

THE "NAVY JACK"

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As the first ships of the Continental Navy readied in the Delaware River during the fall of 1775, Commodore Esek Hopkins issued a set of fleet signals. Among these signals was an instruction directing his vessels to fly a striped jack and Ensign at their proper places. Thus, from the very beginning of our Navy, the jack has been used on board American warships.

The rattlesnake had long been a symbol of resistance to British repressive acts in colonial America; its display on the new jack of the fledging Continental Navy fit naturally with the fervor of the times.

According to Dr. Whitney Smith of the Flag Research Center, the traditional design of the First Navy Jack has never been accurately determined. Historians inferred the design from Hopkins' message and a color plate depicting a slightly different "Don't Tread Upon Me" flag used as a Navy Ensign in Adm. George Henry Preble's 1880 book, "History of the Flag of the United States." Historians widely copied Preble's rare color plate, thus providing the probable source of the traditional design of the First Navy Jack.

The First Navy Jack was a flag consisting of 13 horizontal alternating red and white stripes bearing diagonally across them a rat-

tlesnake in a moving position with the motto "Don't Tread On Me."

In 1975, the Secretary of the Navy directed that the First Navy Jack be flown in 1975 and 1976 in lieu of the Union Jack during the United States Bicentennial Year as a colorful and historic reminder of the nation's and the Navy's origin.

In 1865, Navy regulations prescribed the use of the jack. It is displayed daily from the jackstaff of all U.S. naval vessels in commission, from 8 a.m. to sunset while the ship is at anchor. Additionally, it is flown to indicate a court martial is in progress, and as the president's and Secretary of the Navy's personal flag.

On June 3, 1999, the Secretary of the Navy authorized submarines and submarine tenders to fly a special Submarine Centennial Jack throughout the year 2000 in honor of the U. S. Submarine Forces centennial. This marks the first occasion since 1775 that a specific class of ships has been so honored.

On May 22, 2002, Gordon R. England, Secretary of the Navy, ordered the First Navy Jack be displayed on board all U.S. Navy ships in lieu of the Union Jack during the global war on terrorism.

The temporary substitution of this jack represents a historic reminder of the nation's and Navy's origin and will to persevere and triumph.

For more information, visit www.navyjack.info.com.

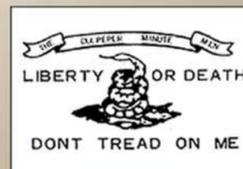
This first U.S. Navy Jack has traditionally consisted of 13 horizontal alternating red and white stripes with a superimposed rattlesnake and the motto "Don't Tread On Me."



The yellow "Don't Tread On Me" standard is usually called a Gadsden flag, for Col. Christopher Gadsden, or less commonly, a Hopkins flag, for Commodore Esek Hopkins.



The Minutemen of Culpeper County, Virginia chose a flag that looks generally like the Gadsden flag, but also includes the famous words of the man who organized the Virginia militia, Patrick Henry: Liberty or Death.



Benjamin Franklin sketched, carved and published the image of a snake cut into eight sections. The sections represented the individual colonies and beneath the snake were the ominous words "Join, or Die."



Joint Spouses' Conference to be held Oct. 20-21

Joint Spouses' Conference Publicity

The 12th annual Joint Spouses' Conference (JSC) will be held Oct. 20-21 at the Marine Corps Officers' Club at Marine Corps Base Hawai'i - Kaneohe.

The focus of the 2006 JSC is to provide a forum for spouses of active duty, reserve and retired military members of all services that will uplift, motivate, educate and strengthen them in their challenging roles as spouses, parents, professionals and community leaders through a variety of workshops and



keynote speakers.

Attendees may choose to attend either Friday or Saturday or both days. During the two-day conference, attendees may select five one-hour workshops, choosing from over 50 work-

shops on such topics as Hawaiian culture and history, health and wellness, communication and parenting skills, and entertaining tips. Attendees also will benefit from printed resource materials on topics such as health care, family support, recreation activities and volunteer opportunities.

