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**NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour to visit Cherry Point MCAS, N. Car.**  
*NOAA hurricane experts available for media interviews*

The 2011 NOAA Hurricane Awareness Tour is scheduled at Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station, N. Car., on Wednesday, May 4. Tours of the NOAA P-3 "Hurricane Hunter" aircraft are available as well as interviews with the hurricane specialists, scientists and crew members aboard the aircraft.

Media must contact John Cole directly to reserve interview times.

**WHAT:** Media availability for aircraft tour and one-on-one interviews

**WHEN:** Wed., May 4  
Aircraft site: 9:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Media tours of aircraft: 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

**WHO:** Bill Read, director, NOAA National Hurricane Center (NHC)  
Chris Strager, director, NOAA NWS Eastern Region  
Daniel Brown, senior hurricane specialist, NHC  
Jamie Rhome, storm surge team leader, NHC  
Crew members of NOAA's Hurricane Hunter aircraft

**WHERE:** Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station  
North Carolina

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