

# THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS



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**KWAJALEIN RESIDENTS PREPARE TO BOARD A VISITING MV-22 OSPREY DURING A COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BY U.S. MARINE CORPS PERSONNEL AT BUCHOLZ ARMY AIRFIELD APRIL 8.**



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# RED DRAGONS VISIT KWAJ

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**The roar of MV-22 Ospreys in the skies over U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll signaled to Kwajalein residents that special visitors had arrived in time for the weekend.**

**USAG-KA became** a unique destination for a recent Pacific tour by the “Red Dragons”—VMM-268, a Hawaii-based U.S. Marine Corps helicopter squadron.

During their visit, the traveling team of pilots and aviation mechanics conducted an April 8 community engagement at Bucholz Army Airfield. Kwajalein residents had the chance to check out four MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft and to meet crewmembers.

Though the flight to Kwajalein is unique, it is by no means the longest VMM-268 flight on record. Writing for the USMC in 2017, Cpl. Robert Sweet re-

ported on a first, historic transatlantic flight made by the squadron to Australia.

Nevertheless, after a long journey, Kwajalein Atoll is a welcome sight for passengers and pilots alike. Their arrival felt good, said VMM-268 Capt. Sean Becker, at BAAF.

“I think it’s the first time for us to make a transition crossing to include this island,” he said. “We are extremely thankful to have a place to land.”

Ahead of the event, team members worked to coordinate visit details with Chief Warrant Officer 3 Alex Brown, Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, and members of the Kwajalein Flight Ops crew. The US-AG-KA command team provided additional support to ensure the safety and security of the visitors and community.

During their engagement window, the Red Dragons welcomed island residents of all ages. Crewmembers answered technical questions and shared



1) Kwajalein residents visit MV-22 Ospreys at Bucholz Army Airfield April 8 during a special community engagement event with VMM-268, a Hawaii-based U.S. Marine Corps helicopter squadron April 8. 2) Violet Reed tries on a pilot’s vest during her visit.

their military experience with several of the island’s senior high school students. Others tried on pilots’ helmets and a pilot’s vest, which can weigh as much as 30 pounds when fully packed with necessary tools and supplies.

“It’s one of those special opportunities,” Becker said, of the engagement. “There’s nothing classified or sensitive on the aircraft. We’re allowed to meet the general public here with a little bit of preparation and work to share a unique aircraft.”

For some visitors, the Ospreys were a familiar sight. The sight of the distinctive, three-blade propellers in compact configuration, caused some island residents on the tarmac to share their own service stories of working with and around Ospreys. Many pointed out unique features on the aircraft to family members.

Following the engagement, Becker said the island community showed its hospitality to his squadron mates. Several were invited on fishing excursions and got to enjoy a day of golf, snorkeling trips and the chance to relax and explore the island. He appreciated the opportunity to share their work with Kwajalein and hopes they will be able to return.

As a parting gift, after takeoff on April 11, the Red Dragons performed a flyover before disappearing into the skies.

Interested in learning more about VMM-268? The group’s journey is being chronicled on social media.

Check out their Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/vmm268>.

## THE KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS

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1) A packed airfield parking ramp: Pictured here, a Lakota helicopter glides between MV-22 Ospreys and a C-130 aircraft at Bucholz Army Airfield. 2) Personnel from USAG-KA Command joined their visitors, VMM-268, the Red Dragons, for a welcome photo at BAAF. 3) Lt. Col. Brandon Pope, commanding officer of Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 268, shares MV-22 details with Kwajalein residents during a community engagement at BAAF April 8.





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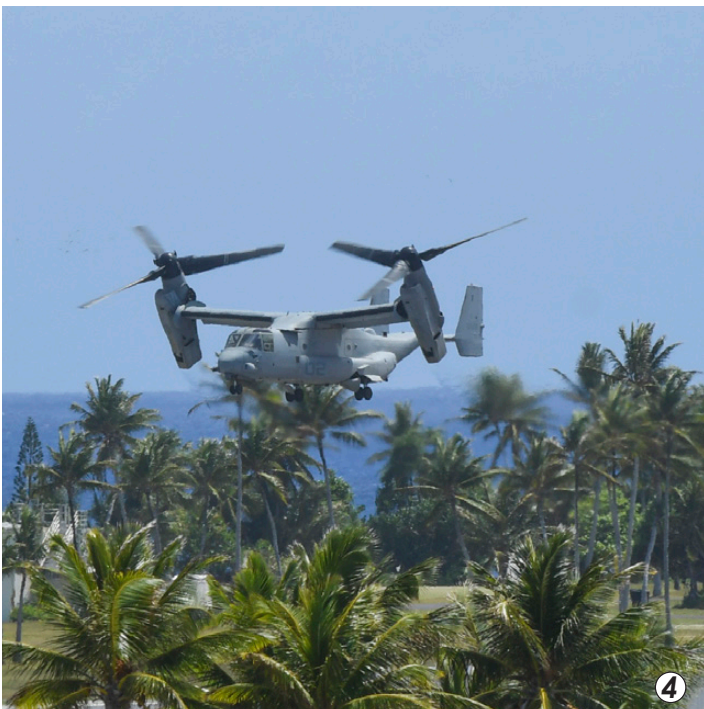
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COURTESY PHOTO BY VICKIE BRANTLEY

1) A VMM-268 crewmember answers questions from Kwajalein residents during their tour of an MV-22 Osprey. 2) An Air Marshall Islands flight taxis past an MV-22 Osprey at BAAF. 3) Ospreys churn up dust as they prepare for takeoff. 4) Clearing the treetops of Kwajalein, an MV-22 Osprey takes flight. 5) Joined by a C-130, Ospreys make their ascent from Kwajalein Atoll.





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USAG-KA Commander Col. Tom Pugsley addresses community members at the first-ever Community Information Exchange. Subject area experts on the evening panel discussion shared updates and data from each of their respective areas.

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE AIMS TO INFORM KWAJ RESIDENTS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

**The first-ever** U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll Community Information Exchange was held April 14 at the Kwajalein High School's Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. The CIE provided information to community members on various topics of interest.

