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## BASE ORDER 1710.1 W/CH 2

Commanding Officer, Marine Corps Base Hawaii

To: Distribution List

Subj: BASE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Encl: (1) New page inserts to BaseO 1710.1

1. Purpose. To direct changes to Base Order P1710.1.

## 2. Action

a. Delete on page 1-2, paragraph 1001.1.c. Refer to BaseO 1711 on Hunting.

- b. Delete on page 1-5, paragraph 1003.4.a(1) and replace with "Beach Cottage Areas. The beach, shoreline, and off-shore waters of Pali Kilo Cove, depicted in figure 1-1, are restricted to beach cottage guests only, however Authorized Persons, as defined in this order, are allowed to access the small beach area (Secret Beach) adjacent to the cottages. Signs will be posted delineating each area."
  - c. Replace on page 1-6, Section 1003.4.c "O&T" with "S-3/5"
- d. Replace on page 1-6, Section 1003.4.c "unit functions" with "functions and activities"
- e. Replace on page 1-10, Section 1003.8 b.4.(c) "257-2941" with "257-5851 or 257-2941."
- f. Remove pages 1-12 through 1-16 and replace with corresponding page in the enclosure.
  - g. Replace pages number 1-17 through 1-19 to reflect 1-19 through 1-21.

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#### BASE ORDER P1710.1 CHANGE 1

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1. Purpose. To direct changes to the Base Order P1710.1.

## 2. Action

a. Replace on page 1-7, paragraph 6b(2)(b), "swim at own risk" with "enter the water at your own risk, surf and currents are moderate".

b. Add to page 1-7, paragraph 6b(2)(c), "YELLOW: Water activities open, enter the water at your own risk, fins are required when swimming, due to high surf or strong currents."

3. Filing Instructions. This change transmittal will be filed immediately behind the signature page of the basic Order.

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#### BASE ORDER P1710.1

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Ref: (a) JAGINST 5800.7E

- (b) BaseO P5532 MCB Hawaii Base Security and Access Control Order
- (c) Executive Order #8681 of Feb 1941
- (d) 16 USC 742b
- (e) 16 USC 1538
- (f) 16 USC 703
- (g) 18 USC 1382
- (h) Hawaii Administrative Rules Title 13
- (i) Hawaii Revised Statues Title 12
- (j) MCO P5090.2A Change 1
- 1.  $\underline{\text{Situation}}$ . To promulgate the Base Recreational Activities Regulations for Marine Corps Base (MCB) Hawaii.
- 2. Cancellation. Base Order P5500.15B, Chapter 11 and Base Order 1710.
- 3. <u>Mission</u>. To publish policies, procedures, and information substantive to the good order and discipline of MCB Hawaii.

#### 4. Execution

- a. <u>Commander's Intent</u>. This Order is a complete revision and should be reviewed in its entirety by all personnel aboard MCB Hawaii.
- b. <u>Concept of Operations</u>. All requested changes and amendments to this Order will be staffed through the Chief of Staff.
- 5. Administration and Logistics. The MCB Hawaii Chief of Staff will act as the executive assistant for the publishing and changing of this Order.

#### 6. Command and Signal

- a. <u>Command</u>. This Order is applicable to MCB Hawaii, tenant commands, and base personnel.
  - b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

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## BASE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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## CHAPTER 1

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#### CHAPTER 1

#### RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### 1001. GENERAL

#### 1. Prohibited Activities

- a. <u>Hang Gliding</u>. All potential hang gliding areas are either restricted access areas or reserved for other uses.
- b. <u>Rock Climbing</u>. All potential rock-climbing areas are located in environmentally sensitive/restricted areas.
- c. <u>Hunting</u>. Hunting is prohibited on all MCB Hawaii properties. NOTE: The MCB Hawaii Environmental Compliance and Protection Department (ECPD) is responsible for the conservation of numerous federally protected species aboard MCB Hawaii properties, whose protection is jeopardized by hunting. The prohibition is also prompted by close proximity to human inhabited areas, security and safety concerns. ECPD is also the sole authorized agent under a permit from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) aboard MCB Hawaii to implement the program controlling all nuisances, wild and feral animals aboard MCB Hawaii properties and within its jurisdictional areas. They are assisted by U.S. Department of Agriculture, Wildlife Services personnel, also authorized by the USFWS.
- d. <u>Gambling</u>. Except as specifically permitted by other military regulations and by local, state and federal law, gambling in any form is prohibited.
- e. <u>Recreational Parachuting</u>. MCB Hawaii lacks safe landing areas away from populated areas and flight operations, except for those used for military training, air shows and official demonstrations.
- f. Go-Carts and Pocket Bikes. The operation of Go-Carts and Pocket Bikes is prohibited aboard MCB Hawaii roadways, sidewalks and parking lots. The base lacks adequate space for go-cart and pocket bike operation.
- g. Radio Controlled (R/C) Aircraft. To ensure maximum safety, model aircraft flying is only allowed at the approved flying site and only if the model flyer is a member of a sanctioned/authorized R/C club or flying under the direct supervision of a member of a club. All model aircraft fliers must contact the MCAS duty watch officer prior to flying their model aircraft.
- h. Recreational 4x4 vehicles, Off-road Motorcycles/All Terrain Vehicles (ATV). Recreational off-road 4x4 vehicles, off-road motorcycle, and ATV activity is prohibited aboard MCB Hawaii and its jurisdictional areas to include shoreline, coastal and training areas and recreational properties. This includes a ban on such recreational activities within all MCB Hawaii designated campgrounds and parking areas.
  - i. Rocketry. The base lacks adequate airspace to sustain this activity.
- j. <u>Motorized Scooter Devices</u>. The operation of motorized devices, including non-street legal motorized scooters, motorized bicycles and motorized skateboards is prohibited on all MCB Hawaii roadways, sidewalks and

parking lots. This section excludes motorized assistive devices used by a person with a disability. Motorized devices are defined as the following:

- (1) Any device designed to allow operation while the operator is standing on the device.
- (2) Any device powered by an engine that is capable of propelling the device and operator without human propulsion.
- 2. Regulated Activities. Activities include: unit organized activities, rollerblading, roller-skating, skateboarding, bicycling, swimming, surfing, body surfing, body boarding, scuba diving, skin diving, water skiing, boating, wind surfing, kite surfing, stand up paddling (SUP), kayaking, fishing and archery are regulated aboard MCB Hawaii.
- 3. <u>Liability</u>. All regulated recreational activites are conducted at the participant's risk and no liability is assumed by the government, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, and all officers and personnel, employees, representatives and successors.