The keynote speakers for 2006 JSC will feature Russell Siu, executive chef, and Hawai'i Senator Fred Hemmings. On Oct. 20, Siu will provide attendees with a unique cooking demonstration. Co-owner and executive chef of the restaurant 3660 On the Rise, Siu has won

numerous awards for distinctive Euro-island cuisine. He combines an understanding of local tastes and foods with a sophisticated Pacific Rim cuisine approach, creating a blend of East/West heritage with signature usage of seasonal Hawaiian products. One of the dishes featured during Chef Sui's cooking demonstration will be served during Friday's lunch.

Hemmings will address conferees on Oct. 21. He is the Hawaiian Senate Republican leader, a co-host of "Equal Time" on KHNR Radio, a contributing editor of Honolulu Magazine, advisory director of the Denver

Broncos Football team, a world surfing champion, author of three books and a strong proponent of Hawaiian water sports. Hemmings will provide a presentation on Hawaiian culture and history.

Registration will open today. Forms may be picked up at military exchanges, commissaries, family support centers, thrift shops and chapels. Register online or download registration forms at www.jschawii.com. The cost is \$35 for both days or \$20 to attend either Friday or Saturday. The fee includes workshops, continental

breakfast and lunch, and a conference tote bag filled with donations from local businesses. Seating is limited to 300 so early registration is recommended. All forms must be postmarked by Oct. 6.

Children are not permitted to attend. Childcare will not be available at the conference.

Whether you have been on the island for a while or are new to Hawai'i, the conference offers a unique opportunity to meet and network with other spouses. For more information and to preview some of the workshops, visit www.jschawaii.com.

Day for Kids slated for Sept. 16 on Ford Island

Sara Mizushima

Navy Region Hawai'i Morale, Welfare and Recreation

On Sept. 16, a Day for Kids celebration will be hosted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Navy Hawai'i at Ford Island across from the Navy Lodge beginning at 4 p.m. The free event will be open to all military-affiliated and Department of Defense (DoD) personnel, family members and sponsored guests.

The idea for the event was first spawned when the staff of the Boys & Girls Clubs noticed that there was no specially noted calendar day for kids. Genia Wessels, event co-coordinator, said, "Mothers have a day, fathers have a day and grandparents have a day throughout the year. But there was no day for kids. The Boys & Girls Clubs thought it would be a great idea for kids to have their own day as well. The object of this day is to get parents to spend a meaningful time,



Photo courtesy of Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Games such as the potato sack race are among the activities planned for Day for Kids.

doing meaningful activities, together with their kids."

The Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids will help families celebrate and recognize this special

day. Lara Katine, special events program director, noted the variety of activities offered. "This year there will be ceramic painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, contests that have never been done before -

all of this at no charge."

According to Katine, the events and activities are geared not only for the children, but for the whole family as well. "The objective for all of the activities is that they do it together. Kids have to partner with a parent as a team."

Activities will include free pony rides, petting zoo, ceramic painting, bounce houses, obstacle course, field games, and various eating contests with ice cream, watermelon and hanging donuts. At 4:15 p.m. families can line up for the free Family Fun Run, which is less than a mile. Performances by Mojo Gymnastics All Stars and Cheer Eruption All Stars will entertain the audience at 4:45 p.m. Then at 5:30 p.m. families entered in the Family Stars on Stage singing competition will take the stage.

Boxed lunches will be available for purchase at the Day for Kids event. Throughout the day, pictures will be taken of families and children enjoying the day's activities. These captured moments will be shown at 6:30 p.m. in a Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids presentation. The event will conclude with a Movie Under the Stars featuring

"Garfield: Tail of Two Kitties" (rated PG) at 7:15 p.m.

Today is the last day for families to register for the Family Fun Run and Family Stars on Stage at the Catlin Clubhouse, located at 4655 Catlin Drive. Registered Family Fun Run participants will receive a free Family Fun Run T-shirt at the event. Shirts will be distributed on that day while supplies last. For the Family Stars on Stage, entrants must submit an audio or video recording of their family performance and pay a \$10 fee. The fee will be refunded to those who do not make it to the finals.

