Celebrate Get into Your Sanctuary Day with Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

Friday, July 31st, 2 - 3pm

This year’s virtual Get Into Your Sanctuary weekend is happening **July 31 to August 2**. Join us for a unique opportunity to experience NOAA’s National Marine Sanctuary System from wherever you are. From taking an ocean safari to virtually diving through shipwrecks to learning how to cook sustainably from a professional chef, there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument’s one-hour event will be featured on: **Friday, July 31 - 1 PM SST / 2 PM HST / 7 PM CDT / 8 PM EDT**. The full schedule of activities is available here.

The Hawaiian Proverb “Kui ‘ia ka lei moku e Kanaloa” translates to “The islands are strung together as lei by Kanaloa, god of the sea.” During these extraordinary times, the ocean has been a source of comfort, recreation, and provision for those in need. Now is the time to stand together to protect our ocean legacy for ourselves and for future generations. Explore Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, see the impact of marine debris on the monument, and reflect on our everyday actions and choices and their connection to the natural world.

**Schedule**

- Opening: Introduction and Cultural Protocol
- Film: “Kui ‘ia ka lei moku e Kanaloa”
- MDC Virtual Classroom: Mōlī (Laysan Albatross) Bolus Lesson
- Closing

**How to Tune In**

All of the events will be available through Facebook Live and Facebook Watch Party. To attend, simply visit [NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/naaoms/) and be sure to “like” our Facebook page to receive event reminders.

More information is available here.