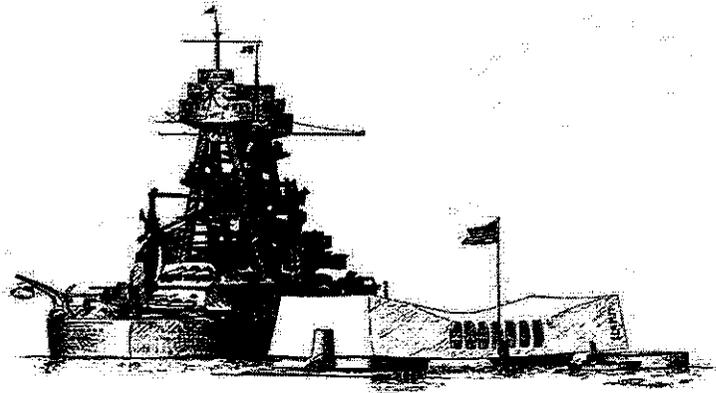


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Ford Island Bridge 10K Run

The public is invited to race across the harbor at the 7th annual Ford Island Bridge 10K run on Saturday, April 10, at 7 a.m.

The 6.2 mile run will start at the entrance to Admiral Bernard "Chick" Clarey Bridge. Participants will race across the scenic bridge, circle historic Ford Island, race back on the bridge and finish at Richardson Field, across from Aloha Stadium.

Entries will continue to be accepted on race day. The \$25 entry fee includes an official event T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall finishers in the male and female military and non-military categories and the first and second place in each age category.

This event is part of the Morale Welfare and Recreation Dept.'s continuing effort to provide enhanced quality of life programs to sailors and family members. Proceeds from this event benefit the Navy's MWR programs. For information, call the Pearl Harbor MWR Athletic Office at 473-2494 or 473-2437.

The bridge to Ford Island was dedicated on Apr. 15, 1998 and is named after former Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Adm. Bernard "Chick" Clarey, one of the Navy's most highly decorated officers who was also an active member of the Hawaii community. The Clarey Bridge is one of only six concrete floating bridges in the world. The 4,700-foot long and 46-foot wide bridge has the world's longest movable span opening, measuring 650 feet.

Media representatives who are interested in covering this event should contact the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 330-8848 by 4 pm Apr. 9 to arrange an escort.