#### 1002. ROLLERBLADING/ROLLER-SKATING/SKATEBOARDING/BICYCLING

- 1. For safety reasons, rollerblading, roller-skating, and skateboarding are prohibited on streets and roadways. Rollerbladers, roller-skaters and skateboarders may use bicycle lanes and sidewalks where available.
- 2. Helmets with a fastened chinstrap are required for rollerbladers, roller-skaters, skateboarders and bicyclists. Gloves, elbow, and kneepads are recommended when using the installation's facilities provided for that activity.
- 3. Pedestrians have the right-of-way on sidewalks.
- 4. Rollerblading, roller-skating and skateboarding are prohibited at night, or when not in a facility provided for that activity, to include on tennis or handball courts with outdoor lighting.

## 1003. WATER SPORTS

- 1. <u>Applicability</u>. This Order applies to all persons participating in beach, shoreline, or water activities at all MCB Hawaii properties, including MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, Marine Corps Training Area Bellows and Pu'uloa Range Training Facility.
- 2. <u>Authorized Persons</u>. The following personnel are authorized to use MCB Hawaii's beaches, shorelines, and waters. These areas are further defined in Sections 1003.3 and 1003.4 of this order.
- a. <u>Military Personnel and Their Families</u>. All members of U.S. Armed Forces including retired, Reserve, or National Guard members and their families are authorized to use MCB Hawaii controlled beaches and waters as outlined in this Order. Service members may also sponsor three guests each to all MCB Hawaii controlled beaches. Sponsors must accompany all guests while aboard MCB Hawaii beaches. Family members under 16 years of age may not sponsor people to the MCB Hawaii controlled beaches. Military Identification cards as well as other formal Government Identification cards may be requested by the Provost Marshal Office to ensure personnel are

abiding by the regulations. All sponsorship regulations as outlined in Base Order P5500.15, Chapter 9 "Control of Access to the Base".

- b. Department of Defense (DoD) Civilian Employees. DoD civilian employees and civilian personnel who were employed and retired aboard MCB Hawaii, are authorized to use Pyramid Rock Beach, Ft Hase Beach, Hale Koa Beach and shorelines, as well as Authorized Waters adjacent to these areas as outlined in this Order (figure 1-1). DoD civilians may use North Beach if sponsored by an active duty military member, a dependent, Reserve, National Guard or a retired service member.
- c. <u>Houseguests</u>. Houseguests, as defined in Base Order P5500.15, Chapter 9 "Control of Access to the Base", are authorized to use any MCB Hawaii beach. Houseguests are not permitted to sponsor guests aboard MCB Hawaii to use the beaches.
- d. <u>Pets</u>. Dogs on leashes are allowed, except from 1000 to 1500 daily, only on authorized MCB Hawaii beaches and shorelines, as defined in this Order. For definition of authorized beaches and shorelines, see Section 1003.3 below. Refer also to Base Order P5233.2 "Base Pet and Wildlife Regulations" for additional requirements and restrictions governing dogs on leashes.
- 3. <u>Authorized Beaches and Shorelines</u>. The following MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay beaches and shorelines are open to all authorized persons for recreational activities in accordance with this Order (figure 1-1).
- a. <u>Pyramid Rock Beach and Shoreline</u>. Located 300 feet west of runway 4-22 west along the shoreline to the fence surrounding the Pyramid Rock security area. Lifeguards are assigned to Pyramid Rock Beach. Hazardous conditions for swimming exist along the "back side" of Pyramid Rock. There is no lifeguard coverage in this area.
- b.  $\underline{\text{Hilltop Beach and Shoreline}}$ . Located 300 feet east of runaway 4-22 east to 200 feet west of North Beach lifeguard station. No lifeguards are assigned to Hilltop beach.
- c. <u>North Beach and Shoreline</u>. Located 200 feet west of the North Beach lifeguard station eastward to 300 feet beyond the stairs leading up to the Pond road parking area. Lifeguards are assigned to North Beach.
- d. Ft Hase Beach and Shoreline. Located starting at the intersection of Daly Road and Middaugh Road south to a posted sign 300 feet south of the rock wall near the grove of ironwood trees in that location. Hazardous reefs exist in this area. No lifeguards are assigned to Ft Hase Beach.
- e. <u>Hale Koa Beach</u>. Located from the fence at the southwest edge of the area as shown on figure 1-1, east and north until the line of sight boundary west of the Hale Koa beach entrance. The water north of the entrance is restricted. No lifeguards are assigned to Hale Koa beach.
- 4. Restricted Areas. Authorized areas where recreational activities are subject to various restrictions as herein noted:
  - a. MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay

- (1) Beach Cottage and Cabanas Areas. The beach, shoreline, and offshore waters directly in front of the Beach cottages near Pyramid Rock and the Cabanas immediately south of Hale Koa Beach extending seaward 50 yards are allowed for access only to beach cottage and cabana guests, respectively.
- (2) West Field Building 4081. The area within 400 yards of building 4081, located at the northwest corner of West Field, is subject to closure for fishing and water sports when ordnance is being used.

#### (3) Buffer Zone

- (a) Kaneohe Bay is an established Naval Defensive Sea Areas (NDSA) by Executive Order; however, the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) has suspended control, except for a 500-yard buffer zone extending seaward from the shoreline of MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, subject to reinstatement of control over the entire area by CNO or his representative without prior notice. Unauthorized entry into the NDSA/500 yard buffer zone is prohibited.
- (b) The military police, base waterfront operations and the MCB Hawaii Federal Conservation Law Enforcement Officer will monitor buffer zone entry and enforce all federal and state statutes, regulations and rules within the MCB Hawaii buffer zone.