The first place winner will receive a free Kauai family vacation, the second place winner will be able to experience a complimentary two-night stay at a Barbers Point beach cottage, and the prize for third place will be a free home karaoke system. Space is still available for the Family Stars on Stage competition.

Share a moment, create a memory and make your kid's day. Sign up for the events today and enjoy the Boys & Girls Clubs Day for Kids with your family. For more information, call 421-1556.



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Know your Navy

Q. Pearl earrings may be worn with which uniform(s)?

Last week's question...

In what year was the rank of chief petty officer established in the United States Navy?

Answer...

“1893”

Japanese surrender on USS Missouri on Sept, 2, 1945

(ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK)

Surrender	Hirohito	British	Unconditional
Japanese	Signed	Conquest	Cease
Imperial	Document	Prison	Ships
Government	Army	Manchuria	Aircraft
Headquarters	General	United	Military
Forces	Emissaries	States	Civil
Battleship	Allied	Fleet	Naval
Missouri	Representatives	Admiral	Officials
September	Commander	Nimitz	Enforce
Ceremony	Powers	Republic	Proclamations
American	MacArthur	China	Orders
Sea	Defender	Australia	Directives
Power	Bataan	Articles	Cabinet
Flag	Corregidor	Provisions	Secretary
Emperor	Percival	Declaration	Potsdam



Here's what's going on at Navy Region Hawai'i!

Editor's note: Every effort has been made to provide the most up-to-date information at the time of publication. However, scheduling of these events is subject to change. It is recommended that you call the contact numbers for the individual events to determine whether or not the activity will be held. For more information (FMI): visit www.greatlifehawaii.com



Outdoor Adventure Events
September

- 16: Alpine Tower challenge, 9 a.m., \$20. Register by Sept. 13.
- 17: Kahana Stream kayaking, 9 a.m., \$15. Register by Sept. 13.
- 23: Learn to surf, 9:30 a.m., \$15. Register by Sept. 20.
- 24: Mountain bike at Pupukea, 8:30 a.m., \$20. Register by Sept. 20.
- 30: Mt. Olympus hike, 8:30 a.m., \$7. Register by Sept. 27.

FAMILY CAMP EXPERIENCE

MWR Families First is offering a camping experience for families or individuals who are looking for an outdoor adventure. On **Sept. 22-24**, activities, such as archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and campfire fun, will be held at Camp Mokeleia. All meals and accommodations will be provided. Camps will be done dormitory style in cabins. The cost will be \$50 per family. Space is limited, so register today at Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Drive. The program is open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees, etc.

"8" BALL CHALLENGE SERIES FOR THE BLACK WIDOW SHOW

See if you have what it takes to challenge Jeanette Lee, the famous Black Widow and one of the most recognized stars of the Women's Professional Billiard Association, in a game of billiards. Registration for the preliminary challenge series is open until **Sept. 10** at all Liberty in Paradise facilities. Entry is free and open to single Sailors. The preliminaries will be at 6 p.m. **Sept. 12** at Liberty in Paradise, Beeman Center, Liberty Express and Club Pearl's Brews and Cues. The top five finishers of each location will advance to the semi-finals on **Sept. 19**. The top

five winners of the semi-finals will play in an exhibition match against Lee on Sept. 27 at Beeman Center. FMI: 473-4279.

GET CONNECTED: CYBER CAMP FOR ADULTS

Learn how to connect with a loved one who is deployed overseas. MWR Families First is presenting a Cyber Camp for Adults through **Sept. 15** at Richardson Pool classroom. The cost is \$75 per class or \$25 per person, per week. Three sessions will be offered: Computer Essentials (for beginners), Digital Photography and Web Design (for intermediate and advanced) and a drop-in computer lab (for those who seek practice or one-on-one assistance). The program is open to all eligible MWR patrons including active duty, Reservists, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees, retirees, etc. To register, visit Catlin Clubhouse at 4655 Catlin Dr, Honolulu, Hawaii. FMI: 421-1556.

