



## CENTRAL PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER 2008 Calendar of Events

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### May

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**May 10, 9am-12pm: Hawaii Kai Lions Club Emergency Preparedness Fair,**  
Kaiser High School Cafeteria, Honolulu, HI

NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center (CPHC) will sponsor a display, demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio, and provide hurricane preparedness materials to help motivate the public to develop family disaster plans and supply kits.

**May 13, 2pm: Hurricane Preparedness Press Conference**

Mayor's Conference Room, Honolulu Hale, Honolulu, HI

The City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management will hold a Hurricane Preparedness Press Conference on May 13 at 2pm. NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center will be recognized by the City and County of Honolulu. CPHC Director Jim Weyman, will be present to accept the recognition.

**May 14, 9am-3pm: Campbell Local Action Emergency Network (CLEAN)**

Filipino Community Center, 94-428 Mokuola Street, Waipahu, HI

NOAA Central Pacific Hurricane Center Director Jim Weyman and National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present hurricane information, preparedness, and demonstrate CPHC homepage products at Emergency Preparedness 101: Getting Ready for the Next Disaster, a free seminar for business sponsored by CLEAN.

**May 14, 1130am-1230pm: Contingency Planners of the Pacific**

Central Pacific Hurricane Center, UH Manoa 2525 Correa Rd., Suite 250

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Senior Service Hydrologist Kevin Kodama will present hurricane and emergency preparedness information to the Contingency Planners of the Pacific during their quarterly meeting.

**May 17, 10am-5pm: "E Malama I Ke Kai" Ocean Festival**

Kapiolani Park, Honolulu, HI

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will join NOAA offices in Hawaii to participate in the "E Malama I Ke Kai" (Caring for the Ocean) event with displays, children's activities, and educational handout materials promoting NOAA science and service. CPHC will demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio and provide hurricane preparedness materials. The event is open to the public and will feature musical entertainment, crafts, and food vendors.

**May 17, 9am-3pm: Safe Boating Week Boating Fun Fest**

Hawaii Kai Shopping Center and Marina, Hawaii Kai, HI

NOAA National Weather Service booth will demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio, provide boating safety information and hurricane preparedness materials at the Boating Fun Fest. The event is open to the public and will feature marine safety demonstrations, vendors, and free vessel inspections.

**May 16-22: 2008 State of Hawaii Makani Pahili Exercise**

NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center will participate in the annual Makani Pahili hurricane exercise, which simulates a tropical cyclone making landfall in the State of Hawaii. This state-wide exercise is a collaborative effort that includes CPHC, State and County Civil Defense Agencies, various military interests, and the Hawaii Chapter of the American Red Cross.

**May 19, 10am-11am: News Conference to Announce 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season Outlook**

Central Pacific Hurricane Center, UH Manoa, 2525 Correa Road, Suite 250

NOAA's Central Pacific Hurricane Center will hold a press conference at the start of the national hurricane preparedness week. Lieutenant Governor Aiona will announce Hurricane Preparedness Week in Hawaii, May 18-24. Mr. Kaleo Keolanui, President of the Hawaii Hotel Visitor Industry Safety Association (HHVISA), will describe hotel association plans to keep visitors safe and prepared. Jim Weyman, Director of CPHC, will present the seasonal outlook for the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season. Interviews and photo opportunities will be available.

**May 22, 6pm-7pm: Hanauma Bay Lecture Series**

Hanauma Bay Education Center, Honolulu HI

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook and discuss tropical cyclones and their impacts to the State of Hawaii. The event is open to the public.

**May 23, 930am-1130am: Kauai Hurricane Preparedness Workshop**

Kauai Civil Defense Agency, 3990 Kaana Street, Ste 100, Lihue, HI

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will conduct a workshop for local, county, and state government agencies, first responders, and stakeholders with vested interests in hurricane preparedness planning. The workshop will cover CPHC/Weather Forecast Office Honolulu operations; Central Pacific hurricane facts and figures; 2008 seasonal outlook; hurricane preparedness and awareness; tropical cyclone-related products; and statewide rainfall update.

**May 27, 1pm-3pm: Oahu Hurricane Preparedness Workshop**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Offices  
Hawaii Kai Towne Center, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 301

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will conduct a workshop for local, county, and state government agencies, first responders, organized groups, and selected users with vested interests in hurricane preparedness planning. The workshop will cover CPHC/Weather Forecast Office Honolulu operations, preparedness activities, and weather information/resources with emphasis on Central Pacific hurricane facts and figures; 2008 La Nina and hurricane season outlook; hurricane preparedness; tropical cyclone-related products; and statewide rainfall update.

**May 28, 10am-12pm: Oahu Hurricane Preparedness Workshop**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Offices  
Hawaii Kai Towne Center, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Suite 301

This workshop will accommodate any overflow from the May 27 Seminar and is also open to the general public. The workshop will cover CPHC/Weather Forecast Office Honolulu operations, preparedness activities, and weather information/resources with emphasis on Central Pacific hurricane facts and figures; 2008 La Nina and hurricane season outlook; hurricane preparedness; tropical cyclone-related products; and statewide rainfall update.

