Maritime Heritage in Papahānaumokuākea

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The 2015 Maritime Heritage Team: Piggyback mission on the 2015 RAMP Expedition

Rebecca Weible, Jason Raupp, Melissa Price and Andy Collins
Land survey at Lisianski (above and above right) and Laysan (right)

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Mission San Miguel

Lost October 8, 1957 at Maro Reef

523’ WWII era tanker

Lost in transit from Guam to Seattle running at full speed and carrying only ballast

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NOAA was able to update the Vessel Risk Factors for determining potential pollution risk. Revised pollution Potential score is LOW for worst case discharge and LOW for most probable discharge.
Maro Reef

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Maro Reef
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New Plane Discovered at Midway Atoll

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Propeller hub, blades & gears

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Tail hook

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Machine gun and cartridge

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Artifact scatter throughout site

Rubber fitting

Radial engine cylinder cover

Miscellaneous aircraft parts near reef

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Most Likely

Corsair

Corsair at Midway Atoll in 110’

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Previously identified Aircraft Sites at Midway

Corsair F4U

P-40K Warhawk

F2A-3 Brewster Buffalo

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“Lightning Strikes Twice” collaboration with Warner Bros Pictures

Special Screening event at Ward Theater on December 9th
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