

# Free Holiday Festival of Lights Tour of Pearl Harbor

## **What: Free Holiday Festival of Lights Pearl Harbor Boat Tours**

Free Holiday Festival of Lights Pearl Harbor evening boat tours will be offered to the public on December 16, 17 and 18, by the Pearl City Lions Club in cooperation with the National Park Service and Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The 30-minute boat tours will depart from the Pearl Harbor Visitor Center (formerly known as the USS *Arizona* Memorial Visitor Center) each evening from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at 15 minute intervals.

Boat tours are free, but canned good donations for Hawaii's food charities are most appreciated. Seats are limited and tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis beginning at 5:30 p.m., at the Visitor Center, on each day of the tour.

The 30-minute harbor tours will feature Christmas music and harbor-side views of the many Pearl Harbor ships and submarines decked out with Holiday decorations and lights.

Due to enhanced security measures in effect at Pearl Harbor, no backpacks, fanny packs, luggage, diaper bags, camera bags, purses, large cameras or other items which may provide concealment, are allowed in the Visitor Center or aboard the boats. Do not leave valuables in your car. Please note that cameras, videos, cell phones and small wallets are allowed onboard for photos of the decorated ships; however, photographing security personnel is prohibited. Since it can become chilly, a light jacket or sweater is recommended.

Boarding for the boats begins 5 minutes prior to each stated departure time. Be sure to arrive early to allow time for parking and going through the security check.

For more information, call Pacific Historic Parks at (808) 954-8721, ext 21.

## **Where: Pearl Harbor Visitor Center**

(formerly known as the USS *Arizona* Memorial Visitor Center)

## **When: December 16, 17 and 18 (Fri, Sat, Sun)**

Boat Tours depart approximately every 15 minutes nightly - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

## **Cost: Free**

Tickets for a seat on the boats are free, but limited and will be distributed first come, first served beginning at 5:30 p.m. on each day of the boat tour, at the Visitor Center. Canned good donations for Hawaii's food charities will be accepted.

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