Kennel  
PHONE: (808) 473-0610  
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### RIMPAC (IN-LINE) HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 7  
LOCATION: Tournament Office and Pro Shop, building 1616, North Road, Pearl Harbor  
CHECK-IN: One hour before event

TIME: Call Pro Shop for match times at (808) 473-3295.

DETAILS: Draw will be posted on July 14. Double-elimination format. Teams consist of five-person minimum - 10-person maximum. USA Hockey rules govern. Top two teams receive team plaques. There will be 10 individual awards for both first and second place. Late entries may not receive a T-shirt. Ten RIMPAC Cup participation points for each team entered.

ENTRY FEE: \$10/person, includes RIMPAC T-shirt, protective gear and awards.

POC: Sheldon Kennel  
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# ITT, OAC, LIP RIMPAC activities

"RIMPAC Central" is the location for updated information, tickets to local attractions, outdoor recreation gear rental, food, beer garden with entertainment, hotel room sales, and car rental. RIMPAC central will operate during RIMPAC inport periods **June 28-July 6 and July 22-27** between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT), Outdoor Adventure Center (OAC), and Liberty in Paradise Single Sailor Program (LIB) will have booths set up at Hotel Pier and Banyans RIMPAC Centrals, and will offer daily outings from RIMPAC Central Banyans and Hotel Pier locations.

Free trolley rides will be available from RIMPAC Central Banyans to Aloha Tower and the All-Star Café in Waikiki during set times. Dates and times will be briefed and posted upon arrival.

- Departure/return locations will be from Hotel Pier RIMPAC Central and RIMPAC Central at the Banyans (located across from Bravo Piers).
- Participants should arrive 10 minutes prior to departure time.
- Return times are approximate and could be delayed due to traffic. Do not book an evening tour that will be within the hour of a return time.

- Transportation is included for all activities.

- No refunds unless activity cancels due to weather or other operational situations. Prices and activities are subject to change and substitutions.

- Payment due upon arrival by one check payable to MWR Pearl Harbor for ITT/OAC/LIB activities during each inport period.

- Please collect the individual fees from your crew and remind them about the no-show and cancellation policy.
- Signup deadline is **July 16**.

## POINTS OF CONTACT

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**(OAC)** Steve Goodwin, Outdoor Adventure Center, manager

E-MAIL: steve.goodwin@navy.mil

PHONE: (808) 473-1198,

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**(LIP)** Marc Milles, Liberty in Paradise, program director

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PHONE: (808) 473-5443

CELL: (808) 306-8840



U.S. Navy photo by JOSN Ryan C. McGinley

Damon Dematropolis belays down a cliff at Mokule'ia on the North Shore. MWR has constructed an Alpine Tower that is now available for military.

## **(ITT) XTREME PARASAIL 700 FOOT TANDEM**

9-11 minutes air time.

FEE: \$35/person (maximum 12 people per tour)

DEPARTS: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

## **(ITT) XTREME JET SKI**

Transported via powerboat from Kewalo Basin to jet ski area for a 30 minute ride.

FEE: \$35/person (maximum 24 people per tour)

DEPARTS: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

## **(OAC) HANAUMA BAY SNORKEL**

Hawaii's state underwater park. Admission and equipment provided.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

## **(OAC) WHITE PLAINS SURF-ING AND BODYBOARDING**

Enjoy the beautiful waters of Barber's Point.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

## **(OAC) NORTH SHORE SKY-DIVING**

Covered shoes required.

FEE: \$140/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: 2 p.m.

## **(OAC) AIEA LOOP HIKE**

Moderate four-mile hike to Liberator crash site. Covered shoes required.

FEE: \$8/person

DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## **(OAC) BARBER'S POINT ROCK CLIMBING AND CHALLENGE COURSE**

Climb a 50-foot rock wall and a 55-foot tower.

FEE: \$12/person

DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## **HAWAIIAN WATERS ADVENTURE PARK**

FEE: \$31/person

DEPARTS: 10 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## **(LIP) ALA MOANA CENTER SHOPPING TRIP**

Enjoy an afternoon at Hawaii's largest shopping mall. Bring your own spending money.

