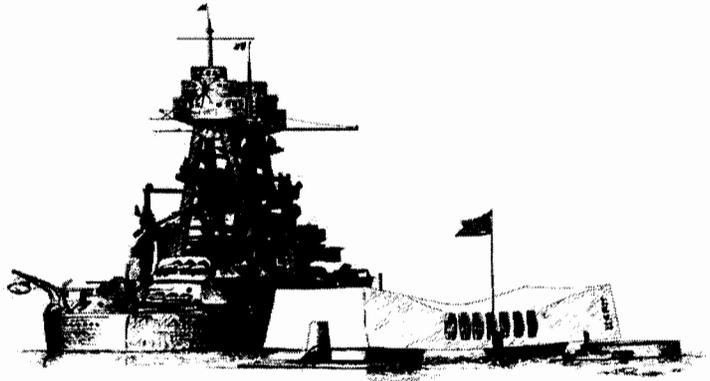


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NAVY TO HOLD EARTH DAY FAIR

PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII—Commander, Navy Region Hawaii will host its third annual Earth Day Fair at the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 21, and Saturday, April 22.

The Fair, which is free and open to the public, will include exhibits and festivities planned for everyone to learn about ways to save our planet's natural resources. There will be a mini expo of energy efficient products and services including lighting, fuel cells, window tinting, ethanol fuel, and electric vehicles on both days.

On Saturday, the Fair will also include interactive displays from the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary; NOAA Fisheries; Oahu Invasive Species Committee; University of Hawaii Sea Grant Marine Debris Program; The Dolphin Institute; Hawaii Nature Center; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; City and County of Honolulu Environmental Services; U.S. Coast Guard's Sea Partners Program; Hawaii Navy Energy Program; Navy Region Hawaii Recycling Program; Navy Region Hawaii Installation Restoration Program; Federal Fire Department Hazardous Material Team; and Naval Pacific Meteorological Center/Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

Capt. Taylor Skardon, chief of staff, Commander, Navy Region Hawaii, will make brief remarks and present awards to the winners of the Earth Day children's coloring contest on Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Media are welcome to attend the event on Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon. News media interested in covering the Fair should contact Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs at 473-2888 or 473-2926 no later than 1 p.m. on April 21.

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