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In Brief

Utility Boat adds extra run

Naval Station Pearl Harbor, Ford Island and Iroquois Point utility boat schedule will add a 6:05 - 6:35 p.m. boat run on a trial basis.

The last boat will leave Alfa landing at 6:05 p.m., Merry Point landing at 6:15 p.m. and arrives at Iroquois Point at 6:35 p.m.

Determination on keeping the additional run will be based on useage from now through Jan. 19.

Martin Luther Coalition

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Coalition is seeking committee chairs, members, volunteers and food/non-food vendors to enhance Dr. King's dream in Hawaii on Monday, Jan. 15 at Queen Kapiolani Park. All are welcome. For more information, e-mail: dhayman@aol.com.

Off Limits List

It is a violation of Article 92 UCMJ for servicemembers to enter the following establishments are off limits:

Hawaii Natural High
Nimitz Mart
Pearl Kai Mini Mart
Dungeon
Club 1730

The Dungeon is also known as The Temple and The Sheltor

Club 1730 is also known as After Hours and The Sheltor

Fitness Aerobathon

Pearl Harbor Fitness "Aerobathon" will be held from 9:00-11 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Bloch Arena.

This non-stop two-hour workout will keep your heart pumping and your feet moving. Top aerobic instructors will lead you through lively well-choreographed routines in step, kickboxing, hi/lo, cycling, yoga and more. All participants are eligible to win a variety of prizes ranging from T-shirts, fitness gadgets, water bottles, free dinners, etc.

Cost is \$5 paid at the door. For more informa-

New NEX, Commissary



graphic provided by NEX

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By Laura McDonald
NEX

On Jan. 19, groundbreaking will begin on the new mall at Pearl Harbor, which will house a new Navy Exchange and Commissary. According to NEXCOM (Navy Exchange Service Command) and DeCA (Defense Commissary Agency) representatives, the new \$49 million mall is expected to open in May of 2002.

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Once completed, it will back up to what is now Radford Drive, and will house the largest Navy Exchange in the world and the largest commissary in Hawaii.

When customers face the front of the new mall, the new exchange will be on the left and the new Commissary will be on the right separated by a large, cylindrical entrance pavilion. Karl Komatsu, architect and designer of the new mall, described the cylindrical entrance as the focal point of the mall.

"It will have a lot of glass, and a circular lanai that

will overlook Pearl Harbor," said Komatsu.

According to Komatsu, customers walking into the entrance of the mall will be greeted by a giant waterfall surrounded by native Hawaiian plants and flowers. The famous marine artist, Wyland, has agreed to paint a mural in the pavilion, possibly on the ceiling.

Around the perimeter of the first floor, customers will find NEX specialty shops like Photo Express, NEX Optical, NEX Flowers and many others. The exchange departments will be

organized on two floors, accessible by six elevators and four escalators.

The food court, which will be located on the second floor of the pavilion, will house 12,200 square feet of food vendors and indoor seating.

There will also be 5,700 square feet of seating on the outside lanai.

The new Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange will be the first in the world to be designed with the help of NEX customers and associates.

"The NEX started the de-

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Wheel's Vanna visits O'Kane

Wheel of Fortune host Vanna White is greeted by USS O'Kane (DDG 77) executive officer, Cdr. Thomas Conlon and the ships command master chief, SKCM (SW) John J. Hill during her visit to the ship on Wednesday. White is on Oahu for a series of tapings of the popular game show featuring Hawaii-based military members.



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'Survivor' star has to survive his trips to the commissary

By Bonnie Powell

DECA MARKETING STRATEGY PROGRAM MANAGER

Rudy Boesch. He's probably the most famous military figure in America at the moment. He's the guy who won the hearts of millions during the TV smash hit "Survivor." He's the guy right next to Brad Pitt in People Magazine as one of the "sexiest men of the year." He's the guy Rosie O'Donnell gave a car to - just 'cause she liked him. And this is the guy who shops at the commissary every day?