FEE: \$5/person

DEPARTS: noon

RETURNS: 4 p.m.

## **(LIP) GO KARTING**

Located at Campbell Industrial Park. Covered shoes required.

FEE: \$30/person

DEPARTS: 4 p.m.

RETURNS: 9 p.m.

## **(LIP) WAIKIKI NIGHT CLUBS**

FEE: \$5/person (club cover charges not included)

DEPARTS: 9 p.m.

RETURNS: 2 a.m.

## **(LIP) PAINTBALL AT BELLOWS AFB, BARBER'S POINT, OR PEARL HARBOR**

10-person team, double-elimination paintball, includes T-shirt. Wear long pants and covered shoes.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## **(LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/8TH SCALE INDOOR CAR RACES**

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## **(LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/10TH SCALE RC OUTDOOR CAR RACES**

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## SATURDAY, JULY 24

### **(ITT) KUALOA RANCH ATV**

One-hour ride into valleys where movies were made. Covered shoes required. Ages 16+

FEE: \$38/person

(16 slots from 7 a.m. - noon & eight slots from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

DEPARTS: 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

RETURNS: noon and 6 p.m.

### **(ITT) KUALOA RANCH HORSE-BACK RIDING**

One-hour ride through ranch. Long pants and covered shoes required. Ages 10+

FEE: \$38/person (24 slots from 0700-1200 and 16 slots from 1400-1800).

DEPARTS: 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.

RETURNS: noon and 6 p.m.

### **(ITT) PARADISE COVE STANDARD LUAU WITH TRANSPORTATION**

Includes mai tai and shell lei greeting, two standard drink coupons, Hawaiian games, dinner and revue. Activities begin at 5 p.m.

FEE: \$49/person (minimum 50 people)

DEPARTS: 3:45 p.m.

RETURNS: 10 p.m.

### **(ITT) DISCOVER HIDDEN HAWAII RAINFALL AND WATERFALL HIKE**

Explore the lush rainforest and feel the mist of a secluded waterfall below the Pali. Covered shoes required. Bring swimsuit.

FEE: \$30/person (minimum 12 people)

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: 1 p.m.

### **(OAC) HANAUMA BAY SNORKEL**

Hawaii's state underwater park. Admission and equipment provided.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

### **(OAC) WHITE PLAINS SURF-ING & BODYBOARDING**

Enjoy the beautiful waters of Barber's Point.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

### **(OAC) MAKAPU'U HIKE**

Easy, three-mile hike to lighthouse. Covered shoes required.

FEE: \$8/person

DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **(OAC) MAI TAI WAIKIKI CATAMARAN RIDE**

Ninety-minute sail in Waikiki's blue water.

FEE: \$25/person (maximum 45 people)

DEPARTS: noon

RETURNS: 4 p.m.

### **(OAC) BARBER'S POINT ROCK CLIMBING AND CHALLENGE COURSE**

Climb a 50-foot rock wall and a 55-foot tower.

FEE: \$12/person

DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **QUICKSILVER MOLOKAI TO OAHU PADDLEBOARD RACE WRAP UP**

Bring money for lunch.

FEE: \$5/person

DEPARTS: 10 a.m.

RETURNS: 2 p.m.

### **DINNER AND MOVIE AT WARD CENTER**

Movie is \$6.25 with your military ID.

FEE: \$5/person

DEPARTS: 5 p.m.

RETURNS: 11 p.m.

### **(LIP) PAINTBALL AT BELLOWS AFB, BARBER'S POINT, OR PEARL HARBOR**

Ten-person team, double-elimination paintball, includes T-shirt. Wear long pants and covered shoes.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **(LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/8TH SCALE INDOOR CAR RACES**

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **(LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/10TH SCALE RC OUTDOOR CAR RACES**

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.

FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

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FEE: \$65/person

DEPARTS: 9 a.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **(LIP) ALOHA STADIUM SWAP MEET**

Best deals on the island for souvenirs.

