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JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM INSTRUCTION 5510.4A

From: Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Subj: RECREATIONAL FISHING ON JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM

Ref: (a) JBP HHINST 5560.1A
(b) JBP HHINST 5510.3A
(c) SIKES ACT 16 USC 670a-670o, 74 Stat. 1052, as amended, Public Law 86-797
(d) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)
(e) DoDI 1015.10
(f) JBP HHINST 5510.1B
(g) JBP HHINST 5560.2
(h) Marine Mammal Protection Act 16 U.S.C §§1361-1383b, 1401-1406, 1411-1421h
(i) DoDI 5525.17
(j) DoDI 4715.3
(k) SECNAV M 5210.1
(l) OPNAVIST 5215.17A

Encl: (1) Recreational Fishing Authorized Location Map
(2) Recreational Fishing Sign Guide

1. Purpose. This instruction sets forth the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions regarding recreational fishing aboard Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam (JBPHH). To ensure consistency, regulations regarding fishing are established to ensure safety of personnel and conservation of natural resources aboard JBPHH, references (a) through (l) maybe use for further information and guidance.

2. Cancellation. JBPHHINST 5510.4, this instruction reissues and renames enclosure (6) of reference (b). To establish policy and assign responsibilities for recreational fishing compliance with applicable Federal, State and Local statutory and regulatory requirements, for the integrated management of natural resources including lands, waters, coastal, and near-shore areas managed and/or controlled by the Department of Defense (DoD) at JBPHH.

3. Background. In 1998, the State of Hawaii Department of Health issued a health advisory stating that fish and shellfish from Pearl Harbor should not be eaten because they may contain chemicals that can be hazardous based on the animals' uptake of pollutants and contaminants. As of 2022, this advisory remains in effect. Fishing in the Pearl Harbor Naval Defensive Sea Area (PHNDSA) and from the shorelines surrounding the PHNDSA is

authorized only in certain areas and only on a "catch-and-release", zero bag limit, utilizing pole and line gear. JBPHH Security Forces are responsible for patrolling and enforcing the requirements in applicable recreational fishing instructions as well as enforcing state and federal regulations applicable to fishing on JBPHH.

4. Definitions

- a. Catch-and-release. The practice of fishing that involves the release of fish caught alive.
- b. Zero bag limit. You may not retain any fish; all fish must be immediately released alive.
- c. Take. The hunt, pursuit, catch, capture or killing of a fish or the attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture or kill a fish.
- d. Pole and line. Fishing gear consisting of a fishing pole, reel, and fishing line with a baited hook or artificial tackle.

5. Policy. Recreational fishing within the PHNDSA and from the JBPHH shoreline is authorized in designated areas using pole and line fishing gear on a "catch-and-release" basis. Spearfishing, crabbing or net fishing is not allowed. Authorized fishing areas shown in enclosure (1) are designated by signs in enclosure (2). Compliance with reference (f) is required for entry to Ford Island and shoreline areas within the fenced portions of JBPHH.

- a. This instruction shall not be misconstrued to permit any violation of Federal or State Laws or regulations.
- b. The provisions herein are applicable to the taking of all forms of marine life, including crustaceans (crabs) from the waters of Pearl Harbor.
- c. Scientific research activity. Nothing in this instruction is intended to authorize, inhibit or prevent any scientific research activity conducted by a scientific organization or educational institution. Persons planning to conduct scientific research activities on board JBPHH are encouraged to submit to the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii Natural Resources Manager, 60 days or as soon as practicable prior to its start, a scientific research plan for each scientific activity. Appropriate applications can be attained from the NAVFAC Hawaii Natural Resources Branch (HNRB).
- d. Exempted fishing. The JBPHH Commander (JBC) may authorize, for limited testing, public display, data collection, exploratory fishing, compensation fishing, conservation engineering, health and safety surveys, environmental cleanup, and/or hazard removal purposes, the target or incidental harvest of species managed under an Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan or fishery regulations that would otherwise be prohibited. Appropriate applications can be attained from the NAVFAC HNBR.

6. Discussion. Entry into any designated fishing area that requires entry onto JBPHH property requires that access first be authorized per JBPHH access instructions reference (f). Entry will be subject to the Force Protection Condition in effect at that time.

a. The following are designated as authorized recreational fishing areas within JBPHH:

(1) General Public Fishing Areas (defined in yellow in Figure 1.)

(a) Middle Loch, shoreline bordering Pearl Harbor Bike Path from Waipio Point Access Road Bridge to the bridge over Waiawa Road. stream runoff, West of Waiawa Wildlife Refuge.

(b) East Loch, shoreline bordering Hawaiian Electric Company to Kalauao Stream Bridge.

(c) Aiea Bay State Recreation Area, shoreline bordering Aiea Bay State Recreation Area.

