

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
SPECIAL OCEAN USE Permit Application

NOTE: *This Permit Application (and associated Instructions) are to propose activities to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. The Co-Trustees are required to determine that issuing the requested permit is compatible with the findings of Presidential Proclamation 8031. Within this Application, provide all information that you believe will assist the Co-Trustees in determining how your proposed activities are compatible with the conservation and management of the natural, historic, and cultural resources of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument (Monument).*

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Any or all of the information within this application may be posted to the Monument website informing the public on projects proposed to occur in the Monument.
- In addition to the permit application, the Applicant must either download the Monument Compliance Information Sheet from the Monument website OR request a hard copy from the Monument Permit Coordinator (contact information below). The Monument Compliance Information Sheet must be submitted to the Monument Permit Coordinator after initial application consultation.
- Issuance of a Monument permit is dependent upon the completion and review of the application and Compliance Information Sheet.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Send Permit Applications to:

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Coordinator

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Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Permit Application Cover Sheet

This Permit Application Cover Sheet is intended to provide summary information and status to the public on permit applications for activities proposed to be conducted in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. While a permit application has been received, it has not been fully reviewed nor approved by the Monument Management Board to date. The Monument permit process also ensures that all environmental reviews are conducted prior to the issuance of a Monument permit.

Summary Information

Applicant Name: Bill Austin

Affiliation: Ocean Charter Service, Inc. - Vessel Machias

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: Annual March and September

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): vessel

Proposed Locations: Kure

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 5 crew but 6 Kure crew may also be aboard.

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 2

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
be the vessel Machias delivering Hawaii State DLNR staff and supplies to Kure from Honolulu and may include returning to Honolulu with people rotating off from Kure and spent supplies such as empty propane bottles and buckets.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would
mobilize the vessel Machias at Honolulu and sail outside the monument until near Kure and then enter the monument and go to SW Kure. Using appropriate inflatable boats we would transport people and supplies into the lagoon and on to Green Island and return to Machias with people and reusable empty containers bound for Honolulu. Cargo and passenger operations would take about one daylight day. High surf could prevent landing in which case we would have to stand off until the surf went down and then land.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...

For many years DLNR has maintained a staff part time at Kure to monitor, protect and improve the natural state of the Atoll. The vessel Machias would deliver these people and supplies to Kure and take them back to Honolulu.

Other information or background:

Captain Austin has visited Kure several times with Machias dating back to 1966 and with other vessels from Midway.