Come Celebrate
NATIONAL GET INTO YOUR SANCTUARY DAY
SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015
10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
AT THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM

Join us for fun and educational activities, including:

- Whale puppet making
- Gyotaku fish printing
- Wheel-of-Fortune game
- Reef-safe sunscreen
- Marine debris
- Fish tank interpretation
- Shipwrecks
- ...and more!

Learn about marine protected areas in Hawai‘i. Find the words in bold below. Bring your completed puzzle to one of our booths at the event and get a prize.

1) Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, located in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, is the largest protected area in the country - bigger than all national parks combined!

2) The HUMPBACK WHALE is a PROTECTED species.

3) Papahānaumokuākea is a place of great cultural significance to NATIVE HAWAI‘IANS.

4) The Hawaiian MONKSEAL is the most endangered MARINE MAMMAL in the world.

5) Most Hawaiian green SEATURTLES go to French Frigate Shoals in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands to nest.

6) There are 7,000 SPECIES in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, including THREATENED and ENDANGERED plants and animals.

7) Some organisms found in Hawai‘i are ENDEMIC, meaning they live nowhere else in the world!

8) Each year, more than 50 tons of MARINE DEBRIS are removed from the Monument.

9) Abandoned fishing gear is an ENTANGLEMENT hazard to marine life.

10) CLIMATE CHANGE is one of the key threats to Papahānaumokuākea, causing sea level rise that impacts animals’ nesting areas, warmer water temperatures that cause CORAL BLEACHING, and more intense/frequent storms.

11) You can help by participating in a beach CLEANUP and other activities.

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See you there for a whale of a good time!