(d) West Loch Shoreline Park, shoreline bordering West Loch Shoreline Park, managed by Honolulu City and County Department of Parks and Recreation.

(2) Military Housing Residence Fishing Areas, defined in orange in Figure 1.. Fishing is restricted to the residents of JBPHH and their authorized guests.

(a) Pearl City Peninsula, west side shoreline from south of the pier at the end of Lanakila Avenue to the end of Coral Avenue.

(b) McGrew Point, shoreline bordering McGrew Point residential property.

(c) Quarter K Housing, Ford Island. Fishing is restricted to the residents of Quarter K and their authorized guests.

(d) Hospital Point, housing including Charlie Landing area is restricted to the residents of Hospital Point Housing and their authorized guests.

(e) Hickam Housing, shoreline along the eastern bank of the channel entrance from the cross streets of Lake Erie Street and 6th Avenue, bordering the Hickam Bike path to Alpha 7 Landing. Those persons engaged in fishing must leave the shore as directed by JBPHH security personnel during Navy vessel operations or training, which require that the area be clear.

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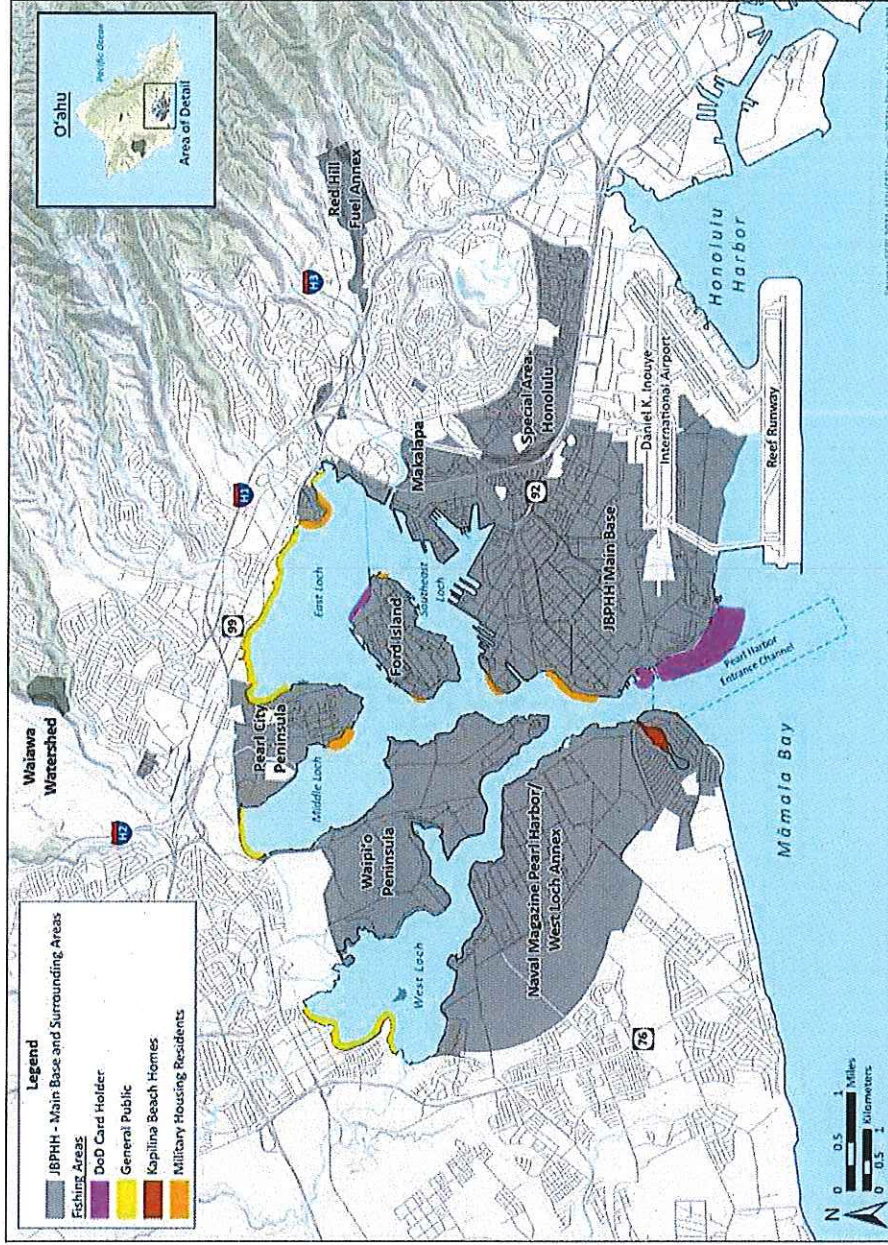


Figure 1: JBPHH Authorized Fishing Area

(3) DoD cardholder Fishing Areas (defined in purple in Figures 1.):

(a) North Ford Island, area on north side of Navy Lodge and adjacent to the dog park west of the bridge along the shoreline to the north shoal adjacent to Foxtrot 13 pier.

