

Surface Warrior,

Welcome aboard the Surface Navy Association in the Navy's Best Homeport! We are pleased you have joined our ranks and look forward to providing you numerous opportunities to interact with the nearly 300 Surface Warriors and supporters who are the heart and soul of the Pearl Harbor Chapter.

The sunshine, beaches, mountains, golf courses, neighboring island and most importantly the Spirit of Aloha make our island paradise a great place to live, work and relax. Our Middle Pacific Surface Combatants (MPSC) of Cruisers, Destroyers, and Frigates are the linebackers of the Western Pacific and are constantly on the go. Headquarters for the Pacific Fleet and Pacific Command make Pearl Harbor the hub of Pacific leadership and affords our Pearl Harbor Chapter a diverse group of professionals to strengthen our professional knowledge. Pearl Harbor also affords you the opportunity to be immersed in the cradle of the Surface Navy's deep history here, whether it is paying your respects to our Sailors on the Arizona Memorial or walking on the deck of the USS Missouri where World War II ended.

Our primary activities are the annual chapter golf tournament at one of several spectacular golf courses on Oahu in the spring and the Honolulu Marathon where we man two of the largest aid stations, underpinning the Honolulu Marathon's support of several local charities. Additionally, the Pearl Harbor Chapter fosters a strong relationship with the USS ARIZONA Memorial and the USS MISSOURI. The CPO Legacy Academy held during CPO Induction season aboard USS MISSOURI is supported by both the National SNA and the Pearl Harbor Chapter. Numerous informal join-ups, SWOS Introduction Class luncheons and other impromptu events allow our members to engage with leaders from the Navy and the local community. You can get the latest on everything going on in the chapter at the Surface Navy Association website under the Chapter website links:

<http://128.121.188.113/Pearl%20Harbor/Pearl%20Harbor%20index.htm>

I thank you for your support of SNA through your membership and look forward to your participation in our many Pearl Harbor Chapter events. If you know of someone who might also benefit from becoming a member of SNA they can join via the membership link at <http://www.navysna.org/>. If you have any questions about your SNA membership or the chapter, I can be reached at ricks.polk@navy.mil. Welcome Aboard!

Sincerely,

Ricks Polk
President
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