#### (4) Nu'upia Ponds Wildlife Management Area (NPWMA)

- (a) This endangered species habitat and jurisdictional wetland protected area includes, from west to east, eight interconnected pond/wetlands, adjacent mudflats and vegetated shoreline areas as depicted in figure 1-1.
- (b) The only authorized recreational activity allowed in the NPWMA is foot traffic along the Nu'upia Ponds Recreational Run Trail as depicted in figure 1-2. Individual runners are allowed along this designated run trail route as well. Unit Physical Training formations can also use this run trail route after coordination with MCB Hawaii Operations and Training (O&T). Runner use is further governed by restrictions contained in an Environmental Assessment and Section 7 Endangered Species Act consultation agreement with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that were required prior to opening this restricted running trail. Additional restrictions include, but are not necessarily limited to: no access by dogs or any other pets, no unaccompanied children, no cadence chanting, no contractors without authorized official business in the area, and access by authorized runners during daylight hours only (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).
- (c) All water sports and fishing are strictly prohibited within the entire NPWMA, whose boundaries are depicted in figure 1-1. Watercraft use for scientific monitoring or any other such non-consumptive, non-recreational purpose is subject to written permission from the Commanding Officer after review by Environmental Compliance and Protection Department and other appropriate staff.
- b. Marine Corps Training Area Bellows (MCTAB). MCTAB training area 1 (TA-1) beach is a training area Monday through Friday and is not an approved recreational area. During the weekends from 1200 Friday through 0800 Monday and during state and national holidays, the MCTAB TA-1 beach, shoreline, and seaward offshore areas are available (for day use and permitted camping) through the City and Country of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation

as further specified in the License of Use. The Honolulu Police Department will maintain primary enforcement of the publicly accessible beach recreation area authorized and will strictly enforce Hawaii Revised Statutes, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, and the License of Use. The Marine Corps and Air Force will not in any way relinquish concurrent jurisdiction over the aforementioned areas.

- (1) TA-1 beach is open for day use from sunrise to sunset except during times when hazardous conditions exist and the beach has been closed by the City and County lifeguards. Overnight camping permits may be issued by the City and County of Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation.
- (2) In addition, the United States Air Force (USAF) operates a recreational beach at USAF Station Bellows that is open as a recreational beach Monday through Sunday to authorized DOD patrons.
- c. Pu'uloa Range Training Facility (PRTF). PRTF is a restricted area controlled by the O&T Directorate, range and training area management section. No beach, shoreline, or water activities are allowed except for unit functions approved by the Range Officer. The Range Officer will ensure that no known water hazards exist by calling Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS) Aquatics and that each approved unit provides a lifeguard with proper equipment at a ratio of one lifeguard to 50 participants.

#### 5. Prohibited Areas

- a.  $\underline{\text{NPWMA}}$ . All watercraft are prohibited from the NPWMA without written permission from the Commanding Officer as discussed in Section 1003.4.a(4)(c) above. All recreational water sports and fishing are strictly prohibited throughout the NPWMA.
- b.  $\underline{\text{PRTF}}$ . Beach and water activities are prohibited at PRTF except as outlined in Section 1003.4.c. above.
- c. Other Areas. All persons and watercraft are prohibited from recreational water sports and fishing in the following additional areas:
- (1) Runway 4-22. Within 500 yards of the shoreline in the approach areas at both ends of runway 4-22. A buoy marks the restricted areas within Kaneohe Bay.
- (2) <u>Sag Harbor</u>. Within 500 yards of the shoreline in Sag Harbor north of runway 5-23 to the pier just north of building 5006.
- (3) <u>Waterfront Operations Piers</u>. Within 100 yards of any pier in the Waterfront Operations Complex. This includes the entire area defined as south of building 1372 north of building 1681, and west of perimeter road.
- (4) <u>Ulupa'u Crater Shoreline and Off-Shore</u>. This includes the entire area starting on the shoreline and 500 yards seaward of the shoreline from the base of Ulupa'u Crater near Pond Road clockwise around the "back side" of the Crater to Monument Point (below the Range Training Facility) as depicted in figure 1-1.
- (5) <u>Ulupa'u Dunes Shoreline and Waters</u>. The northern edge of this prohibited access beach, shoreline, and water area begins where the eastern boundary of Ft Hase authorized beach and shoreline area ends at the signage

300 feet south of the rock wall near the ironwood tree grove. This prohibited area extends south from this area along the beach and shoreline area to the southern fence line boundary of MCB Hawaii as well as seaward out to 500 yards into Kailua Bay parallel to this entire beach and shoreline area. Recreational water sports and fishing access to this entire beach, shoreline and offshore area is strictly prohibited.

- (6) <u>Military Training Area</u>. Any such area is prohibited where military training or operations are occurring after notification the area is closed.
- 6. <u>Safety</u>. Conduct all activities in the water with special care for safety. Beaches and waters surrounding MCB Hawaii can be dangerous especially to persons unfamiliar with them. The MCB Hawaii waters are used for many types of water sports and for military training. All persons entering the water for recreation must be especially watchful for swimmers, divers, and surfers, and must stop or relocate any activity that may endanger them. If there are any questions about conditions or hazards speak to a lifeguard located at the lifeguard towers.
- a. Alcoholic Beverages. Consumption of alcohol beverages is allowed only at MCTAB pavilions, Pyramid Rock Beach pavilion, Hale Koa Beach pavilions and Ft Hase Beach pavilions, Marina pavilion, and at unit picnics in Risely Field picnic area. Consumption of alcoholic beverages at all other MCB Hawaii controlled beaches is prohibited. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other controlled substances will not enter the water. MCCS lifeguards can prohibit patrons from entering water due to patrons appearing inebriated, unsafe water conditions, and to enforce other safety measures.
- b. <u>Glass Containers</u>. Glass containers are prohibited on all MCB Hawaii controlled beaches to include the pavilions.
- c. <u>Buddy System</u>. Swimming alone in MCB Hawaii waters is strictly prohibited when no life guards are on duty. Swimming includes: surfing, body surfing and body boarding. The buddy system, employing an "in the water" buddy, is a safety tool that is highly recommended by all persons or for all persons engaged in water activities; this includes not only those water activities at MCB Hawaii controlled beaches, but also water activities at all Hawaiian beaches.