BLACK WIDOW SHOW

Jeanette Lee, also known as the Black Widow in the billiards world, will spin her magic at 6 p.m. **Sept. 27** at Beeman Center. The Black Widow will show her own trick shots, go up against five Sailors in an exhibition match, talk about her profession and sign autographs. The show is open to all military affiliated and DoD personnel, ages 18 and over. FMI: 473-4279 or visit www.greatlifehawaii.com.

"MOVIN' OUT" MUSICAL CANCELLED DUE TO ROUTING ISSUES

The Honolulu engagement of "Movin' Out," the Billy Joel-Twyla Tharp musical scheduled to play the Blaisdell Concert Hall **September 8-17**, has been cancelled due to issues relating to the routing of the touring production.

Please contact the MWR Ticket Office for more information at 422-2757.

DOCKING STATION NOW OPEN

The Docking Station, the newest eatery in town, is now open at Naval Station Pearl Harbor near Club Pearl. Breakfast and lunch are served between 6 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Try bagels, soup or salads at Einstein Bros. If you're a meat lover, try Bluestown Barbeque where they serve ribs, roast pork or local style specials. The

eatery offers indoor and outdoor seating. FMI: 422-5282.

PERSONAL PILATES

Register for a private, one-on-one training session on the Pilates reformer machine at the Power Point Fitness Center at Kalaeloa Point. The exercise machine will improve alignment, lengthen your spine and increase flexibility. The cost is \$25 for 30 minutes. Reservations are required. FMI: 682-5145.

FREE WEEKEND SAILING CLASSES

Free weekend adult sailing classes are offered each weekend by MWR at Rainbow Bay Marina. Learn how to sail during this 16-hour course. Classes run for two consecutive weekends from 1-5 p.m. FMI: 473-0279.

DEEP-SEA FISHING

Go deep-sea fishing and catch the big one aboard the "Coreene C," a 47-foot sport fishing boat that holds the I.G.F.A. World Record for Unlimited Class: 1805-pound blue marlin. Full and half charters are offered. The cost includes bait, tackle and equipment. FMI: call the Rainbow Bay Marina at 473-0279 or Capt. Joe Irvin at 386-9024.

WHALE WATCHING SPECIALS

Enjoy whale watching on a Pacific Splash Whale Watching cruise. Navy ITT offices have an assortment of cruise options to fit patrons schedules and budgets. FMI: 473-1190.



Today - Dave and Buster's night, leave LIP at 6 p.m., bring money.

9 - Horseback or ATV (one hour), leave LIP at 9 a.m., \$50.

15 - Hard Rock Café, Waikiki, leave LIP at 6:30 p.m., bring money.

Weekly events:

Sunday: Chess tournament, 6:30 p.m.

Monday: 8-Ball tournament (Beeman Center)- 7 p.m.

Tuesday: 8-Ball tournament - 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Game show - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9-Ball pool tournament - 7 p.m.

AT THE MOVIES

MOVIE CALL

Sharkey Theater
Naval Station Pearl Harbor
(473-0726)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Little Man (PG-13)

SATURDAY

2:30 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)

4:45 p.m. Little Man (PG-13)

7:00 p.m. Miami Vice (R)

SUNDAY

2:30 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)

4:45 p.m. Joe Tucker Must Die (PG-13)

7:00 p.m. Lady In The Water (PG-13)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Lady In The Water (PG-13)

Memorial Theater
Hickam Air Force Base
(449-2239)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)

SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. Miami Vice (R)

WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Miami Vice (R)

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. The Ant Bully (PG)

Sgt. Smith Theater
Schofield Barracks
(624-2585)

TODAY

7:00 p.m. Joe Tucker Must Die (PG-13)

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m. Lady In The Water (PG-13)

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7:00 p.m. Lady In The Water (PG-13)

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Ant Bully

New in town, Lucas Nickle has been taking out his frustration on the innocent ant hill in his yard. But one day the ants retaliate. Using a magic potion, they shrink Lucas down to ant size and sentence him to live like an ant in their colony. In this strange, new world, Lucas will learn important lessons about friendship, get a whole new perspective on life and ultimately find the courage to stand up for himself.



