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JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM INSTRUCTION 5510.4B

From: Commander, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Subj: RECREATIONAL FISHING ON JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR HICKAM

Ref: (a) JBPHHINST 5510.3B Defensive Sea Area Entry Regulations for Recreation
(b) JBPHHINST 5530:2 Base Access
(c) Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533)
(d) Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) 16 U.S.C §§1361-1383b, 1401-1406, 1411-1421h
(e) SECNAV M 5210.1 Records Management Program
(f) OPNAVINST 5215.17A Navy Directives Management Program Manual

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.

2. Cancellation. JBPHHINST 5510.4A.

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 the fish and shellfish may contain chemicals that can be hazardous based on the animals' uptake of pollutants and contaminants. As of 2023, 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," with zero bag limit, and 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.

a. This instruction has been updated to restrict recreational fishing at the Hickam shoreline due to the emergence of the invasive species *Unomia stolonifera*, commonly known as octocoral. Fishing is no longer authorized at:

(1) The shoreline along the eastern bank of the channel entrance from the cross streets

of Lake Erie St. and 6th Avenue, bordering the Hickam Bike path to Alpha 7 Landing south;

(2) Foster Point (next to Hickam Harbor);

(3) Along the shoreline to the western fence line of the NAVFAC Hawaii Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP);

(4) Alpha Dock 7 and adjacent parking lot; and

(5) The shoreline area adjacent to the Historic Fort Kamehameha housing area

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 (b) 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 shall submit to the Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Hawaii Natural Resources Manager, greater than 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.

d. Exempted fishing. The JBPHH Commander 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 INRMP (Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan) or fishery regulations that would otherwise be prohibited. Appropriate applications can be attained from the NAVFAC Hawaii Natural Resources Branch.

6. Discussion. Entry into any designated fishing area that requires entry onto JBPHH property requires that access first be authorized in accordance with JBPHH access instructions reference

(b). 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 enclosure (1)).

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

(b) East Loch: The shoreline bordering Hawaiian Electric Company (HECO) to Kalauao Stream Bridge.

(c) Aiea Bay State Recreation Area: The Shoreline bordering Aiea Bay State Recreation Area.

(d) West Loch Shoreline Park: The 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 enclosure (1)). Fishing is restricted to the residents of JBPHH and their authorized guests.

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

(b) McGrew Point: The 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: Hospital Point Housing including Charlie Landing only. This area is restricted to the residents of Hospital Point Housing and their authorized guests.

(3) DoD Card Holder Fishing Areas (defined in purple in Enclosure (1))

(a) North Ford Island: The 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.

(4) Kapilina Beach Homes Fishing Area (defined in red in Enclosure (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 enclosure (4) of reference (a) 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 (a). No POLC shall anchor in Pearl Harbor waters in an area that will cause damage to coral reef structures.

c. 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.

d. Use of pole and line is the only fishing method authorized throughout JBPHH. Subsurface fishing (spearfishing) is authorized on JBPHH. Use of nets or traps is also prohibited!

e. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

f. 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 per reference (b).

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, i.e., picnicking, swimming, sunbathing and/or surfing. 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 Active Duty Military/Dependents, DoD/installation civilian employees/dependents, and retired Armed Forces personnel/dependents with proper ID. 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.

9. Fishing Closures

a. Fishing on JBPHH is subject to closure at any time for numerous reasons including, but not limited to: military training requirements, protected species protections, by order of the Joint Base Commander, special events, significant trash and debris on site, etc.

b. In accordance with references (c) and (d), protected species closures shall ensure that Hawaiian Monk Seals and Sea Turtles have appropriate rest areas and nesting areas without harassment or harm from human based activities. If a Monk Seal 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 reference (e).

11. Review and Effective Date. Per reference (f), JBPHH will review this instruction annually on the anniversary of its effective date to ensure applicability, currency, and consistency with Federal, DoD, Secretary of the Navy, and Navy policy and statutory authority using reference (f), 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 reference (f), 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 reference (f) of May 2016.