#### d. Beach Controls

- (1) <u>Lifeguards</u>. MCCS lifeguards are normally on duty at North Beach and Pyramid Rock Beach, Monday through Friday 1130 to 1800 and on weekends, holidays, and liberty periods from 0800 to 1800. Lifeguards have authority to enforce regulations pertaining to beach safety. Failure to comply with the lifeguards' instructions will be reported to the Military Police Department (MPD).
- (2) <u>Flag System</u>. A flag system is used at Pyramid Rock Beach, North Beach, Hill Top Beach, and Ft Hase Beach. Lifeguards on duty will fly the appropriate flag(s). Flags reflect conditions as follows:
- (a)  $\underline{\text{RED}}$ : Water activities closed, extremely hazardous conditions present. Entering the water is prohibited.
  - (b) WHITE: Water activities open, swim at own risk.

- (3) <u>Beach/Water Hazard Warnings</u>. MCB Hawaii shall utilize current Hawaii State standards in hazard warning signs.
- (4) MCB Hawaii Front Gate and Back Gate Signage. Upon notification of beach or water closure from MCCS Aquatics, MPD shall display the information on electronic gate marquees.

#### (5) Closing of Beaches and Waters

- (a) Military police, Federal Conservation Law Enforcement and MCCS lifeguards may close beaches, portions of beaches, and/or suspend water activities in the event of unusual conditions, which include but are not limited to dangerous currents, other hazards, or the presence of protected sea life (such as a monk seal hauled out to rest). See figure 1-3, Evaluation Criteria, for related information.
- (b) Beaches and waters will be assessed individually. The assessments will begin at daily from 0800 and will continue as necessary to the end of lifeguard shift.
- (6) <u>Beach Status Information</u>. MCCS Aquatics section will have beach conditions available at 254-7655.
- (7) <u>Violations</u>. Any person entering the water under red flag conditions or entering a closed beach is subject to administrative and/or disciplinary action.

#### 7. Beach Access and Parking

- a. <u>Prohibited Routes</u>. Use only those parking areas and routes to the beach specifically authorized by this Order. Access to MCB Hawaii beaches through yards of government quarters is prohibited. The following routes and parking areas are prohibited except to on-duty MCCS lifeguard and rescue personnel.
- b.  $\underline{\text{Moffett Road Extension}}$ . The Moffett Road extension through the golf course past the Kaneohe Klipper Golf Club parking lot.
- c. <u>Battery French Bunker Access Road</u>. The road leading from Moffett Road extension to Battery French, just below Hilltop family housing area, is a restricted area.
- d. <u>Hilltop</u>. Access to MCB Hawaii beaches through the hilltop family housing area is restricted to residents and guests of the housing area and bachelor officer quarters (Five Palms). Parking throughout hilltop housing is restricted to residents and their guests and patrons of The Club at Koa Malina.
- e. North Beach. Access to North Beach is restricted to residents and guests of North Beach housing area, as well as Active Duty, their dependents, retired service members, National Guard and Reserves service members, and their guests only. Parking for North Beach patrons is only permitted to those parking in designated parking spots at North Beach. Parking in front of resident housing, while not as an invited guest and displaying a guest placard, is not permitted. Unauthorized vehicles will be subject to ticketing. Repeat offenders may have their vehicle impounded. Unauthorized

individuals will be referred to the Base Magistrate for further administrative action.

f.  $\underline{\text{Ft Hase Beach}}$ . Follow the traffic plan designated by the boulders and park only in predetermined areas.

#### 8. Water Activities

## a. Swimming, Surfing, Body Surfing and Body Boarding

- (1) MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Authorized Areas. The MCB Hawaii Authorized Water Areas shown in figure 1-1 are open to swimmer, surfers, body surfers and body boarders. However, surfers, body surfers and body boarders will exercise special caution when swimmers are in the area and all persons will obey all instructions from lifeguards. Swimming, surfing, body surfing and body boarding are allowed only in waters offshore the shorelines of all Authorized MCB Hawaii Beaches as defined in this order. Swimming is only permitted from the Ft Hase Beach pavilion #3047 to the grove of Ironwood trees within the Ft Hase Area defined in this order. See Section 1003.8.e, "Other Water Sports" for information on authorized areas for windsurfing, kite surfing, SUP and kayaking.
- (2)  $\underline{\text{MCTAB}}$ . Swimming, surfing, body surfing and body boarding are permitted only in waters offshore of the MCTAB beach area defined in this Order.
- (3) <u>PRTF</u>. No beach or water activities are allowed except for unit functions approved by the Range Officer. The Range Officer will ensure that no known water hazards exist by inspecting the water and that each approved unit provides a qualified lifeguard with proper equipment at a ratio of one lifeguard to 50 participants.

## b. Scuba Diving and Skin Diving

(1) MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay Authorized Areas. See figure 1-1 for authorized diving areas.

## (2) Requirements

- (a) Divers must have a dive partner at all times. Patrons should check in with lifeguards to verify ocean conditions prior to diving.
- (b) A dive flag must be utilized at all times except inside the cove area at North Beach. If the dive flag is tied off, no diver will knowingly surface more than 50 feet from such flag, except in cases of emergency.
- (c) Divers must enter and exit the water from authorized beaches and shorelines (figure 1-1).