Joe Tucker Must Die

When three popular girls from different cliques discover they've all been dating the school stud, they band together to seek revenge. Despite the jerk's charm and ever-growing popularity, the girls cleverly scheme with the help of

the inconspicuous new girl in town, to soil his reputation and break his heart.



Lady in the Water

Cleveland Heep, a modest building manager, rescues a mysterious young woman from danger and discovers she is actually a narf-a character from a bedtime story who is trying to make the treacherous journey from our world back to hers.



Little Man

Darryl Edwards is so eager to become a father

that he mistakes a short, baby-faced thief on the lam for an abandoned toddler. He and his wife take the "baby" into their home while the thief's partner tries to help him recover a stolen diamond.



Miami Vice

Ricardo Tubbs is urbane and dead smart. He lives with Bronx-born intel analyst Trudy, as they work undercover transporting drug loads into South Florida to identify a group responsible for three murders. The intensity of the murder case pushes Tubbs and his partner, Crockett, out onto the edge where identity and fabrication become blurred, where cop and player become one-especially for Crockett in his romance with Isabella and for Tubbs in the provocation of an assault on those he loves.

Community Calendar

To have your activity or event featured in the Community Calendar, e-mail your requests to hnn@honoluluadvertiser.com or fax 473-2876. Deadline is Thursday for the following week's issue. Items will run on a space available basis and must be resubmitted every four weeks.

September

8 - Volunteers are needed to help the James Campbell High School NJROTC as it hosts its annual Campbell Triathlon on Sept. 23 at the Richardson Pool complex at Pearl Harbor. The school is looking for about 30 volunteers to fill positions such as monitors for 10 high school teams (one per team), road guards for the 1.5 mile run, timers for the run and swim, lifeguards for the 800-meter swim, measurers and ball retrievers for the basketball toss, and score keepers to tally scores and determine ranking and winners. Report time is 7 a.m. Volunteers should submit their name, phone number, command, and T-shirt size to Linda Naki at 689-1370 by **today**.

9, 16 (also Oct. 7) - American Red Cross CPR and First Aid Course - The cost is \$42 and covers adult, infant and child CPR with first aid. Pre-registration is required and classes fill up quickly. FMI: 449-0166.

10 - Pearl Harbor Freedom Walk - The walk begins at 1:30 p.m., starting at the Battleship Missouri Memorial pier and will move across the Ford Island Bridge and to the Rainbow Bay Marina.

The total distance of the route is under two miles and shade and restrooms will be available at the conclusion of the walk. Every year since the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, the Department of Defense (DoD) has organized a commemoration for victims, survivors and their families, and has recognized the military men and women who serve this nation. This year, cities across America are organizing their own America Supports You Freedom Walks. The Pearl Harbor Freedom Walk is mainly for family and friends of military personnel, DoD employees and contractors. Those who wish to participate, but do not have DoD decals can park at the designated area at Rainbow Bay Marina and ride the Battleship Missouri Memorial trolley to the start site. Ford Island resident families can ride the trolley back to Ford Island after the walk. T-shirts and liquid refreshments will be provided while they last. Register by providing family name and number in your group to www.honolulupearlcanooclub.com or e-mail BBaudrau@aol.com. FMI: 477-6671.

13 - JEMS Job Fair 2006: In sponsorship with the Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, JEMS will hold its 19th annual job fair at Club Pearl on Naval Station Pearl Harbor from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year, approximately 100 companies/agencies will participate in this event. The JEMS Job Fair is open to the supporting military services' family members, active duty personnel, military retirees, Guard and Reservists, and DoD/Coast Guard employees with base access. No children will be admitted so please plan accordingly. Parking will be allowed in the bachelor quarters parking lot adjacent to the club. FMI: www.JEMJobs.com or call 473-0190.

