

# Come visit the Spanish Oceanographic Vessel Hespérides

Guided tours to the R/V Hespérides and its exhibition on board:

## “The Malaspina Expedition 2010-11 and Marine Science in Spain”

The Malaspina circumnavigation expedition is an interdisciplinary research project to assess the impact of global change on the oceans and explore their biodiversity.

The scientists on board the Hespérides departed from Spain last December, and since then they have visited Brazil, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. Now they are visiting Honolulu before continuing their journey to Central America and back to Spain, where they will end their seven-month expedition.

You are welcome on board the Hespérides where the scientists that are part of the expedition will describe life at sea and provide a guided tour of the ship and laboratories.

**When?**

*Wed May 11<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 5pm*

**Where?**

*Pier 10, Aloha Tower Marketplace*

**How much?**

*Free*

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