(b) Hickam Coastline, fishing is allowed between the Foster Point boat docks (next to the Hickam Harbor) along the shoreline to the western fence line of the NAVFAC Hawaii Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). Fishing is not authorized on the pier located behind the NAVFAC Hawaii WWTP. Fishing is authorized along the Alpha Dock 7 and adjacent parking lot. Shore fishing is also permitted in the shoreline area adjacent to the Historic Fort Kamehameha housing area. Those persons engaged in fishing must leave the shore as directed by JBPHH security personnel during Navy vessel operations or training, which require that the area be clear. Fishing along the Channel Display area and north is not authorized. **DO NOT ENTER THE JBPHH CHANNEL.**

(4) Kapilina Beach Homes Fishing Area (defined in red in Figure 1):

(a) Recreational fishing from the Kapilina Beach Homes (formerly Iroquois Point Family Housing) is similarly on a "catch-and-release", pole and line shore-based fishing policy only. The general public may fish alongside the south end of the Iroquois Point lagoon, from the shore area in the northeast where the lagoon opens to the channel, and on the south ocean side in the area where the canoes are located. See reference (b), enclosure (4) for further regulations regarding fishing from this site.

7. Fishing Rules & Restrictions

a. All those who utilize authorized fishing locations must conduct themselves in a courteous and environmentally protective manner. No one accessing the shore for fishing may cross an area being used as a residence, driveway or landscaped area. Smoking is discouraged. All trash, including derelict/used fishing line, shall be removed by the person fishing at the site. People fishing are encouraged to maintain the site and remove litter left by others.

b. No Personally Owned Leisure Craft (POLC) shall be launched from any shoreline other than as indicated in reference (b). No POLC shall anchor in Pearl Harbor waters in an area that will cause damage to coral reef structures.

c. Only the shallow waters fronting the Fort Kamehameha Beach historic housing area (also known as Ahua Reef) may be entered on foot for pole and line fishing. Standing in the water is not allowed in other locations.

d. Fishing from ships in Pearl Harbor. Commanding Officers of ships moored at berths outside the Naval Shipyard may authorize crewmembers to fish from their own ship's decks.

e. Use of pole and line is the only fishing method authorized throughout JBPHH. Subsurface fishing (spearfishing) is **NOT** authorized on JBPHH. **THE USE OF NETS OR TRAPS IS ALSO PROHIBITED.**

f. Those under 10 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

g. All guests must be accompanied by personnel maintaining current DoD identification and guests must be accompanied by their host at all times while on JBPHH property.

8. Fishing Safety

a. Fishing is authorized in designated areas provided it does not interfere or endanger persons involved in other recreational activities. Possession or use of explosives, poisons, drugs, chemicals, electrical devices, or any unlawful fishing items is prohibited. Persons engaging in fishing will not interfere with or interrupt the activities of others engaging in recreational activities/military functions. Fishing in any areas not specified by this supplement is prohibited. Vehicles shall be parked in authorized areas. Overnight camping or parking is not permitted in fishing areas on JBPHH. Violators are subject to JBPHH Security Forces apprehension and revocation of fishing privileges as well as enforcement of state and local laws as applicable.

b. In the DoD Cardholder fishing area, fishing is authorized for personal with proper identification. Recreational Fishing is not authorized for JBPHH Contractors or temporary visitor pass holders, unless they are sponsored by personnel with authorization to fish as listed above.

c. Recreational fishing is allowed for all types of fish, but shall follow "catch-and-release", zero bag requirements.

9. Fishing Closures

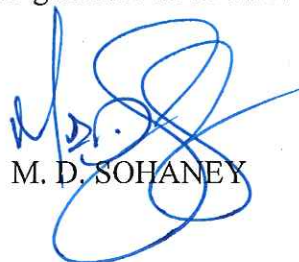
a. Fishing on JBPHH is subject to closure at any time for numerous reasons to include the following but not limited to:

- (1) Military training requirements
- (2) Protected species protections
- (3) By order of the JBC
- (4) Special events
- (5) Significant trash and debris on site

b. Per references (d) and (h), protection of the Hawaiian Monk Seals (HMS) and Sea Turtles must be strictly followed and have appropriate rest areas and nesting areas without harassment or harm from human based activities. If a HMS is sighted on lands of JBPHH, all fishing activity in the area will be secured during the duration of the marine mammals' stay and will continue to be secured up to 24 hours after the last sighting of the animal. If a Sea Turtle nest is discovered on JBPHH lands, fishing and shore based activities will be secured indefinitely until the hatchlings depart the nest and no other nest sites are found to be active. Flags and appropriate signage will indicate these conditions.