#### (3) Qualifications

(a) All persons participating in recreational scuba diving must have in their possession a nationally recognized scuba certification card issued by the National Association of Underwater Instructors, Professional Association of Diving Instructors, Young Men's Christian Association/Young Women's Christian Association, or similar organization. MCCS diving

equipment will be issued only to those persons with an approved SCUBA certification card.

- (b) Skin divers require no certification, but must be strong swimmers and familiar with their equipment and diving area. A dive flag and a buddy system are required.
- (4) <u>Night Diving</u>. Due to the increased risk, persons participating in night diving must comply with the following rules:
  - (a) All portions of the dive are completed in an authorized area.
- (b) Upon reaching a dive site, an evaluation is made of current conditions to ensure that beach and/or water conditions will facilitate a safe dive experience.
- (c) All nighttime diving activities require check-in and checkout with MCB Hawaii Waterfront Operations, 257-2941.
- (d) A dive plan shall be submitted for all persons participating in the dive to the MCB Hawaii Waterfront Operations. Upon completion of the dive, the Waterfront Operations shall be notified that the dive is complete within 30 minutes of the estimated completion time stated on the dive plan.
  - (e) MCB Hawaii Waterfront Operations will ensure the following:
    - 1. Validate beach and water conditions are open.
- $\underline{2}$ . Log divers' dive plan in duty logbook; make a closing entry when notified such dive is complete.

## c. Water Skiing

#### (1) Authorized Areas

- (a) Marina/Outdoor Recreational Program Area. West of the 101 helipad flight corridor (boundaries designated by buoys). Personnel using this area (depicted in figure 1-1) must check in with the Marina/Outdoor Recreation Center prior to entering with privately owned watercraft. This area is designated for priority use by MCCS programs. This area is limited to Friday, Saturday, and Sunday use only.
- (b) <u>General Use Area</u>. Located east/south-east of the marina boat mooring area and the H-3 freeway embankment as shown on figure 1-1. Boater traffic is an oval pattern, which should be traveled in a counter-clockwise direction. Primary users of this area are authorized persons using personally owned boats.

#### (2) In General

- (a) All regulations associated with the boating in Section 1003.8d of this Order apply.
- (b) All activity participants must be familiar with local rules, regulations and guidelines that can be obtained from MCCS Marine operators.

(c) Boaters must yield to wind surfers, kayaks, stand up paddler boarders, and other non-motorized craft.

#### d. Boating

- (1) Boating is allowed in Authorized Water Areas depicted in figure 1-1, subject to further specifications and restrictions as follows:
- (a) Boats within the NDSA/500 yard buffer zone are subject to inspection by military police, federal Conservation Law Enforcement, U. S. Coast Guard, or Waterfront Operations harbor patrol at any time without notice.
- (b) Commercial fishing in the NDSA is unauthorized unless approved by the Commander, Naval Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.
- (c) Only active duty military personnel and MCB Hawaii civilian employees may boat within the 500-yard buffer zone. All others must receive approval from the Commanding Officer. This includes visitors at the MCB Hawaii Marina. Any requests for entrance into the NDSA exceeding 30 days will be forwarded to the Commander, Naval Base Pearl Harbor, Hawaii for approval.
- (2) Do not secure boats to buoys, other navigational aids, vessels, or piers except at assigned berthing spaces. Personnel will not trespass on barges, watercraft or other floating objects moored in the harbor or secured to the shore. Tampering with utility lines or supporting structures is forbidden.
- (3) Launch privately owned boats and small craft only from the small boat ramps near the Marina and boat basin areas. Use of the landing vehicle, landing ship, or a seaplane ramp for such purposes is prohibited.
- (4) All boats must comply with the registration and safety requirements of the State of Hawaii.
- e. Other Water Sports. Windsurfing, kite surfing, SUP and kayaking are water activities limited to inside Kaneohe Bay. By exception and direction or approval of MCCS Lifeguard, and ocean conditions permitting, persons engaged in SUP and kayaking may enter the ocean from MCB Hawaii beaches but are not authorized in the surf zone. Windsurfing and kite surfing are not authorized at Pyramid Rock Beach and North beach.
- 9. <u>Penalties</u>. Violation of this Order may result in denial of the privilege to use MCB Hawaii beaches and waters as well as other administrative or disciplinary action under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and federal, state, and county statutes, rules, laws, and regulations. MCB Hawaii will prosecute civilians violating the NDSA, who are trespassing, to the fullest extent of the law.

## 1004. FISHING

1. Applicability. This Order applies to all fishing aboard MCB Hawaii, including fishing from shore, fishing from boats within the 500-yard buffer zone, crabbing and subsurface taking of fish and marine life by scuba or skin divers.

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- 2. Enforcement. MCB Hawaii Provost Marshal Office and Federal Conservation Law Enforcement will enforce all Federal and State statutes, rules and regulations which pertain to the protection of natural, cultural, historic and aquatic resources, to include but not necessarily limited to the Marine Mammal Protection Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Endangered Species Act, Sikes Act and Lacey Act. In extenuating circumstances, offenders will be turned over to the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U. S. National Marine Fisheries Service, and/or the State Department of Land and Natural Resources Enforcement Division. All persons participating in fishing and or gathering of aquatic resources aboard MCB Hawaii facilities, properties and coastal waters within the 500 yard buffer zone must comply with all federal, state, natural resources statutes, rules, and regulations.
- 3. <u>Penalties</u>. Violation of any natural or cultural resources regulation may result in revocation of fishing permits or denial of fishing privileges and/or prosecution in U.S. District Court or administrative/disciplinary action under the UCMJ. All United States civil and criminal penalties apply.
- 4. <u>Persons Authorized to Fish</u>. All fishermen must have appropriate identification and/or documentation establishing their eligibility to fish on their person at all times and render it upon request while on MCB Hawaii.
- a. Without Permits. Active duty, retired and reserve military personnel, their dependents and house guests, civilian personnel permanently employed aboard MCB Hawaii, current MPD animal control officer auxiliaries, civilian personnel who were employed and retired aboard MCB Hawaii, and children younger than 13 years old when accompanied by a person entitled to fish do not need fishing passes.
- b. <u>With Permits</u>. All persons 13 years of age or older, who are not entitled to fish as listed above, must have a fishing permit. Permit holders may fish from 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset daily. The following conditions and instructions apply to fishing permits:
  - (1) All permits will be valid for a three-month period.
  - (2) A maximum of 200 permits will be issued for any given quarter.
  - (3) Permits will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis.
- (4) Fill out applications in person at the Pass House (bldg. 1637) at the H-3 Gate. Only the person applying may complete the application. Applicants must pick up their permit within the first 15 days of the fishing period covered by the permit.
- (5) PMO will screen military and civilian police records to ensure that only reliable, mature persons who are unlikely to commit offenses while aboard MCB Hawaii are granted fishing permits.
- 5. Fishing Areas. For purposes of the following regulations, "fishing" is defined as the use of hook and line (with or without pole), throw nets, crab nets, and small mesh bait nets to catch or attempt to catch fish and crustaceans. Harvesting of seaweed (limu), and taking of shellfish or invertebrates such as urchins (wana) are also included. Additional information defining fishing, prohibitions on certain species among the categories listed above, authorized and non-authorized equipment, especially

