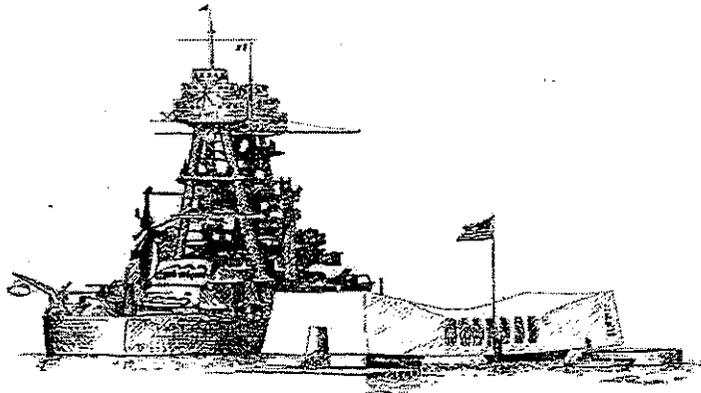


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## *NAVY TO HOLD EARTH DAY FAIR*

Navy Region Hawaii will host the first annual Earth Day Fair at the Navy Exchange Mall at Pearl Harbor on Saturday, April 17.

The fair will include displays from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary, NOAA Coral Reef Ecosystem Investigation, NOAA Marine Mammal Research Program, Oahu Invasive Species Committee, U.S. Coast Guard's Sea Partners Program, Navy Region Hawaii Energy Program, Navy Region Hawaii Installation Restoration Program, and Naval Pacific Meteorological Center/Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

Rear Adm. Barry McCullough, Commander Navy Region Hawaii, will make brief remarks and present awards to the winners of the Earth Day children's coloring contest at 11:30 a.m.

Media are welcome to attend the event. As the Navy Exchange Mall is outside the base, no military escorts or special access is required.

For more information or for directions, please contact Ens. Julya Wacha at the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at (808) 473-2888.

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