FEE: \$5/person (50 cents admission fee at the door)

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

### **XTREME PARASAIL 1200 FOOT TANDEM**

Nine-11 minutes air time.

FEE: \$61/person (maximum 12 people per tour)

DEPARTS: 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

### **NORTH SHORE SHARK ADVENTURE**

An up-close and personal look at Hawaii's sharks while in a floating cage. A two-hour tour from Haleiwa Harbor.

FEE: \$90/person (maximum six people per tour)

DEPARTS: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

RETURNS: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### **(ITT) PARADISE COVE STANDARD LUAU WITH TRANSPORTATION**

Includes mai tai and shell lei greeting, two standard drink coupons, Hawaiian games, dinner and revue. Activities begin at 5 p.m.

FEE: \$49/person (minimum 50 people)

DEPARTS: 3:45 p.m.

RETURNS: 10 p.m.

### **(OAC) HANAUMA BAY SNORKEL**

Hawaii's state underwater park. Admission and equipment provided.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

### **(OAC) WHITE PLAINS SURF-ING AND BODYBOARDING**

Enjoy the beautiful waters of Barber's Point.

FEE: \$15/person

DEPARTS: 8 a.m.

RETURNS: noon

### **(OAC) JACKASS GINGER POOL HIKE**

Easy stroll to a swimming hole. Covered shoes required. Bring swimsuit.

FEE: \$8/person

DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **(OAC) AIEA LOOP HIKE**

Moderate four-mile hike to Liberator crash site. Covered shoes required.

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DEPARTS: 1 p.m.

RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### **MOVIE ON THE BEACH AND DINNER IN WAIKIKI**

Bring spending money.

FEE: \$5/person

DEPARTS: 5 p.m.

RETURNS:

# RIMPAC

## Participants



### Republic of Korea



The Republic of Korea is located in Eastern Asia, on the southern half of the Korean Peninsula bordering the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea. It is slightly larger than the state of Indiana and is 70 percent mountainous. It has a population of almost 50 million. Due to the nation's geography and proximity to North Korea, the modernization of the Korean Naval Forces is the most important objective of South Korea. Submarine intrusions have demonstrated the need for faster vessels as well as more sophisticated technology and equipment to deter North Korea from future provocation. This will be the eighth time that Republic of Korea units have participated in RIMPAC. They first participated in 1990.

The Republic of Korea's assets participating in RIMPAC include the Okpo Class destroyer Yi (DDH 975) with one Lynx embarked, the Okpo Class destroyer Ulchimoonduk (DDH 972) with one Lynx embarked, the submarine Jangbogo (SS) and one P3C aircraft.



### Australia



Since the ANZUS Treaty in 1951, Australia has been a major ally with the United States. Located between the Indian Ocean and South Pacific Ocean on the smallest continent in the world, Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. It consists of mostly low plateau terrain with deserts and is slightly smaller than the United States. Six hundred Australian officers and Sailors in three ships, a submarine and three aircraft are participating in this year's exercise. Australia has been involved with RIMPAC since its beginning in 1971.

Australia's assets participating in RIMPAC include Deputy Commander Combined Task Force, the Adelaide-class guided missile frigate HMAS Newcastle (FFG 06) with an S70B Seahawk helicopter embarked, the ANZAC-class frigate HMAS Parramatta (FFH 154), the replenishment ship HMAS Success (OR 304) with a Sea King helicopter (SK 50) embarked, the Collins class submarine HMAS Rankin (SSG 78), two AP-3C Orion long-range maritime patrol aircraft and the Australian Clearance Diving Team AUSCDT Element (VSWMCM).



### United States



The United States is located in North America, bordering both the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Pacific Ocean, between Canada and Mexico. It is about half the size of Russia and has a population of approximately 290 million people. It is made up of 48 states within its continental border with a east central plain, mountains in the west and hills and low mountains in the east. Alaska, located in the northwestern portion of Canada, is also a part of the U.S. with rugged mountains and broad river valleys. Hawai'i is tropical in climate and has a volcanic topography.

