



CGD14NOTE 1710
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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT NOTICE 1710

CANCELLED: 07 AUG 2011

Subj: 2011 HAWAII AREA COAST GUARD BALL

1. PURPOSE. This notice announces a formal Coast Guard Ball to be held on 06 August 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa. This notice also formally designates the 2011 Fourteenth Coast Guard District Ball as an MWR Commercial Sponsorship event pursuant to Paragraph 5.H of the MWR Manual, CI M1710.13B.
2. ACTION. All Active Duty, Reserve, and Retired Coast Guard Officers and Enlisted personnel, Coast Guard Auxiliary members, Coast Guard Foundation Directors, civilian personnel presently employed by the Coast Guard, and their guests are invited and encouraged to attend the 2011 Ball. Internet release of this notice is authorized.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. None.
4. BACKGROUND. The U.S. Coast Guard, as one of the nation's Armed Forces and its oldest continuous seagoing service, is rich in history and tradition. Therefore, it is appropriate that the distinct military flavor of a formal military ball be used to remind us of the proud nature of our service and of the traditional courtesies and amenities appropriate to the Coast Guard.
5. DISCUSSION. District Fourteen is the sponsor for the Hawaii Area Coast Guard Ball that will be held at the Waikiki Beach Marriott Resort and Spa on Saturday, 06 August 2011. The Social hour will commence at 1700 and all attendees are encouraged to assemble for dinner no later than 1800. The event will conclude at 2359.
 - a. Attendance is strongly encouraged for all Officers and Chiefs on the island of Oahu unless on temporary duty, leave or standing a watch. The CG Ball is the only time each year where all Coast Guard personnel from around our AOR can get together in a formal setting and celebrate the birth of our service. Attendance shows pride in our service and the values and traditions it represents, while additionally showing our young enlisted that this is a day worth celebrating.
 - b. For the most up to date information please visit the CG Ball website: <http://www.d14cgball.com>. The website will be up and running by 01 May 2011.
 - c. The Chairpersons for the 2011 Coast Guard Ball are LTJG Robert Hornick (808-682-2654, robert.d.hornick@uscg.mil) and LTJG Dustin Burton (808-682-2793, dustin.r.burton@uscg.mil). All Honolulu based commands are encouraged to have

representation on the Ball Committee. A list of Committee members will be posted on the Ball website.

- d. A photographer will be acquired for the Ball so that formal portraits can be taken and available for purchase. Information about this will be posted to the Ball website when available.
- e. Tickets for the Ball will be available for purchase from the Ball website through close of business on 05 August. No paper tickets will be provided, but all ticket purchases will be recorded. Purchasers will automatically be entered in a raffle for gifts that will be revealed during the Ball. Ticketholder must be physically present at the time of the raffle to accept the gift. Retirees are to use their retired pay grade to determine the appropriate ticket category.

Category 1	E-6 and below; GS-7 or WG-8 and below;	\$30 per person; \$45 per couple
Category 2	E-7 through O-3; GS-8 through GS-10; WG-9 through WG-14; Auxiliarists	\$55 per person; \$90 per couple
Category 3	O-4 through O-5; GS-11 through GS-13; WG-15	\$70 per person; \$130 per couple
Category 4	O-6 and above; GS-14 and above; Sponsor Organization Representatives; Dignitaries	\$80 person; \$150 per couple
Category 5	Additional family members	\$45 per person
Group Table	Up to 10 members who want to ensure they sit together during the Ball	\$15 per table (only one member needs to pay & list the names)
Child Care	POC: Janelle Holtz	\$15 per child (pre-registered) \$20 at the Door

*Persons purchasing tickets before the **20th of June** will be entered to win a FREE Room at the Marriott to be used the evening of the Ball.

*Ticket Sales will begin the **1st of May** via www.d14cgball.com or through your ADMIN.

f. This year an option exists for members to purchase a “group” table and list the names in their group. Only one member of the group needs to list all of the names at the time of their ticket purchase, but all group members still need to have a purchased ticket. The Ball Committee will do its best to honor the indicated seating preferences of all those who purchase tickets, but the Committee can only guarantee seating preferences for those who purchase group tables.

g. The uniform for the 2011 Coast Guard Ball is outlined below:

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| CG Officers* | Dinner Dress White Jacket (or Dinner Dress Blue for O-3 and below), with mini medals & insignia. |
| CG Enlisted Members* | Dinner Dress Blue (SDB jacket, Long trousers/Skirt, White Shirt, Black bow/tab tie) or Dinner Dress White Jacket, with mini medals & insignia. |
| CG Auxiliary Members | Dinner Dress White Jacket for Board members. Service Dress Blue Uniform or formal evening attire for all others. |
| Other Military Guests* | Dinner Dress White Jacket equivalent. |
| Civilian Guests | Formal evening attire. |

* For dual military couples, one member must be in uniform.

6. PROCEDURES.

- a. All Coast Guard personnel in the Hawaii area are strongly encouraged to attend. Commanding Officers/Officers in Charge of Hawaii area units shall ensure widest dissemination of the information in this notice as well as future information published about the event, and encourage members of their commands to participate in the planning and execution of the event.
- b. All units are encouraged to provide committee representation. To add a member of your command to the committee, contact the Committee Chairpersons listed in paragraph 5.b. above.

7. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECT AND IMPACT CONSIDERATIONS. Environmental considerations were examined in the development of this Notice and have been determined not to be applicable.

8. FORMS/REPORTS. None.


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