with regard to scuba and skin diving, and spear fishing is covered in Section 1004.6, "Additional Fishing Regulations."

a. <u>Prohibited Areas</u>. All areas not listed herein or depicted red (Resticted Beaches/Shorelines) in figure 1-1. More specifically, all Prohibited Wildlife/Wetland Areas depicted in figure 1-1 are prohibited for fishing and crabbing of all types.

#### b. Authorized Areas

- (1) Fishing Permit Holders may not fish from boats. Permit holders may only fish from shorelines or piers depicted in yellow in figure 1-1 further described below.
- (a) Fuel Pier unless closed by the MCB Hawaii Watch Officer or during fueling operations. The following rules apply in this area:
  - 1. No vehicles allowed on or blocking the pier.
- $\underline{\mathbf{2}}$  . No open flames or gas lanterns allowed on the pier at any time.
  - 3. No access under the pier.
- $\underline{4}$ . Persons using the pier will pick up their trash before departing the area.
- $\underline{5}$ . Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.
- $\underline{6}$ . Persons are responsible for their own safety. Lifeguards are not available at this site.
  - 7. Tampering with navigational lights is a federal offense.
  - 8. Do not chum waters.
- (b) West-side of marina cove begins at the north edge of the concrete platform attached to the launching ramp (immediately north of building 128), extending along the northern shore of the marina cove to the security fence enclosing the dry boat storage area. Fishing is not allowed from the shore of the dry boat storage area or along the shore or water area to the east of the delineated area within the marina cove. This off-limits fishing area is a protected wetland as depicted in figure 1-1. Additionally, fishing from shore or from a boat is not allowed within 50 feet of where the Mokapu Central Drainage Channel outflows into Kaneohe Bay, small boat berths, anchorages, or boats being launched or recovered.
- (c) Ft Hase Beach and shoreline is depicted in yellow in figure 1-1 and whose boundaries are further defined in Section 1003.3.d of this order. Fishing Permit holders may not access the shoreline northeast of the intersection of Daly Road and Middaugh Street.
- (2) Persons not requiring a fishing permit as defined in Section 1004.4 of this order may fish from all areas which are open to persons fishing with permits as depicted in figure 1-1, and must abide by all the same protocols

for fishing permit holders in those areas. Also, persons not requiring a fishing permit may fish from all authorized beaches, shorelines, and waters listed in Section 1003 of this Order. Personnel not requiring a fishing permit may also sponsor two fishing permit holders to fish in these areas.

- (a) Pyramid Rock Beach/North Beach and shoreline. Depicted in in green in figure 1-1 and whose boundaries are further defined in Section 1003.3.a(4) of this order.
- (b) Kaneohe Bay Range Facility Shoreline East facing. Depicted in blue in figure 1-1, this shoreline begins east of the Middaugh Street and Daly Road intersection and extends north until "HE finger". This is a Reserved Access Area with additional requirements further delineated in Section 1004.5.b.3 of this order. Coordination with and approval from range control is required to access this fishing area. Contact Range Control at 257-3180. This area is not available if it is in a "HOT" status. If the range is available, Fishermen shall check in and out at bldg. 1584 and shall sign a hold harmless agreement prior to entering this area. Only fish from 10 to 25 inches may be taken in this area and all other regular limits per species apply.
- (c) Kaneohe Bay Range Facility Shoreline North facing. Depicted in blue in figure 1-1, this is a Reserved Access Area with additional requirements further delineated in Section 1004.5.b.3 of this order. Coordination with and approval from range control is required to access this fishing area. Contact Range Control at 257-3180. This area is not available if it is in a "HOT" status. If the range is available, Fishermen shall check in and out at bldg. 1584 and shall sign a hold harmless agreement prior to entering this area. Only fish from 10 to 25 inches may be taken in this area and all other regular limits per species apply.
- (d) Puuloa Range Training Facility shoreline. Coordination and approval with range control is required to access this fishing area. Contact Range Control at 474-8061. If the range is in a "HOT" status it is not available. Fishermen shall check in and out with range control and shall sign a hold harmless agreement prior to entering this area. This area is not depicted in figure 1-1 and is catch and release only.
- (e) Mokapu Central Drainage Channel (MCDC) from Third Street to Mokapu Road is depicted in in green in figure 1-1. This area of the MCDC is for rod and reel fishing only and is catch and release only.
- (3) Reserved Access Areas are Kaneohe Bay Range Facility Shoreline East facing, Kaneohe Bay Range Facility Shoreline North facing, and Pali Kilo Cove (to include Secret Beach). Pali Kilo Cove restrictions are defined in Section 1003.4.a(1) of this order. Rod and reel fishing is not permitted in Pali Kilo cove. To access and fish at Kaneohe Bay Range Facility Shoreline East and North facing, the following conditions/requirements apply:
- (a) Only persons not requiring a fishing permit as defined in Section 1004.4 of this order are allowed to qualify to enter these (2) Reserved Access Areas for the purpose of recreational fishing.
- (b) To qualify for access individuals must demonstrate environmental stewardship and be of responsible character by completing one of (3) pre-requisites:

- $\underline{1}$ . 40 hours of volunteer community service. POC is the Command Inspector General (CIG) office at 257-8861/2.
- $\underline{2}$ . 40 hours of volunteer beach or Marina clean up. POC is the MCCS Marina at 257-7657.
- $\underline{3}$ . Actively participate in two Weed Warrior events. POC is MCB Hawaii Environmental at 257-6920 or 257-7000.
- (c) Upon successful completion of a pre-requisite, the CIG office, MCCS Marina, or MCB Hawaii Environmental shall provide the fisherman a qualification letter. This letter shall identify the fisherman, list the date, type and amount of volunteer service completed, state that the purpose of volunteer serviced is for fishing in Reserved Access Areas, and be signed by the respective Director. Fishermen will furnish this letter in person to the Pass House (bldg. 1637) for final approval and to receive a Reserved Access Area fishing permit. Respective departments (CIG/MCCS/Environmental) shall maintain supporting documentation of completed volunteer service for one year for inspection purposes.
- (d) Access to these Reserved Access Areas for fishing will be valid for a three-month period only and are at the Fisherman's own risk.
- (e) Individuals who have been approved to enter these Reserved Access Areas to fish shall be accompanied by another individual (buddy rule) who has completed one of the (3) pre-requisites for the same three-month time period.
- (f) Any special cases or exemptions to these conditions or restrictions (ie allowing MCB Hawaii Marine/Sailor of the Quarter access) shall be approved and promulgated from the MCB Hawaii Executive Office.

## 6. Additional Fishing Regulations

#### a. Equipment

- (1) The possession or use of gill nets, lay nets and cross nets is prohibited within MCB Hawaii controlled waters and shorelines.
  - (2) Barbless circle hooks must be used.
  - (3) Fish may not be gaffed.
- (4) The possession or use of throw nets with a minimum stretched mesh size of less than two inches is prohibited.
- (5) The possession or use of firearms, poisons, explosives, drugs, chemicals or electronic fishing devices while on or near shores where fish can be taken is prohibited.
- (6) The use of spear guns ("arbolete" type) for fishing in specified areas is allowed. However, children under 13 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult when using or possessing a spear gun. Per ref (b) spear guns must be registered with PMO.

- (7) The use of more than two fishing poles per person is prohibited.
- (8) Small mesh bait nets used as seines may only be used for capture of nehu (Hawaiian anchovy) and cannot exceed 50 feet in length. Small-mesh nets must not be configured as throw nets.
- (9) Hand-held scoop nets may be used for capture of bait fish, but the largest dimension of the net, including the handle, must not exceed three feet
- (10) The use of fish or lobster traps is prohibited within MCB Hawaii controlled waters.

(e.g., the hoop of a scoop with a two-foot handle must not exceed one foot).

- (11) Crab nets must not exceed three feet in diameter with a minimum stretched mesh of two inches. Crab nets must be continuously attended and the use of more than three nets per person is prohibited.
  - (12) All fishing equipment must be attended at all times.
- (13) The use of recreational and/or commercial drones is strictly prohibited aboard MCB Hawaii.
- b. Species-Specific Regulations. Harvesting of certain species is subject to additional limits and/or prohibitions within all MCB Hawaii jurisdictional waters as depicted in figure 1-4. These limits and/or prohibitions on take of fish and other aquatic near-shore resources within MCB Hawaii jurisdiction are subject to regular review and update by subject matter experts in the MCB Hawaii Environmental Compliance and Protection Department. Reference (j) pertains.
- c. <u>Selling or Bartering Fish</u>. The sale or bartering of fish caught from MCB Hawaii waters is prohibited without written permission from the Base Commanding Officer. All applicable Federal, State and local regulations pertaining to commercial fishers apply.
- d. Interference with Other Activities Prohibited. Persons fishing will immediately vacate an area during military training operations. Fishermen shall not walk or drive on golf course fairways, greens or tee boxes. Other recreational activities will not necessarily take precedence over fishing, however fishermen shall not cast and/or reel while other patrons or swimmers are within the vicinity.
  - e. Parking. Refer to Section 1003.7 of this Order.
- f. Tampering with Property Prohibited. Tampering with private or government property is prohibited.
- g. <u>Safety Precautions</u>. Deep water, irregular and steep terrain, and surf conditions at fishing sites make it advisable that fishermen be accompanied by companions. Closely supervise children.
- h. <u>Guests</u>. All guests over 13 years of age must have a fishing permit except those listed in Section 1003.2.3.

- i. <u>Litter and Dangerous Items</u>. Persons fishing shall ensure dangerous items, trash, litter, and/or debris are properly disposed of.
- j. <u>Special Permission</u>. Commercial fishermen and other persons and organizations desiring entry into the 500-yard buffer zone or requesting other variance from these regulations must apply in writing to the Commanding Officer. Requests will list activity requested, sponsors (if research), equipment to be used, dates, species to be taken, etc. If permission is granted, carry a copy of the permission letter at all times to be presented upon request while inside the buffer zone.
- k. <u>Suspicious Activity</u>. Immediately contact PMO at 357-7714 or Waterfront Ops at 257-5851 or 257-2941.
- 1005. ARCHERY. The archery range is located across the MCAS flight line in the vicinity of building 1359.
- 1. Range regulations are posted on site. All users must comply with the posted regulations.
- 2. This location is the only authorized area on MCB Hawaii for Archery.
- 3. Patrons shall use targets provided.