The United States assets participating in RIMPAC include Commander Combined Task Force, Commander U.S. Third Fleet, Combined Forces Air Component Commander, Submarine Operating Authority, Theater Undersea Warfare Commander, integrated undersea surveillance system units USNS Victorious and USNS Effective, Maritime Patrol Aircraft COMPATRECONFORPAC, USS John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group, which includes USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74), USS Lake Champlain (CG 57), USS Howard (DDG 83), USS John Paul Jones (DDG 53), USS Ford (FFG 54), USNS Rainer (T-AOE 7), USS Olympia (SSN 717), Multinational Force Commander, COMCARAIRWING 14 and COMDESRON 21, Commander Amphibious Squadron, USS Tarawa (LHA 1), USS Rushmore (LSD 47), embarked special Marine air ground task force, 3rd Marines, one rifle company from 3rd Battalion, 3rd Marines Regiment, Mine Warfare Command USS Dubuque (LPD), USS Avenger (MCM 1), USS Defender (MCM 2), HC-85 Air Mobility/Logistics Detachment, Bi-lateral Force Sea Combat Commander, USS Lake Erie (CG 70), USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60), USS Louisville (SSN 724), Combined Exercise Control Group, OPFOR Commander, OPFOR SUBOAUTH, Commander Submarine OPFOR, Commander Surface OPFOR, USS Chosin (CG 65), USS O'Kane (DDG 77), USS Russell (DDG 59), USCGC Rush, USS Key West (SSN 772), one B-52 and three KC135R strat tankers.



### Canada



Canada is located in northern North America bordering the North Atlantic Ocean on the east, North Pacific Ocean on the west and the Arctic Ocean on the north. The terrain is mostly plains with mountains in the west and lowlands in the southeast and is somewhat larger than the U.S. It is a land of vast distances and rich natural resources. Canada became a self-governing country in 1867 while retaining ties to the British crown. Economically and technologically, the nation has developed in parallel with the U.S., its neighbor to the south across an unfortified border. Canada has been involved with RIMPAC since its beginning in 1971.

Canada's assets participating in RIMPAC include Multinational Force Sea Combat Commander (SCC), the Iroquois-Class area air defense destroyer HMCS Algonquin (DDG 283) with a CH-124 Sea King anti-submarine warfare helicopter embarked, the Halifax-class multi-role patrol frigate HMCS Regina (FFH 334) with a CH-124 Sea King anti-submarine warfare helicopter embarked, the Protecteur-class auxiliary oil replenishment HMCS Protecteur (AOR 509), the Kingston-class coastal defense vessel HMCS Brandon (MM 710) and two CP-140 strategic airborne surface surveillance aircraft.



### Japan



Japan, a country of islands, extends along the eastern or Pacific coast of Asia. The main islands, running from north to south, are Hokkaido, Honshu (or the mainland), Shikoku, Kyushu and Okinawa, which is about 380 miles southwest of Kyushu. About 3,000 smaller islands are included around these islands. In total land area, Japan is slightly smaller than California. Japan has a population of approximately 120 million citizens. About 73 percent of the country is mountainous, with a mountain chain running through each of the main islands. Japan's highest mountain is world-famous Mt. Fuji (12,385 feet). Since so little flat area exists, many hills and mountainsides are cultivated all the way to the top. Japan is an island country surrounded by the sea. This means that the threat to Japan always comes from the sea. Taking this geographic feature into account, the main mission of the Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force is to defend their country from maritime invasion and to secure the safety of maritime traffic around Japan. This will be the 13th time that Japanese units have participated in RIMPAC. The first time they participated was in 1980.

Japan's assets participating in RIMPAC include CCF4 Bi-lateral Force Commander (BIFC), Asagiri-class destroyer JDS Amagiri (DD 154) with one SH60 helicopter embarked, the Tachikaze-class guided missile destroyer JDS Asakaze (DDG 169), helicopter destroyer JDS Haruna (DDH 141) with three SH60 helicopters embarked, destroyer JDS Inazuma (DD 105) with one SH60 embarked, JDS Narushio (SS) and eight P3C aircraft.