### Emergency Management

Are you registered for Mass Notification? Login to <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM> and search for USAG Kwajalein. There you can register for alerts in case of an emergency. You can also make a plan and build a kit so you and your family are prepared BEFORE disaster strikes.

Contact Josh Snow, USAG-KA Emergency Manager, at [joshua.m.snow6.civ@army.mil](mailto:joshua.m.snow6.civ@army.mil) or 480-1304.

### Housing

The topic that was on everyone's minds at the CIE was housing.

Mold is a big issue here in Kwajalein with our high temperatures, high humidity and rain being the primary contributors. All inhabited facilities are climate controlled to limit mold growth.

A "Facts About Mold" pamphlet is being distributed to all residents soon.

USAG-KA Commander, Col. Tom Pugsley, briefed the community on the plan to move everyone out of New Housing on the north end of the island to alternate locations while the existing dilapidated houses are demolished.

Several questions as to when and where were posed by community members. A memorandum to all affected residents in new housing is coming soon.

### Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Upcoming events discussed included the KJSHS Band Concert, April 26; Ballroom Dinner Dance, April 30; Scholarship Night, May 6; Rusty Family Triathlon, May 8; Baccalaureate, May 14; and KHS Graduation, May 19.

### Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

In addition to Kwajalein School system events in April and May, CYS events, registration and sports were also discussed. Contact the School System at 480-3601/2017, CYS at 480-2158; MWR at 480-3331; and Religious Services at 480-3505.

### Directorate of Emergency Services

For emergency dispatch, dial 911. For the police/security desk, dial 480-4444. Alternate security numbers are 480-4445/4449/4000. For PMO/DA Civilian Police, dial 480-3739/4403/4416/8859/2109.

The Emergency Services Desk/PMO Desk is located in Bldg. 807 across from the library/cart rental building on Lagoon Road. Security officers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to help.

For the first quarter of FY23, there was a sharp increase in October of alcohol-related events. Unsecured/unattended property was also an issue.

### Fire Department

There is still unauthorized cooking equipment in the BQs. Bicycles are still being stored in stairwells, and combustible material is being placed in cigarette butt cans.

Monthly, there is a slide on the Roller Channel about fire safety to keep the community updated.

What can you do? Designate a building manager/evacuation coordinator for your location and have them come to the training. Check your fire extinguishers monthly and sign the tag that's attached.

Contact the Fire Department at 480-2222 for details on the training.

### Zamperini Dining Facility

Check out new manager's specials. On Sundays, enjoy breakfast chicken and waffles and on Mondays, a crepes breakfast station. Tuesdays, and Fridays feature a chicken Caesar salad station at lunch. Saturday lunchtimes feature meatball subs on fresh baked bread. Smoothies are served at breakfast every day, and shakes are available at all lunches and dinners. Grilled chicken breast will also now be featured at lunch and dinner.

Upcoming special meals include Mother's Day Lunch on May 14 and the Army Birthday Holiday Meal on June 14.

Coming soon will be Philly Cheesesteaks, sausage and pepper subs on fresh baked bread; a variety of baked breads daily; a healthy meal station; new serving dishes for salad bar and hot/cold bars, as well as a DFAC Appetizer Smartphone App.

### Surfway

We are continuing to improve the Surfway shopping experience.

Improvements include beef brisket currently in stock. Check out new products monthly. Surfway is exploring options for higher-quality produce



and sourcing vendors to increase selection and shelf life of items. They are also sourcing a new vehicle for grocery home delivery.

Don't see what you are looking for? Our staff is here to help. Contact Surfway 90 days out from your event.

### AAFES

**Maintaining stock/replenishment:** The team is working to replenish the stock. Emergency shipments/requests need to fulfill the same we currently have. Currently working on ordering from vendors in Hawaii as they can support the high demand of our location, but, it will come with a significant sell price increase due to the high cost of merchandise.

Since Asia Pacific Airlines has been unable to fly to Kwajalein, air lifting was attempted through UPS for paper goods and cleaning items. The merchandise was stuck for two weeks in Guam and was sent by boat.

### Interactive Customer Evaluation

The Interactive Customer Evaluation system is a web-based tool that collects feedback on services provided by various organizations throughout the Department of Defense.

The ICE system allows customers to submit online comment cards to provide feedback to the service providers they have encountered at military installations and related facilities around the world. It is designed to improve customer service by allowing managers to monitor the satisfaction levels of services provided through reports and customer comments.

Go to ICE Home ([disa.mil](https://disa.mil)) or <https://ice.disa.mil>, enter U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll and click Search. You are on Kwajalein's page. Click on List all Services or click on individual sections on the left. Fill out comment card and indicate if you would like a response.

### USAG-KA Host Nation Office

May 1 is Constitution Day in the Marshall Islands.

As per RMI Travel Advisory requirements dated Oct. 6, 2022, completion of primary series Covid-19 vaccination is required for those aged 18 years and above entering the country.

Individuals who provide essential services to the RMI can apply for an exemption with the Minister of Health, who may, after consultation with the Secretary of Health & Human Services and Public Health, grant an exemption to the vaccination requirement.

On arrival in the RMI, any individual who is symptomatic and tests positive for Covid-19 will be required to undergo a minimum of five days and up to 24 hours after symptoms cease of home isolation.

### Public Affairs

AFN broadcasts 24 hours a day with 15 channels on Kwaj and 23 on Roi.

The Kwaj Current is a bi-weekly tele-



1) Community members listen to the discussion panel at the USAG-KA Community Information Exchange, April 15. 2) Kwajalein Police Chief Thomas Prim, center, addresses island residents with the latest from the Provost Marshal's Office.

vision show broadcast on Channel 20-2, covering local news and events.

The Roller Channel (19-5) provides the latest up-to-the-minute information on a power point format.

AFN 99.9, The Wave, is a radio program heard on the Roller Channel, and on 99.9 FM, Tuesday through Saturday from 7 – 9 a.m.; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.; and 4 – 6 p.m. Check out our programming and enjoy the music.

The Kwajalein Hourglass is a weekly newspaper supporting the command and is one of the commander's tools for communication. It's packed with news and feature articles on the community, weather, activities, range operations, sports and more.