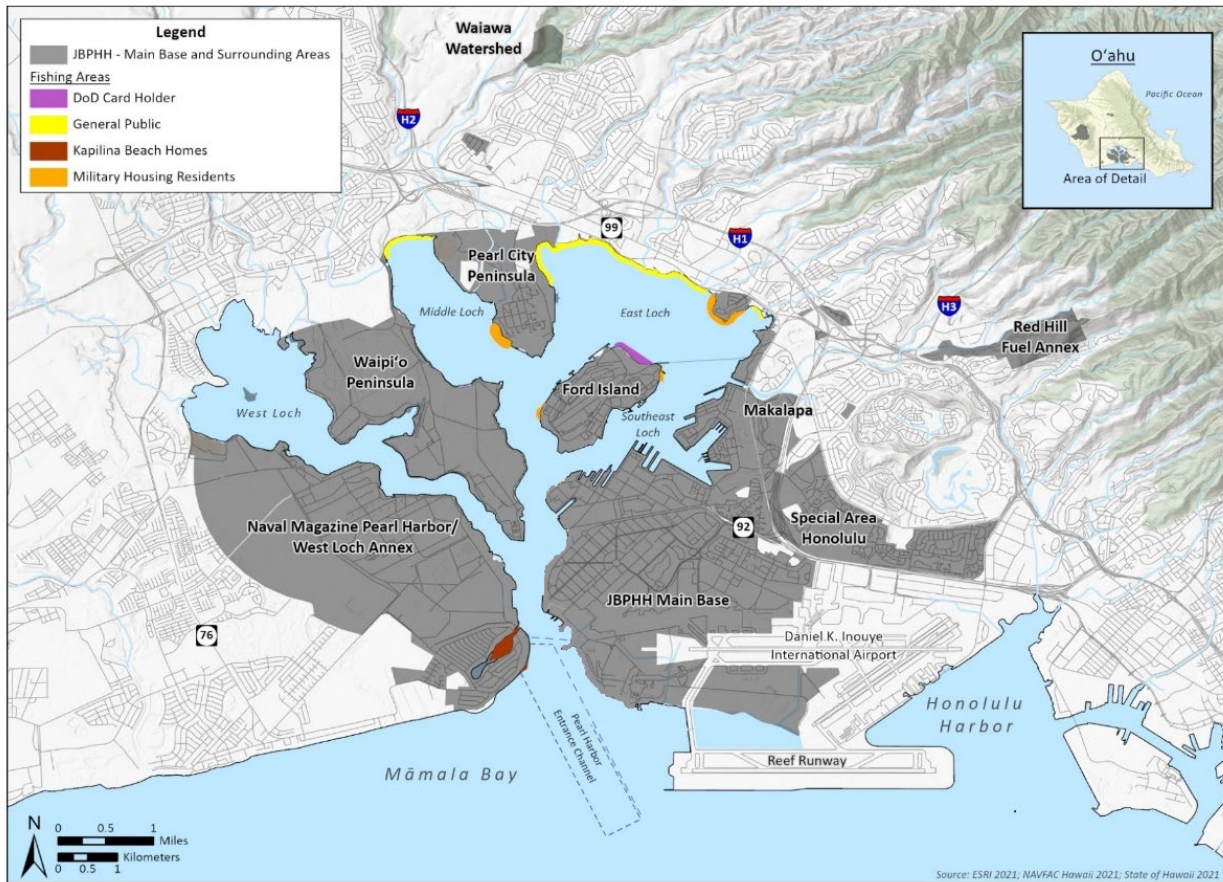


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http://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrh/installations/jb_pearl_harbor-hickam/about/jbphh-instructions.html

JBPHH Authorized Fishing Zones: Fishing is authorized only in designated areas on map



Fishing Signage