**May 29, 6pm-7pm: Hanauma Bay Lecture Series**

Hanauma Bay Education Center, Honolulu HI

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Senior Forecaster Derek Wroe, will present the WFO Honolulu local and national marine products and services.

**May 30, 12pm-1pm: Maui Hurricane Preparedness User Workshop**

Maui Community College, Wailuku, HI

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will conduct a workshop for the public to help plan for emergency operations during hurricane events.

**May 30, 2pm-330pm: Maui Hurricane Preparedness Workshop**

Maui County Civil Defense, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, HI

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will conduct a workshop for local, county, and state government agencies, first responders, organized groups, and selected users with vested interests in hurricane preparedness planning. The workshop will cover CPHC/Weather Forecast Office Honolulu operations, preparedness activities, and weather information/resources with emphasis on Central Pacific Hurricane Center facts and figures; 2008 season outlook; hurricane preparedness and awareness; tropical cyclone-related products; and statewide rainfall update.

**May 30, 7-9pm: Maui SKYWARN Volunteer Program**

Maui County Civil Defense, 200 South High Street, Wailuku, HI

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present a storm spotter training session with an emphasis on hurricanes to Ham Radio operators and others. Following the completion of this training, each person is given a SKYWARN spotter number to call in important weather information to the Weather Forecast Office.

**May 31, 10am-2pm: Maui County Hurricane Preparedness Expo & Home RetroFit Seminar, Queen Kaahumanu Shopping Center, Kahului, Maui**

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will sponsor a booth display, demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio, and provide hurricane preparedness materials.

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**June**

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**June 11, Hurricane Workshop for Emergency Managers and Media**

FEMA Pacific Area Office, 546 Bonney Loop, Building 520, Ft. Shafter, HI

Central Pacific Hurricane Center Director Jim Weyman, National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe and National Hurricane Center Senior Hurricane Specialist Rick Knabb are featured speakers. Weyman will open with an overview of hurricane forecasting by the CPHC and NHC. He will be followed by presentations on new products, aviation and satellite tools, models, and lessons learned from recent U.S. landfalls.

**June 17, 830am-130pm: Zephyr Insurance Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, Honolulu Country Club, 1690 Ala Pu'umalu Street, Honolulu, HI**

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook and discuss tropical cyclone impacts to the State of Hawaii.

**June 19, 830am-130pm: Zephyr Insurance Hurricane Preparedness Seminar, Maui Art and Cultural Center, One Cameron Way, Kahului, HI**

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Senior Service Hydrologist Kevin Kodama, will present the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook and discuss tropical cyclone impacts to the State of Hawaii.

**June 20, 930am-1130am: Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive**

**Consortium, Hilton Waikiki Prince Kuhio Hotel, 2500 Kuhio Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii**

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present tropical cyclone basics, a description of the Tropical Weather Outlook, the new Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook, and the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook.

**June 22, 9am-5pm: Bishop Museum Family Day, Honolulu**

NOAA-wide participation will feature displays, handout materials, children's activities. Central Pacific Hurricane Center will demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio and provide hurricane information.

**June 23, 1pm-3pm: County of Hawaii Hurricane Preparedness Workshop**

Hawaii County Civil Defense, 920 Ululani Street, Hilo, Hawaii

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will conduct a workshop for local, county, and state government agencies, first responders, organized groups, and selected users with vested interests in hurricane preparedness planning. The workshop will cover CPHC/Weather Forecast Office Honolulu operations, preparedness activities, and weather information/resources with emphasis on Central Pacific Hurricane Center facts and figures; 2008 season outlook; hurricane preparedness and awareness; tropical cyclone-related products; and statewide rainfall update.

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**July**

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**July 9, 10am-11am: Malulani Hale Hurricane Preparedness Presentation:**

Malulani Hale, 114 North Kuakini Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

National Weather Service Honolulu Forecast Office Warning Coordination Meteorologist Ray Tanabe will present hurricane preparedness, tropical cyclone impacts to the State of Hawaii, and the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook.

**July 12, 10am-4pm: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Kauai Ocean Fair, Kauai,**

Kilauea Lighthouse grounds

Event founded by NOAA's Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary has grown to be one of the best attended family fairs on Kauai. NOAA-wide participation will feature displays, handout materials, children's activities. Central Pacific Hurricane Center will demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio and provide hurricane preparedness information.

**July 29: City and County of Honolulu Mayor's Cabinet Briefing, Honolulu Hale,**

Mayor's Conference Room, 530 South King Street, Honolulu, Hawaii

Central Pacific Hurricane Center Director James Weyman will present hurricane preparedness, continuity of operations planning, and the 2008 Central Pacific Hurricane Season outlook to the City and County of Honolulu Department Directors who compose the Mayor's cabinet.

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**August**

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**September**

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## October

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### **October 12, 10am-4pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fishing and Seafood Festival**

Pier 38, Honolulu

Central Pacific Hurricane Center will join other NOAA offices in Hawaii to participate in the event with displays, children's activities, and educational handout materials promoting NOAA science and service. CPHC will demonstrate NOAA Weather Radio and provide hurricane preparedness materials. The event is open to the public and will feature musical entertainment, crafts, and food vendors.

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## November

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## December

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