The Hourglass comes out on Saturdays and in a digital format on Facebook. Check out photos from each edition at the Hourglass Flickr site, at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/kwajaleinhourglass>.

Follow USAG-KA on the garrison's official Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll](https://www.facebook.com/USArmyKwajaleinAtoll). You can find information that appears on the AFN roller channel, the latest Kwajalein Hourglass and Kwaj Current TV Show.

If you have a question, concern or a thumbs-up, click the Message button or send comments to the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098. The 2021 Kwajalein Welcome Guide is at [home.army.mil/kwajalein](https://home.army.mil/kwajalein). Click Welcome Guide.



## Call the Command.

If you have questions or comments for USAG-KA Command, call the Commander's Hotline at 480-1098.





📷 COURTESY PHOTOS

*In this courtesy photo by David House, residents of Kwajalein Atoll transport supplies to faraway Ebaddon. Supplies and water were donated by the atoll community to mitigate the harsh effects of recent drought conditions.*

## EASTER FOOD DRIVE PROVISIONS RESIDENTS OF DISTANT EBADON

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A group of U.S. Army Garrison – Kwajalein Atoll residents and friends recently delivered much-needed water and supplies to a remote part of Kwajalein Atoll—the islet of Ebaddon.

Donations were collected at the Republic of the Marshall Islands Liaison Office for weeks and the supplies were transported by boat first up to Roi-Namur and then onward to Ebaddon in time for Easter.

“After docking in Mejatto, the larger neighbor island, we offloaded supplies to the long, yet shallow banana boats,” said David House, office of the deputy chief of staff, engineering, and spearhead of the operation to donate supplies. “We boarded the small boats and made our way to Ebaddon.”

House said that the pilots of the small boats were elated with the supplies but possibly were more elated with having visitors. “News of our arrival had spread through the community and they were impressed with having the first U.S. Army lieutenant colonel (Lt. Col. Ben Jackson) to overnight with them.”

Thought not a sanctioned Garrison effort, the RMI knew of past aid programs to reach and support the needs in the atoll. “They (the people of Ebaddon) were so appreciative of the Kwajalein, Roi-Namur and outreaching U.S. supporters coming all the way to ease their burdens and fellowship for an evening,” House added.

“After greeting some of the people, we offloaded supplies and were taken to a small house on stilts, surrounded by a small fence,” House said. “A local gentleman brought us small snacks and it was



*Lt. Col. Ben Jackson, right, signals shaka as Ebaddon residents and visitors from Kwajalein unload a small boat full of supplies for the Ebaddon community.*

explained to us that we needed to stay in the controlled area, not for the safety of the inhabitants, but for our safety. The man explained that island spirits would not recognize us and might take us as invaders. Given that Ebaddon has a long culture of battling neighboring tribes and had many wars fought in the past, we obliged and stayed put.

“Later that evening, a few men from the village came to collect us from our quarantine area and brought us to the town center,” House said. “In the background, we heard a ukulele and distant singing. The sounds grew louder as the entire village entered, slowly walking toward us, singing the most beautiful and welcoming songs. They welcomed us with smiling faces. The children were curious but shy at first, growing bolder as the songs continued.”

In the Marshallese culture, both land and office are passed down to the matriarchs of the island. “A stoic and poised woman – the Chief or Leroj – sat at a nearby table to ours but deferred the introductions to very colorful gentlemen who spoke to us for some time,” said

House. “They spoke about the supplies and how needed they were. They spoke about the children and how they would benefit from the school and hygiene supplies. A gentleman made it very clear that they were honored by our efforts and even more so that we were spending time with them, learning and fellowship.”

Jackson offered words of kindness and respect to the people of Ebaddon. “I offered comments to our brothers and sisters thanking them for their hospitality of hosting us, as well as the outpouring of love and support not only from the inhabitants of Kwajalein but from others all over the world in support of the people of Ebaddon,” House said.

After the speeches, every man, woman and child in the village came up to the table and shook hands with the visitors. “One by one, we were formally introduced to the people, the island and any spirits who might be observing our presence,” said House. “The Easter Food Drive brought supplies to the people of Ebaddon, but in some way, it gave us back more than we ever imagined.”





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Easter festivities continued this week on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll with an egg hunt at USAG-KA command headquarters for students of the Child Development Center. 1) Awah Nche spies an egg hidden in the headquarters of U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll this week for a Child Development Center Easter hunt. 2) Elias Caro, right, and Brielle Bayona collect eggs near a garrison printer. 3) Emerson Mack checks out the USAG-KA conference room to locate a few more eggs.

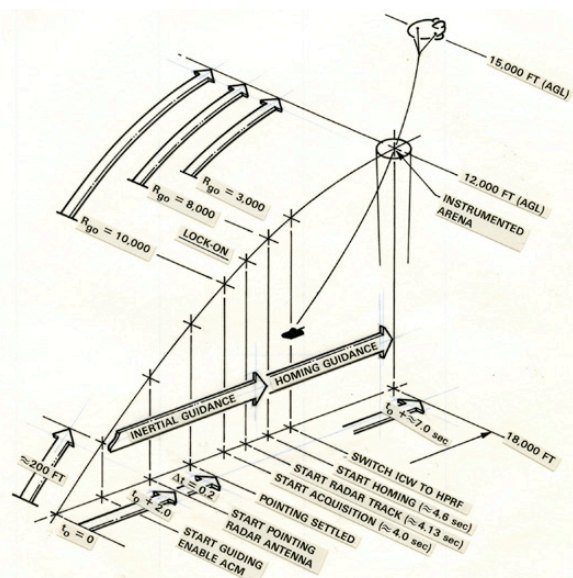
# U.S. ARMY SPACE AND MISSILE DEFENSE COMMAND HISTORY

BY SHARON WATKINS-LANG, USASMDC HISTORIAN

In the fifth flight test for GTV-2, held on April 20, 1986, the Flexible Lightweight Agile Guided Experiment or FLAGE successfully achieved a direct hit of a stationary target.

In this experiment, designed to repeat the conditions of GTV-1 conducted in January 1986, the target was a 44-inch diameter aluminum sphere held aloft by a balloon.