10. Records Management. Records created as a result of this instruction, regardless of media and format, must be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of September 2019.

11. Review and Effective Date. Per OPNAVINST 5215.17A (Reference L), JBPHH will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, DoD, SECNAV, and Navy policy and statutory authority using OPNAV 5215/40, Review of Instruction. This instruction will be in effect for 10 years, unless revised or cancelled in the interim and will be reissued by the 10-year anniversary date if it is still required, unless it meets one of the exceptions in OPNAVINST 5215.17A, paragraph 9. Otherwise, if the instruction is no longer required, it will be processed for cancellation as soon as the need for cancellation is known, following the guidance in OPNAV Manual 5215.1 of May 2016.

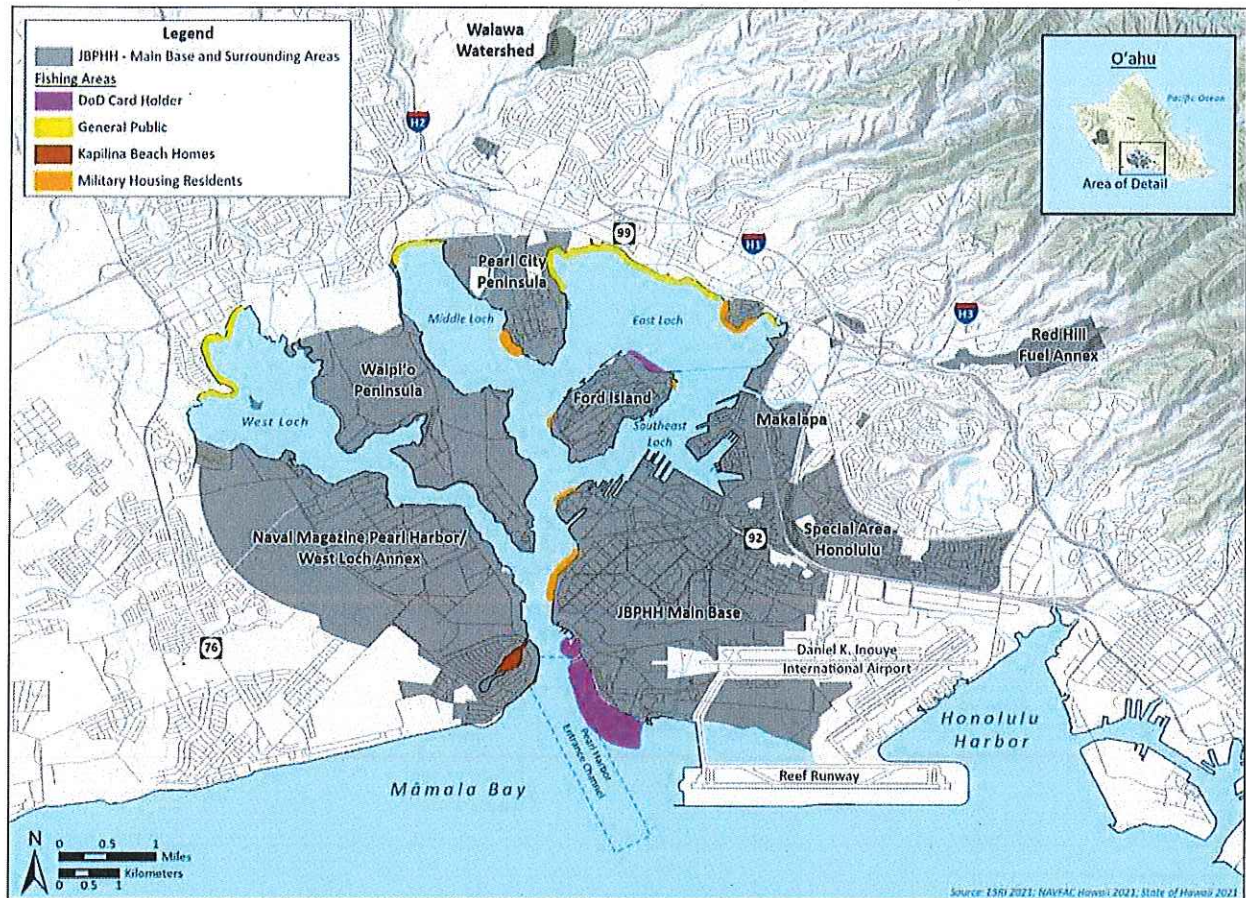


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Distribution:

http://www.cnmc.navy.mil/regions/cnrh/installations/jb_pearl_harbor-hickam/about/jbphh-instructions.html

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Authorized Fishing Zones:
Fishing is authorized only in designated areas on map



Fishing Signage

