The symposium begins Saturday morning 8:00 AM. Participants must register for Saturday/Sunday presentations (regular both days $75, single-day $40; military/student/teacher $30, single-day $20). The program includes more than 24 speakers covering: living cultures and Hawaiian biocultural resources, native perspectives in conservation and stewardship, maritime cultural landscapes within NOAA’s sanctuary system, maritime heritage resource management, African Americans in maritime history, new discoveries of underwater shipwrecks and aircraft, whaling research in Hawai`i, international projects...and more. Also included: continental breakfast, informal receptions and pupus, informal BBQ, and field trip. Saturday night is a special event (free and open to public): keynote speaker Dr. James P. Delgado, director of NOAA’s Maritime Heritage Program, presents “The Great Museum of the Sea”, 6:30-7:30 PM.

The general public, sport and tech divers, diving operators, historians, students, underwater archaeologists, preservationists and all others are encouraged to participate in the 24th Annual Maritime Symposium.

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