U.S. Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger described the event as “another significant breakthrough taking us closer to guidance accuracy needed for non-nuclear intercepts of missiles within the atmosphere.”







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In a photo recently posted by the Office of the RMI President to social media, Lejla Emlain Kabua, left, her son and RMI President David Kabua, and his granddaughter, Emlain Isla Kabua, share a moment together.

# KWAJALEIN REMEMBERS EMLAIN KABUA



BY JESSICA DAMBRUCH

**The community** on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll offers heartfelt condolences to the Kabua family following the recent death of Republic of the Marshall Islands' former First Lady Lejla Emlain Shizuko Kudo Kabua. She was 95 years-old.

Memorial services honoring the first lady took place April 14 through 17 at the Bukien Lobo Weto.

The Marshall Islands Journal reported that "thousands of people came to pay their respects to the Kabua family." RMI flags were ordered to fly at half mast through

this week by Minister in Assistance Christopher Loeak.

The former first lady is the mother of RMI President David Kabua and the spouse of the late first RMI President Amata Kabua. She also designed the flag of the Marshall Islands, an enduring national symbol adopted after the RMI became an independent nation.

The bold blue field bears a 24-point star to represent the electoral districts of the RMI and its chief centers of culture—Jaluit, Majuro, Ebeye and Wotje. Two bands of rising orange and white represent the Ratak or "sunrise" Chain of the RMI.



1) A courtesy photo of Emlain Kabua, left, former first lady of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and President Amata Kabua. Emlain Kabua, in an undated photograph. 2) Emlain Kabua, in an undated photograph.



# THIS WEEK IN KWAJALEIN HOURGLASS HISTORY



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In April 2019, a peaceful joint-naval activity visited Kwajalein Atoll to conduct community outreach and health education activities. The Pacific Partnership included military and defense force personnel from Australia, Japan and the United States. 1) U.S. Navy Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Steven Maciel plays a game of basketball with Enniburr residents. 2) U.S. Navy Lt. Tya Rowe, a clinical dietitian deployed with Pacific Partnership 2019, shares nutrition tips with island residents during a com-

munity health fair on Enniburr. 3) Former USAG-KA Commander Col. James DeOre, interacts with a child on Enniburr. 4) A PP19 member prepares to fist-bump with a young Enniburr resident. 5) Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force Capt. Takashi Sasabe demonstrates healthy dental habits for young island residents during the Pacific Partnership 2019 community health fair on Enniburr. 6) DeOre, prepares to break ground at the future site of an Enniburr health clinic with a community leader.



# WHAT IS THE REAL COST OF SKIN CANCER?

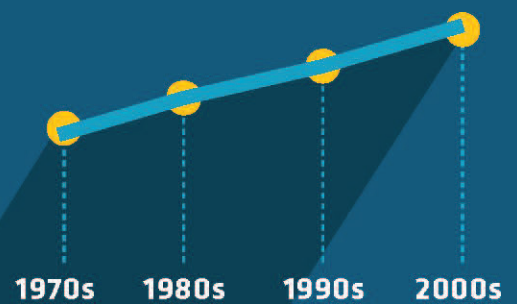
Skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States, yet most cases can be prevented.

## 5 MILLION PEOPLE

are treated every year for skin cancer in the U.S.



Rates of skin cancer have been increasing every year over the last several decades.



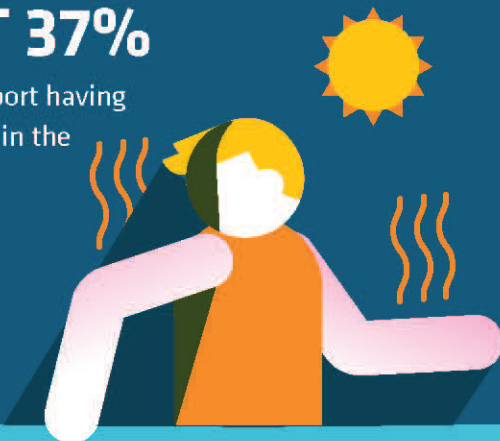
## 1 OUT OF 3

young white women ages 16-25 indoor tan each year



## ABOUT 37%

of U.S. adults report having been sunburned in the past year.



## 3,200 PEOPLE

a year in the United States seek care in emergency rooms with injuries from indoor tanning.



## NEARLY 9,000 PEOPLE DIE FROM MELANOMA EACH YEAR.

## \$8.1 BILLION

is the estimated annual cost of skin cancer treatment.



[www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin)







# RUSTMAN

**MONDAY, APRIL 24**  
**Emon Beach**

**Event Starts at 4 p.m.**  
**Preregistration is required.**

Come on out to support Kwajalein's historic triathlon, comprised of a 1-km swim, 42-km bike and 10-km running segment. For more information, contact Bob & Jane Sholar at Qtrs. 473-A, and call 480-1815.





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# RULES AND TIPS FOR GLASS BEACH VISITORS

BY MIKE BRANTLEY / USAG-KA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The area at the south end of the runway, known as Glass Beach, is the nesting site for green turtles, also known as *Chelonya mydas*, from May through October.

Green turtles are protected under U.S. law, the U.S. Army Kwajalein Atoll Environmental Standards in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. They are also protected by the United Nations worldwide.

Last year, the beach was closed while the nesting season occurred primarily due to ongoing construction activities at the end of the runway.

This year, the beach will not be closed. Here are the rules to safely enjoy the beach, and to help ensure the safety for the turtles as well.

- The top crest of the beach area, to include all vegetation near the orange fencing, is off limits.
- There is a single point of entry to Glass Beach. It is located at the end

## ONLY ALLOWED BEACH ACCESS POINT

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of the orange safety perimeter fence. There is a small palm tree denoting the entry and exit spot.

- No large groups or party gatherings are permitted in this area. Visitors must retrieve any trash before leaving the area.
- Violators of these safety orders must be reported to USAG-KA.
- During flight-operation hours, observe all applicable airfield/runway

restrictions and safety rules.

- Visitors must not park golf carts near the Glass Beach entry and exit point during airfield operation times. Carts must be parked away from that spot.

New signs will be posted soon to indicate the beach vegetation zone, areas to keep out, and the entry and exit spot onto the beach.