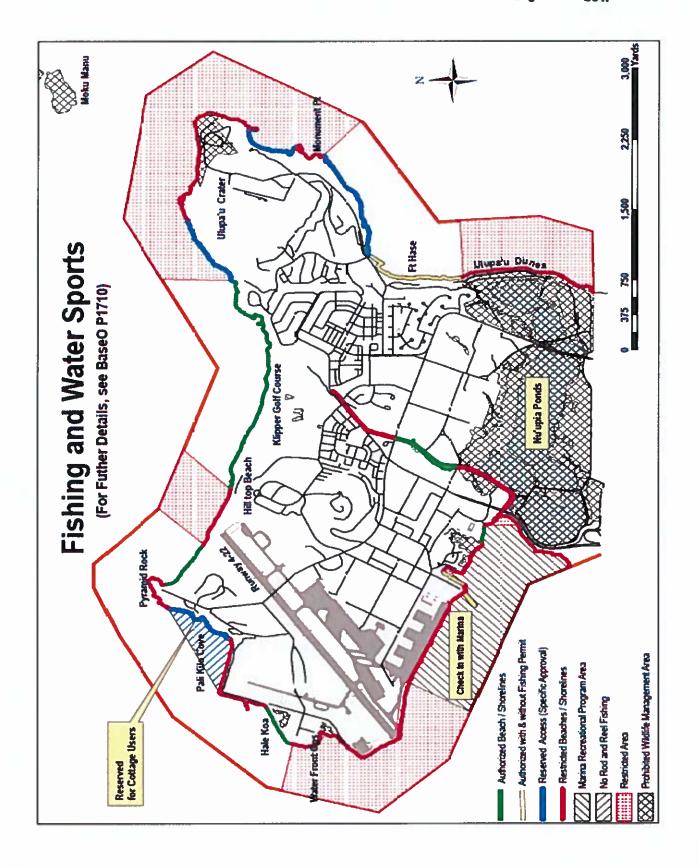


FIGURE 1-1. MCB HAWAII AUTHORIZED BEACHES/SHORELINES AND WATERS

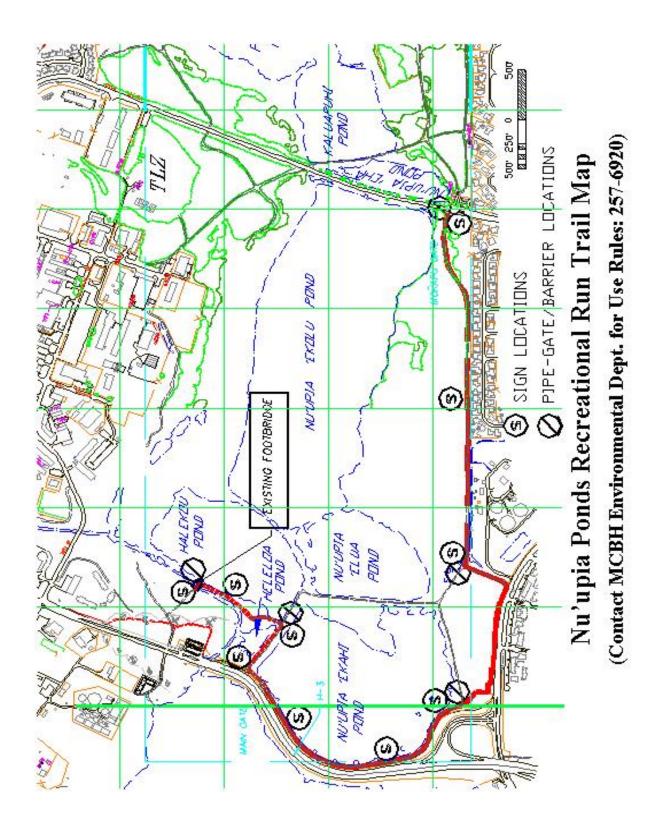


FIGURE 1-2. NU'UPIA PONDS RECREATIONAL RUN TRAIL MAP

On Duty guidelines 6> for closure consideration	0	2	6	Off Duty standards 6> for closure consideration
Hazard	Low	Moderate	High	Points
Waves	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 15+	
Wind	0 - 14	15 - 34	35+	
Rescues	0 - 1	2 - 3	4+	
Stings	0 - 2	3-9	10+	

FIGURE 1-3. EVALUATION CRITERIA

## PART ONE: SPECIES TAKE LIMITS

Species	Minimum Size Limit	Quantity Limit (per person per day)	Additional Limitations
Uhu (all parrot fish species)	12 Inches	One fish	Taking of these species while diving is only permitted from sunrise to sunset.
Ulua (all jack fish species)	Ten Inches	Five fish	
Kumu (white- saddled goatfish)	Ten Inches	Five fish	
Moano (Multi- barred goatfish)	Seven Inches	Five fish	
Kala (Unicorn Fish)	14 Inches	Five fish	
Kole (Yellow- eyed Surgeon fish)	Five Inches	Five fish	
Manini (Convict Tang)	Five Inches	Ten fish	
Octopus (He'e/Tako)	Any Octopus collected cannot weigh less than one pound.	Two octopus	

## PART TWO: SPECIES TAKE PROHIBITIONS

Species	Prohibitions
Near Shore Reef Fish (all species)	The personal and commercial collection of near-shore reef fish for aquariums are strictly prohibited.
Aquatic animals (all species)	The personal or commercial release of aquarium or other aquatic life (all species) into any MCB Hawaii waters (ocean, ponds, sewers, ditches, streams, channels or other waterways) are strictly prohibited.
Opihi (Limpet)	The harvesting of Opihi is closed until further notice.
Wana (sea urchin)	The harvesting of Wana is closed until further notice.
Ula (Spiny Lobsters) & Ula Papa (Slipper Lobsters)	The harvesting of these lobster species is closed until further notice.
"Live" rock or stony coral (ref h)	It is prohibited to walk upon, take, break or otherwise damage with any implement, any live rock (i.e., rock with any marine life of any type visibly attached) or live stony corals from the waters of Hawaii, including any reef or mushroom coral.

FIGURE 1-4. SPECIES SPECIFIC REGULATIONS WITHIN MCB HAWAII JURISDICTION