15 - FBI career seminar - Learn about the requirements for applying to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by attending an FBI career seminar from 10:30-11:30 a.m. at building 193, room 205, Naval Station Pearl Harbor. FMI: 473-4222 or 566-4488.

22-23 (and Oct. 1-2) - High Holy Days at Aloha Jewish Chapel - Rabbi Maurice Kaprow, deputy fleet chaplain of U.S. Fleet Forces Command, will officiate.

- 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 - Rosh Hashana
- 9 a.m. Sept. 23 - Rosh Hashana
- 5:45 p.m. Oct. 1 - Yom Kippur
- 9 a.m. Oct. 2 - Yom Kippur

Through Sept. 29 - Construction continues on a stairway that will allow pedestrians to traverse the hillside between the S20 parking area and Kuahua Avenue near Fleet and Industrial Supply Center. Construction will be between the hours of 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. A total of eight parking stalls will be coned off near building 414. Signs will be posted showing the project area. Vehicles left in the designated area will be towed at owner's expense. The project will continue through Sept. 29. FMI: 471-0330.

At a Glance

Register to vote - It's time to register for the upcoming voting season. A table has been set up at the Navy Exchange to help Sailors register to vote. For more information, visit http://www.fvap.gov/pubs/onlinefpca.html.

Road closure - As part of the reconstruction of Navy public-private venture housing in the Halsey Terrace phase three area, some roads in Halsey Terrace will be closed to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic. These closures will also affect Navy family housing residents living on Peterson Court in the Doris Miller neighborhood. Vehicular access for residents on Peterson Court will be via Peltier Avenue to Tapp Street to Gordon Street to Enger Street since access will not be possible from Camp Catlin Road. Children who walk to Aliamanu Elementary and Intermediate Schools will need to go around the construction site. Pedestrian access from Peterson Court to the Doris Miller Community Center and Navy Exchange area will remain open. Students should walk toward the community center, then use Nimitz Road to Camp Catlin Road. These traffic changes are expected to last 12 months or more.



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Taking the guesswork out of second opinions with TRICARE

Mark Jecker

TriWest Healthcare Alliance

It's an iffy question – under what circumstances should patients seek second opinions?

At last, there are some definite guidelines to that sometimes difficult question.

In a new brochure, the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) encourages patients facing non-emergency surgery to do their homework about the procedure, facility and surgical team, and to get a second opinion.

The brochure, "Having Surgery? What You Need to Know," emphasizes the importance of patients and their families asking questions about recommended non-emergency surgery so they can understand what will be done and why. Recommended questions include:

- Why do I need an operation?
- Would you explain the operation you are recommending?
- Are there any alternatives to surgery?
- What are the benefits/risks of having this

surgery?

• What are the hazards of not having this surgery?

• How long will it take me to recover?

• Where can I get a second opinion?

TRICARE beneficiaries, except active duty service members, are entitled to request a second opinion from another specialist. An active duty member must make a second opinion request through their command. Unlike Standard beneficiaries, Prime beneficiaries must first obtain a referral from their primary care manager (PCM) and an authorization from TriWest.

Obtaining a specialist's services without the proper referral and authorization makes a Prime beneficiary responsible for higher, out-of-pocket costs under the point of service option.

The "Having Surgery? What You Need to Know" brochure is available on the AHRQ Web site: www.ahrq.gov/consumer/surgery/surgery.htm, or by calling 1-800-621-4111.

Information about TRICARE benefits, referrals and authorizations is available at www.triwest.com or www.tricare.osd.mil, or by calling 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378).

Yard of the Month



U.S. Navy photo by PSC (SW/AW) Christopher Stone

Capt. Jim Donovan, commanding officer of Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station, Pacific at Wahiawa, congratulated and presented a letter of commendation to Information Technician 2nd Class William Filler and his family for winning the "Yard of the Month" for August. Filler's yard was selected from 144 residence yards located on base.