Enjoy the beach but help keep the residents who nest there safe. For more information, contact Patrick Chauvey at 480-0129.



# THE CLASSIFIEDS

The community wants to hear from you. Email announcements and advertisements to [kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajaleinhourglass@vectrus.com) Wednesdays by close of business. Ads received after deadline will be published in the next issue of The Kwajalein Hourglass.

**The Millican Family Pool and Adult Pool are closed until further notice. Your patience is appreciated.**

## MOVIES

### Kwajalein Yuk Theater

### Roi-Namur C-building

Saturday, April 22  
"Hidden Figures"  
(PG) 127 min.

Saturday, 22 April  
"Ad Astra"  
(PG-13) 90 min.

Sunday, April 23  
"Devotion"  
(PG-13) 149 min.

Sunday, 23 April  
"The Turning"  
(PG-13) 112 min.

Monday, April 24  
"Bad Teacher"  
(R) 92 min.

Unless otherwise indicated, all movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Contact MWR at 480-3331 for more information. Show times may vary for special "Movies Under the Stars" events.

# YOGA



## FOR EDUCATION!

6:30 a.m.

Monday, April 24 at the REB

Join us for one hour of sunrise Ashtanga yoga, followed by a continental breakfast. Please bring your own yoga mat. Space is limited- register today! Contact Amber at [ambermbates@gmail.com](mailto:ambermbates@gmail.com) for information and event details.

# Spring Bazaar

May 8, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

at the Religious Education Building. Come support your local vendors at this fun event!

**BOXING PARTY.** Noon, Sunday, April 23 at the Ocean View Club. Bring your own food and beverages watch a live-streamed boxing match. The bar will be closed, but the televisions will be on, the coolers will be full of ice and grills will be ready for use.

**MARSHALLESE CULTURAL CENTER.** The MCC will be open for visitors Sunday, April 23, from 1 - 3 p.m. The MCC is located across from the Kwajalein Air Terminal.

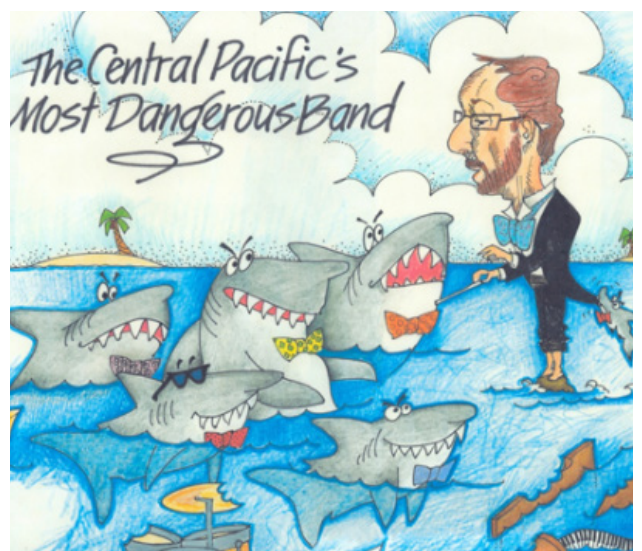
**YOGA FOR EDUCATION.** Monday, April 24 at 6:30 a.m. in the REB. Join us for one hour of sunrise Ashtanga yoga, followed by a continental breakfast. Please bring your own yoga mat. Space is limited- register today. Contact Amber at [ambermbates@gmail.com](mailto:ambermbates@gmail.com).

**WATER WARS.** Wednesday, April 25, 5 – 7:30 p.m. at the Millican Family Pool. Toddlers through 6th grade boys are invited to bring a chaperone to this event. Hot dogs and juice will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Free squirt guns while supplies last.

**YOUTH CENTER POTLUCK.** Saturday, April 29 at 6 p.m. Enjoy a potluck, slide show, and superlatives! Students can list their intended potluck items (no candy or soda, please) and register at the Youth Center to attend.

**CYS Pickleball.** Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 – 5:30 p.m., April 26 to May 6 in the CRC Gym. This activity is open to CYS-enrolled students in grades six through 12. Enroll at Central Registration through April 22. Call 480-2158 for more information.

**YYWC VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION Party & Annual Membership Meeting.** Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Emon Beach Main Pavilion. Open to all YYWC members! Come for the door prizes and fun, stay to vote for the incoming executive board and to hear about the club's plans for next year. Din-



ner and non-alcoholic drinks provided; feel free to BYOB.

**35TH ANNUAL BALLROOM DINNER DANCE.** Sunday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the KHS Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. To purchase tickets, please visit the high school office beginning April



15 between 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 4 p.m. \*Alcohol will neither be served nor permitted at this school event.

**SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS.** The Kwajalein School System will host Spring Music Concerts at the KHS Davye Davis Multi-Purpose Room. Junior and Senior High School Bands – Wednesday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m. George Seitz Elementary School Spring Concert - Friday, May 12, 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Donations of packaged snacks, school supplies, and hygiene products appreciated for our KSS Ri-Katak Program.

**SPRING BAZAAR.** Monday, May 8, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Religious Education building. Support island vendors at this fun event.

**MEMORIAL DAY EMON BEACH BASH.** Monday, May 29. Enjoy bounce houses, water slides, games and food and beverage sales from 5 - 6 p.m. If you would like to perform in this year's edition of Kwajalein Idol, please contact MWR at 480-3331. Special performance arrangements can be accommodated.

## CAC OFFICE

Ensure all paperwork is completed by your human resources representative before making an appointment. Bring two forms of government-issued IDs with you to your appointment. Walk-in appointments are welcome, but there may be a wait. CAC Office Hours, Bldg. 835, are Tuesday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.; (Lunch: noon - 1 p.m.); Sat. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Questions? Call 480-8496.

## EAP SERVICES

The Kwajalein Hospital team welcomes Kenneth Thomas, the island's Employee Assistance Program counselor. Clients can expect education about mental health disorders from a multicultural perspective with the goal of moving toward acceptance and ultimately to mitigate symptoms. Contact Ken at kenneth.thomas@internationalsosgs.us or 480-5362.

