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Capt. Andrew Hoffman, commanding officer of Naval Surface Warfare Center, Port Hueneme Division, welcomes technology suppliers to the Repair Technology Exercise, known as REPTX, in Port Hueneme, California, on Aug. 22. The two-week event will test more than 60 products and services for their capability to assess and repair potential battle damage during technical demonstrations aboard the Navy's Self Defense Test Ship.

During this highlight video, American Laser Enterprises tent is highlighted. Don Sprentall, former Navy Submariner during the Viet Nam war, is training Navy personnel on how to operate the HH-100-200 Transportable Laser Ablation Machine Tool. These warfighters will be using the equipment to demonstrate it's capabilities to remove corrosion, coatings, and other debris in a safe and environmentally friendly manner.