"I've been a devoted commissary shopper as long as I can remember," says "Survivor" star Rudy Boesch, a commissary shopper since 1955. "When I'm here, I'm usually in the commissary almost every day. I don't even need a refrigerator at home I shop so much."

"It's not the beginning of a new career, but my life changed," Rudy says of his recent TV stardom. "It sure changed my shopping experience - mainly because I'm not here that much now. I come home for a couple of days, then I go again."

But that's not the only challenge faced by the 72-year-old Virginia Beach, Va., resident. "When I come to the commissary now I'm bothered in every aisle - someone wants an autograph. I can pay for my groceries and I'll be standing with a bag full of ice cream and it will actually melt before I get out the door!"

"He stirs up a lot of excitement," says Little Creek Store Director Ron Early. Boesch mainly shops at the Little Creek and Oceana commissaries. "Everybody wants to shake his hand and of course the kids are in awe of him because they see him on TV and think of him as a big hero. He'll clog up the aisles with people wanting to talk to him. It creates a lot of excitement in the store though and the customers really appreciate being able to see him."

Rudy doesn't really mind. He knows how fleeting fame can be.

One of the original Navy SEALs (he starred in a History Channel documentary about the SEALs even before he became a "Survivor") and a Bronze Star winner with 45 years distinguished service in the Navy, Master Chief Boesch needed something to keep things lively when he retired back in 1990. After all, you can only spend just so much time skydiving, or shopping at the commissary. When the opportunity came along to appear on a brand new TV show that involved the very same activities he'd spent his career doing - he took it. The chance to win \$1 million didn't hurt.

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DESRON 31 changes hand aboard USS Paul Hamilton

By USS Paul Hamilton
Public Affairs

Capt. Mark H. Buzby relieved Capt. Peter H. Daly as Commander, Destroyer Squadron Thirty-One (DESRON 31) recently in a change of command ceremony held onboard USS Paul Hamilton (DDG 60) while underway in the northern Arabian gulf.

The keynote speaker was Rear Adm. Phillip Balisle, commander Abraham Lincoln Battle Group.

Daly served as commander, DESRON 31 from April 1999 to December 2000. Commodore Daly personally directed all of DESRON 31's training and operational events and attained outstanding mission readiness and unprecedented operational success while in command.

As sea combat commander for the Abraham Lincoln Battle Group, he executed myriad warfare commander responsibilities while deployed in the western Pacific and Arabian gulf.

His exceptional vision for the future

of deploying battle groups was instrumental in improving the inter-deployment training cycle (IDTC) and application of new tactics and technologies, primarily new torpedo avoidance and carrier Anti-submarine tactics, application of advanced acoustic prediction systems, and application of technology for safe conduct of maritime interception operations.

Daly, a native of Chicago, is a 1977 graduate of the College of the Holy Cross. He received his commission through the regular NROTC program at Holy Cross and, after initial surface warfare training, reported to USS Roark (FF 1053) in 1978 serving there until 1981 as gunnery of-

ficer, anti-submarine warfare officer and navigator.



Hercules (PHM 2) and, Upon completion, was assigned as flag lieutenant and aide to Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet in 1987.

In 1988, Daly attended aegis

weapons system training enroute to duty as executive officer of the USS Yorktown (cg 48). Upon Completion of his assignment to the Yorktown, which included a Mediterranean deployment, he reported in 1990 to the surface warfare Programs and budget division (op-30) of the office of the Chief of Naval Operations. During his tour, he earned a subspecialty in financial management. From August 1991 to May 1993 Daly served as deputy executive assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations. He reported for duty as commander precommissioning Unit Russell in March 1994.

Daly commanded USS Russell (DDG 59) from her commissioning in May 1995 through October 1996. This period included a deployment to the Arabian gulf where Russell performed maritime interception operations, enforcing U.N. sanctions against Iraq. Russell also conducted tomahawk

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