## FACILITIES

**RACQUETBALL COURT CODE.** Residents can obtain the door code from the MWR Desk at the Grace Sherwood Library. The code will not be given out over the phone. Contact MWR at 480-3331 with questions.

## STOP FOR AIRCRAFT Stop and look both ways for aircraft traffic on Zeus Blvd. or Ocean Rd.



Stop at designated areas

## FLIGHTS

\*\*Please note that all flights are subject to change.\*\* For the latest update on your flights on United, ATI or Air Marshall Islands:

ATI: 480-2169  
AMI: 480-3469  
United: 480-4852 or 1-800-UNITED1  
Air Terminal Services: 480-2660  
Flight Information Recording: 480-3589

UA April – June  
Monday and Friday  
UA 155 (HNL)  
Check-in 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday and Saturday—UA 154 (GUM)  
Check-in 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.

## JOBS

To research and apply for government employment opportunities on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll and worldwide, visit [usajobs.gov](http://usajobs.gov). Write to [kwajalein-hourglass@vectrus.com](mailto:kwajalein-hourglass@vectrus.com) to remove your listing.

AKIMA is hiring for the following on-island positions: Communications Clerk (ID: TRU01101); Communications Specialist (ID: TRU01100); and Fiber / Cable Technician (ID: TRU01099). Applicants must reside on USAG-KA and possess a valid passport. For information and a list of required qualifications, visit [https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc\\_cs/jobsearch.ftl](https://akima.taleo.net/careersection/akimallc_cs/jobsearch.ftl). Apply online or send resume to Jeannette McIlwain at [jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com](mailto:jeannette.mcilwain@akima.com).

CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES is hiring a facility director (req. 31990) and lead teacher (req.31991). All required background checks must be successfully completed and maintained. A health assessment is also required. Apply online at [www.vectrus.com](http://www.vectrus.com).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY MANAGER. KFS LLC is accepting resumes for a Health and Safety Manager to support an upcoming Environmental Project on Kwajalein. Visit <https://honuserVICES.jobs.net/en-US/job/health-and-safety-manager/J3N1RL6KDG9RWPTYQDF> for additional information, including the full job description, qualifications, and resume submission instructions.



**CONTACT THE USAG-KA SEXUAL HARASSMENT/ASSAULT RESPONSE AND PREVENTION VICTIM ADVOCATE**

**Sgt. 1st Class Effie Banks  
SHARP Victim Advocate**

**Work: 480-0660 or 480-1419**

**USAG-KA SHARP Pager:  
808-580-3241**

**DOD SAFE Helpline: 877-995-5247**

NAN, INC. seeks a project engineer, welder, welding inspector, quality control manager, and site safety and health officer. To apply, visit [www.nanhawaii.com](http://www.nanhawaii.com) and contact Clint Ueatari at 480-2632, 480-4995 or 480-4996.

TRIBALCO is hiring for multiple positions. Applicants must meet job requirements. Apply online at [tribalco.com/jobs](http://tribalco.com/jobs), [www.kaihonua.com](http://www.kaihonua.com), and [www.akima.com](http://www.akima.com). An active security clearance is required.

QUANTUM DYNAMICS, INC., is accepting resumes for positions on Kwajalein and Roi-Namur in the following areas: vehicle maintenance, transportation motor pool, movement control and custodial; and Apply at <https://qdyncorp.com/home/careers/>. You may also visit the HR Office in Bldg. 700. Contact the Human Resources manager at 480-0782 or administrative assistant at 480-4916 for more information.

RGNEXT, LLC seeks qualified candidates to fill open positions on Kwaj and Roi in engineering, technical, COMSEC and other areas. For information and to apply, visit [rgnext.com](http://rgnext.com).

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS. Kwajalein School System is hiring part-time substitute teachers for on-island hire with no guaranteed hours. Minimum requirements: confidentiality, 4-year degree and love of working with kids. Teaching certificate preferred. CNACI background check must be completed after receipt of job offer. Apply at [careers.vectrus.com](http://careers.vectrus.com), or send resume and letter of application to [uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com](mailto:uhrenp@kwajalein-school.com).

TRUESTONE is hiring for multiple positions. Contact Tribalco Human Resources at 480-4344 and visit <https://www.akima.com/careers/>. Visit [www.tribalco.com](http://www.tribalco.com).



## NOTICES

**LIMITED ROAD ACCESS.** During work operations around Bucholz Army Airfield, commuters may expect limited access and delays when using the perimeter road. It is suggested that island residents utilize different routes. Delays are expected from April 30 through May 1 from 7 a.m. until work is complete.

**KWAJALEIN POOLS ARE CLOSED.** Due to mechanical issues, both the Millican Family Pool and Adult Pool are closed until further notice. Your patience is appreciated.

Not feeling well? Call 480-2223 to make an appointment for a COVID test, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you are not feeling well, please wear a mask when you are around others in the community.


**COVID TESTS.** Get free at-home COVID-19 tests this winter. Every US household is eligible to order four free at-home COVID-19 tests. Need help placing an order for your at-home tests? Call 1-800-232-0233 (TTY 1-888-720-7489).

**RMI ENTRY REQUIREMENTS.** Updated entry requirements for the RMI by air or seaport include the following requirements: Adults aged 18-years-old and up must have completed one primary COVID-19 vaccine series. Primary series: Johnson & Johnson single dose; Pfizer completed series (two doses); or Moderna completed series (two doses) Boosters are not currently mandated. There is no vaccination requirement for children under age 18.

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE.** The oceanside perimeter road will close to pedestrian, bicycle and vehicle traffic 20 minutes prior to heavy aircraft arrivals and departures. Contact Airfield Operations at 480-2131 with any questions.

**ISLAND ORIENTATION** and Newcomer's Briefings occur in the REB, behind the Island Memorial Chapel. To register, email [KWAJ\\_OSO\\_Ops@Vectrus.com](mailto:KWAJ_OSO_Ops@Vectrus.com) or call 480-3511.

