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Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Cheyenne (SSN 773) transits in close formation as one of 40 ships and submarines representing 13 international partner nations during Rim of the Pacific 2016.



Sailors assigned to the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Shoup (DDG 86) heave on a mooring line as the ship returns to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam during Rim of the Pacific 2016.



U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels, Delta Pilots fly in formation at Air Power Expo.



Sailors signal to an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter attached to the Golden Falcons of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron (HSC) 12 as it hovers over the flight deck of the Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS McCampbell (DDG 85).



An AH-1Z Viper helicopter, assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), patrols waters near the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer (LHD 4).



An MH-60R Sea Hawk helicopter prepares to land on the flight deck of the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76) during routine flight operations.



sailor gathering



Sailors aboard the guided-missile destroyer USS Mason (DDG 87) man the rails as Mason departs Naval Station Norfolk.



Sailors and Marines man the rails as the multi-purpose amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima (LHD7) passes by the Statue of Liberty.



The Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) prepares to depart Naval Station Norfolk in preparation for Hurricane Joaquin.

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