### United Kingdom



The United Kingdom is located in western Europe, including the northern one-sixth of the island of Ireland between the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea, northwest of France. It is slightly smaller than the state of Oregon and has a mostly rugged terrain of hills and low mountains. The United Kingdom has a population of approximately 60 million and played a leading role in developing parliamentary democracy and in advancing literature and science. This will be the 12th RIMPAC for the United Kingdom.

The United Kingdom's assets participating in RIMPAC include two NIMROD maritime patrol aircraft.

# Liberty: Activities abound for Sailors

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## MONDAY, JULY 26

### (ITT) KANEHOE BAY CORAL QUEEN GLASS BOTTOM BOAT

One-hour tour of Kaneohe Bay. FEE: \$10/person - minimum 20 people/maximum 55 people  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 11 a.m.

### (ITT) KUALOA RANCH ATV

One-hour ride into valleys where movies were made. Covered shoes required. Ages 16+  
FEE: \$38/person (16 slots from 7 a.m. - noon and eight slots from 2 p.m. 6 p.m.)  
DEPARTS: 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
RETURNS: noon and 6 p.m.

### (ITT) KUALOA RANCH HORSEBACK RIDING

One-hour ride through ranch. Long pants and covered shoes required. Ages 10+.  
FEE: \$38/person (24 slots from 7 a.m. - noon and 16 slots from 2 p.m. 6 p.m.)  
DEPARTS: 7 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
RETURNS: noon and 6 p.m.

### (OAC) HANAUMA BAY SNORKEL

Hawai'i's state underwater park. Admission and equipment provided.  
FEE: \$15/person  
DEPARTS: 8 a.m.  
RETURNS: noon

### (OAC) WHITE PLAINS SURFING AND BODYBOARDING

Enjoy the beautiful waters of Barber's Point.  
FEE: \$15/person  
DEPARTS: 8 a.m.  
RETURNS: noon

### (OAC) DIAMOND HEAD HIKE

Easy, three-mile hike. Covered shoes required.  
FEE: \$8/person  
DEPARTS: 8 a.m.  
RETURNS: noon

### (OAC) MAI TAI WAIKIKI CATAMARAN RIDE

Ninety-minute sail in Waikiki's blue water.  
FEE: \$25/person (maximum 45 people)  
DEPARTS: noon  
RETURNS: 4 p.m.

### (OAC) BARBER'S POINT ROCK CLIMBING AND CHALLENGE COURSE

Climb a 50-foot rock wall and a 55-foot tower.  
FEE: \$12/person  
DEPARTS: 1 p.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## Phone numbers for MWR facilities

Single Sailors and more: Liberty in Paradise: (808) 473-5443	Armed Services YMCA: (808) 473-3398	Sharkey Theater: (808) 473-2651, (recording) 808-473-0726	Beeman Central: (808) 473-2581.	trips, and gear rental): (808) 422-5990	Outdoor Recreation (hikes and outings): (808) 473-1198	Kona Breeze Pool (surf lessons): (808) 684-5133	Information, Tickets, and Tours (ITT): (808) 473-1190	MWR travel connections (mainland and international travel): (808) 423-0139	guests): (808) 473-1583.	SPORTS AND FITNESS	Bloch Arena Fitness (gym, massage, sauna, basketball): (808) 473-0793	Naval Station Gym: (808) 473-2436	Boards and Blades Skate Park: (808) 473-2436	Tennis, Racquetball and Volleyball Pro Shop: (808) 473-0610	Naval Station Bowling Center: (808) 473-2574	Navy-Marine Golf Course and Driving Range: (808) 471-0348	Barber's Point Golf Course and Driving Range: (808) 682-1911
<b>OUTDOOR RECREATION</b>				<b>DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT</b>													
Outdoor recreational equipment, surfboards and rentals (gear issues): (808) 473-1198.				Sam Snead's Tavern Restaurant: (808) 421-SAMS													
Rainbow Bay Marina (lessons, boat rentals, fishing): (808) 473-0279				Club Pearl Karaoke: (808) 473-0841													
Party Patios and Pavilions: (808) 473-0279				Beeman Center Bar: (808) 473-2581													
Scuba Dive Shop (lessons,				Oceans CPO Club (for E7-E9													

FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### (LIB) BEEMAN CENTER 1/10TH SCALE RC OUTDOOR CAR RACES

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.  
FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### CLUB PEARL BAR AND ENTERTAINMENT

POC: Reid Tokeshi, entertainment, program director  
E-MAIL: tokeshir@hawaii.rr.com  
PHONE: (808) 473-1743  
CELL: (808) 306-8832

### POOL CHALLENGE

Challenge the Budweiser team to a game of nine-ball. Beat them and win a 2004 editions Budweiser RIMPAC T-shirt (not available for purchase). Call for days and times.  
LOCATION: Pool and Pizza, Club Pearl Complex  
TIME: 6 to 9 p.m.

### DART CHALLENGE

Beat the Coors team at a game of darts, and win a 2004 RIMPAC Coors Light T-shirt. Call for days of challenge.  
LOCATION: Pool and Pizza, Club Pearl Complex  
TIME: 6 to 8 p.m.

### MICRO REMOTE CONTROL RACING

Race our ultra-mini cars against the Budweiser team around our mini track, but watch out for the pit-falls. Maybe you'll win a Budweiser RIMPAC 2004 T-shirt. Call for times.  
LOCATION: Pool and Pizza, Club Pearl Complex

### PARADISE 500

Challenge your own shipmates or crew from other countries to "XMODS" racing. It's free to play and prizes will be given out for winners on nights of challenge. Call for nights and times.  
LOCATION: Paradise Lounge, Club Pearl Complex

### O'DOUL'S GOLF OPEN: NINE-HOLE MINI-GOLF CHALLENGE

It's free to play and prizes will be given out to winners. Call for nights and times.  
LOCATION: Paradise Lounge, Club Pearl Complex

### THE COUNTRY BAR

Games twice nightly for individuals, duos, or teams offer chances to win 2004 RIMPAC T-shirts.  
LOCATION: Club Pearl Complex

## (LIP) DREAM CRUISES BAREFOOT FUN SPLASH

Enjoy an afternoon of fun in the water and a grilled lunch off Waikiki shoreline.  
FEE: \$45/person  
DEPARTS: 10 a.m.  
RETURNS: 4 p.m.

### (LIP) SKYDIVING

Located at Dillingham Field, Mokuleia. 180 pounds and under. Covered shoes required.  
FEE: \$140/person  
DEPARTS: 7 a.m.  
RETURNS: noon

### (LIP) PAINTBALL AT BELLOWS AFB, BARBER'S POINT, OR PEARL HARBOR

Ten-person team, double-elimination paintball, includes T-shirt. Wear long pants and covered shoes.  
FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### (LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/8TH SCALE INDOOR CAR RACES

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt  
FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### (LIP) BEEMAN CENTER 1/10TH SCALE RC OUTDOOR CAR RACES

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.  
FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JULY 27

### (ITT) POLYNESIAN CULTURAL CENTER ALI LUAU

Admission to all villages for a cultural experience. Includes IMAX film presentation and an authentic luau dinner and Horizon Polynesian show. No alcohol served.  
FEE: \$67.50/person (maximum 50 people)  
DEPARTS: 11 a.m.  
RETURNS: 11 p.m.

### (ITT) CIRCLE ISLAND TOUR

See popular sites and hear about this beautiful island. Bring your own lunch money.  
FEE: \$15/person  
DEPARTS: 8:30 a.m.  
RETURNS: 3:30 p.m.

### HONOLULU ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

Pay admission at the door.  
FEE: \$5/person  
DEPARTS: noon  
RETURNS: 4 p.m.

### (LIB) PAINTBALL AT BELLOWS AFB, BARBER'S POINT, OR PEARL HARBOR

Ten-person team, double-elimination paintball, includes T-shirt. Wear long pants and covered shoes.  
FEE: \$65/person  
DEPARTS: 9 a.m.  
RETURNS: 5 p.m.

### (LIB) BEEMAN CENTER 1/8TH SCALE INDOOR CAR RACES

Stock and modified divisions. Includes T-shirt.