**ARMA.** Log in to ArMa, the Army Maintenance Application, to report issues for



**THE GSES PTO PRESENTS:**

# WATER WARS!

**NEW DATE! TUESDAY, APRIL 25 NEW DATE!**  
**5 - 7:30 P.M.**  
**MILlicAN FAMILY POOL**

**TODDLER THROUGH 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS ARE INVITED TO BRING A CHAPERONE AND GET WET AT THE POOL!**

**HOT DOGS AND JUICE WILL BE PROVIDED- BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE**

**FREE SQUIRT GUNS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**

all buildings maintained by the Department of Public Works. Contact Public Works at 480-3550.

**AUTOMOTIVE LICENSING.** The Automotive Licensing Office has moved to Bldg. 808. Visit during regular hours of operation to complete license testing and documentation.

**DON'T TAKE CULTURAL ARTIFACTS.** It is illegal to remove cultural resources from the atoll. This includes any protected species, unexploded ordnance, WWII-era artifacts and ancient Marshallese artifacts. These resources are protected under U.S. federal and RMI law. Do not remove these pieces of atoll history from Kwajalein. For questions contact the Kwajalein Archaeology Office at 480-8867.

**NOTIFY THE VET.** Pet owners must notify Kwaj Vet Services before taking vacation. A pet sitter authorization form for treatment is required prior to departing the island. Reach Veterinary Services at 480-2017 Tuesday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**POST OFFICE.** Customers must notify the post office before leaving for 30 days or PCS'ing. Per DOD 4525.6-M, mail is only allowed to be held for 30 days with or without prior notice. Mail is considered unclaimed on day 31 and will be returned to the sender. Email the post office to authorize pick up for your mail and packages. When PCS'ing, provide

a forwarding address. Contact James Smith with questions at 480-3461 and [james.e.smith2295@army.mil](mailto:james.e.smith2295@army.mil).

**SAFETY TIP FROM THE OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION: PARKING NEAR FIRE PROTECTION DEVICES.** Never park or chain a bike to red painted fire protection piping. Do not park in front of a fire hydrant. Do not block facility EXITS with bikes or vehicles. Do not store items within 3 feet of fire sprinkler systems. Combustible storage is prohibited in electrical mechanical rooms. Do not store bikes or other items underneath inside stairwells.

## PASSPORTS

Complete the passport application at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov). Print completed forms and ensure you have a copy of your existing passport and other documents, including parents' identification cards, and birth certificates. Photos must not be older than six months. Applicants should not wear eyeglasses in the photo. Free passport photos are available. Contact Host Nation Activities at 480-2103 for details.

### PASSPORT FEES

Adult passport renewal: \$130; Adult passport (first application): \$165; Minor passport (15 and younger): \$135; Adult Passport Card: \$30 ; and Minor Passport Card: \$15. Only money orders and

# If an emergency or disaster occurred, would you and your family be notified?

- 1) Visit the USAG-KA Emergency Management webpage at <https://home.army.mil/kwajalein/index.php/my-fort/EM>**
- 2) Click on “Mass Notification”**
- 3) Follow the registration instructions.**

## Don't wait. Connect to the information flow.



cashier's checks payable to "U.S. Department of State" are accepted and can be purchased from Community Bank or the post office.

## REGULATIONS

**TOBACCO USE.** USAG-KA Policy Memorandum 600-8 protects others from the negative impact of tobacco use. On USAG-KA, smoking is permitted in designated smoking areas only. Smoking and cigarette butt receptacles must be at least 50 feet from the entrance of facilities.

**NOT ALLOWED ON USAG-KA:** bow and arrow, air guns, paintball and other projectile weapons.

**VEGETATION.** Per USAG-KA Regulation 420-1, vegetation may not be planted in the ground without approved permits. Residents may be asked to remove items if planted without approval. Do not place sprouted coconuts in yards.

**CANDLES** and open flames are not permitted in BQ rooms. The Kwajalein Fire Department thanks you for keeping your neighbors safe.

**METAL DETECTORS** are not allowed on Kwajalein according to Army Regulation. Unexploded Ordnance exists and could be dangerous if disturbed.

**PULL OVER.** All vehicle operators must yield to right of way to emergency vehicles that sound their sirens.

**BOJRAK.** Aolep driver ko an wa ko rej aikuj bojrak im kotlok ial eo nan waan Emergency ko rej kojan jilel in wa ko waer.

**Perimeter Road  
Limited Access**

**Road Work**

**Expect Delays**

**Alternate Route  
Suggested**

**Apr 30 – May 01  
7 A:M – Until  
Completion**



## TRAINING

**FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE BUILDING MANAGER EVACUATION COORDINATOR TRAINING.** BM/EC Training is conducted first and third Wednesdays on Kwajalein (REB Bldg.) and the second Wednesdays on Roi (Bldg. 8212). To register, contact Celal Kosak of the Kwajalein Fire Prevention Office first at 480-2137 or Hubert Tish at the Roi Fire Department at 480-6334.

**EV-210: PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TANK INSPECTION TRAINING.** Do you work with aboveground fuel storage tanks? Supervisors of departments that have ASTs associated with their facilities are required to have a minimum of two ENV-210 trained "tank custodians" to conduct weekly and annual tank inspections.

Where and When: Roi-Namur: Tradex Conference Room, Thursday, May 4, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Contact V2X Environmental Services at 480-0505.

Kwoj jermal ke ilo Fuel tank ko rej bed ilon? Supervisors ro im ewor ASTs ilo ijoko rej jermal ie rej aikuj wor 2 aer rijerbal, ro im ededelok aer training in ENV-210 non komman inspection ilo tank ko aer aolep week kab aolep iio.

Ia im Naat: Roi-Namur: Tradex Conference Room, Thursday, May 4, 9:30 -11:30 a.m. Kir Environmental ne ewor am kajitok: 480-0505.

## USAG-KA SHARP

**DENIM WEEK, APRIL 26 – 30**  
Observed throughout the week by U.S. military personnel and the island community. Wear denim April 26 – 30 and join the community in a showing of support for SAAPM month. Information about Denim Day and its importance will be available via email and a community SHARP display.



### ROI-NAMUR

Date: Sunday, April 23, 2023

Time: 9 - 11 a.m. (two hours)

Location: Outrigger Club (FN-8016)

### KWAJALEIN

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Time: 9 - 11 a.m. (two hours)

Location: Ocean View Club (FN-1418)



**Gloves and Plastic Trash Bags Will Be Provided!**

**Keep The Islands Green and Clean**



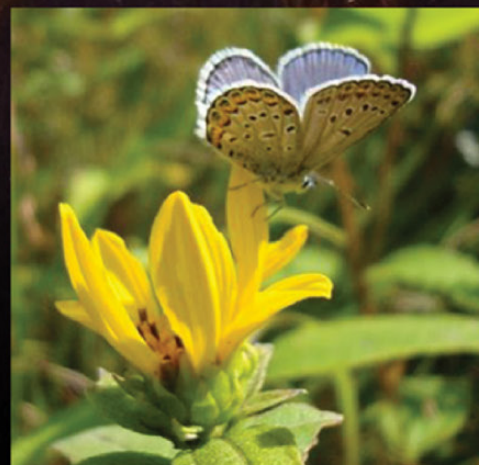


# EARTH DAY

APRIL 22  
2023

# DAY

**SUSTAIN THE MISSION. SECURE THE FUTURE.**



Kwajalein



MIA Project

**NEVER FORGET**  
<https://kwajaleinmiaproject.us/>





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SAFE

# BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

## HOBBIES SHOULDN'T COMPROMISE OPSEC.

Visitors and residents on U.S. Army Garrison-Kwajalein Atoll must abide by applicable physical security regulations for island photography. Please contact an island security representative for more information about how you can do your part to take great pictures while supporting the mission of the U.S. Army.

## WEATHER WATCH

RTS WEATHER STATION STAFF

### WEATHER DISCUSSION

A reprieve from wet weather is expected for this weekend, before resuming to start the next work week. The Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) remains draped across the central RMI, and is not expected to move much this weekend.

However, courtesy of upper level outflow from a tropical cyclone well to the west (and moving away from) the RMI, the upper level atmosphere will promote sinking air and temper shower activity. Nevertheless, various surface perturbations are likely to continue to produce periodic lines of showers.

With upper level conditions generally unresponsive of convection for this weekend, thunderstorm development and strong winds are not anticipated.

### SATURDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 7-12 knots with gusts up to 20 knots near showers.

### SUNDAY

Mostly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 10-15 knots with gusts up to 20 knots near showers.

### MONDAY

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers. Winds NE-E at 12-17 knots with gusts up to 25 knots near showers.

### NEXT WEEK

The slightly suppressive conditions expected to keep shower conditions somewhat moderated this weekend will give way to a more supportive upper level environment next week, allowing for a resumption of robust ITCZ pulses with periods of scattered to numerous showers and stray to isolated thunderstorms.

Expect generally wet conditions to persist for the duration of the work week.



## UXO SAFETY REMINDER

PUBLIC SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Unexploded ordnance** should be treated like dangerous sea creatures: Look, but do not touch.

You can play an important role in keeping Kwajalein safe by knowing what to do when you spot unexploded ordnance.

Remember the three R's of UXO:

- Recognize an item as possible unexploded ordnance;
- Retreat from the area of the UXO;
- Report suspected UXO immediately.

If you discover an object that could be UXO, notify Kwajalein Explosive Ordnance Disposal immediately by calling 480-1433. You can also call CPS at 480-4445. Provide the following information about what you found:

- Location. Note helpful details like the building number, GPS coordinates and any prominent landmarks
- Size of the UXO as compared to common items like a football or scuba air cylinder

For a detailed refresher on UXO safety, attend the new island orientation or call Kwajalein EOD at 480-1433.

Kemějmej R ko 3.

Recognize (kile) juon kwopej bajjok emaron Bokutan ak kein kabokkolok (UXO).

- Retreat (Jenliklik) bed ettolok im jab kepaak UXO eo.
- Report (Ripoot e) boktun ak kein kabokklok eo ien eo emokajtata non EOD ilo nomba kein (480-1433) ak CPS (480-4445).

Ken melele kein: Ia eo (nomba in ijo, GPS, kakolle in ijo, etc.); Jonan e ibben jet kain mweik - football, taan in turan, etc.).

Tiljek kon UXO kein einwot am kojparok menin mour in lojet ko rekawotata. Kalimjek wot jab jibwe. Non bar kakemějmej eok, eokwe jouj im koba lok ilo Island Orientation allon oteměj.

## SUN-MOON-TIDES

|           | SUNRISE<br>SUNSET      | MOONRISE<br>MOONSET      | HIGH TIDE                          | LOW TIDE                            |
|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| SUNDAY    | 6:36 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 8:44 a.m.<br>9:44 p.m.   | 5:45 a.m. 4.7'<br>5:59 p.m. 3.5'   | 12:06 p.m. -0.2'<br>11:51 p.m. 0.0' |
| MONDAY    | 6:36 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 9:36 a.m.<br>10:39 p.m.  | 6:12 a.m. 4.3'<br>6:26 p.m. 3.1'   | 12:38 p.m. 0.2'<br>-----            |
| TUESDAY   | 6:36 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 10:28 a.m.<br>11:33 p.m. | 6:41 a.m. 3.9'<br>6:55 p.m. 2.7'   | 12:14 a.m. 0.4'<br>1:12 p.m. 0.6'   |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:35 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 11:21 a.m.<br>-----      | 7:12 a.m. 3.5'<br>7:29 p.m. 2.3'   | 12:38 a.m. 0.8'<br>1:54 p.m. 1.0'   |
| THURSDAY  | 6:35 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 12:14 p.m.<br>12:24 a.m. | 7:54 a.m. 3.0'<br>8:39 p.m. 1.9'   | 1:04 a.m. 1.2'<br>3:06 p.m. 1.4'    |
| FRIDAY    | 6:35 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 1:04 p.m.<br>1:12 a.m.   | 9:31 a.m. 2.7'<br>-----            | 1:43 a.m. 1.6'<br>6:13 p.m. 1.4'    |
| APRIL 29  | 6:34 a.m.<br>6:59 p.m. | 1:53 p.m.<br>1:56 a.m.   | 12:56 a.m. 2.0'<br>12:21 p.m. 2.7' | 5:23 a.m. 1.8'<br>7:25 p.m. 1.1'    |