

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: Eve Conant and Dr. Kelly Gleason

Affiliation: Conant: Freelance Journalist, Gleason: PMNM

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: May 1, 2014-April 30, 2019

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Plane

Proposed Locations: Midway Atoll

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 3

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 14

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed activity is the development of maritime heritage and resource protection outreach products, specifically articles for publication that will report on and describe the exploration and survey during the 2014 Battle of Midway survey project. Eve Conant, a freelance journalist will accompany the maritime archaeology team led by PMNM Maritime Heritage Coordinator Kelly Gleason in the field during a proposed 2014 survey at Midway Atoll to explore for maritime heritage sites (specifically sunken aircraft) associated with the Battle of Midway. Conant will develop articles in the field in order to share the discoveries and broader messages about PMNM and Midway Atoll.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

Freelance journalist Eve Conant will accompany the maritime heritage team in the field to best understand the exploration and survey activities taking place during the Battle of Midway sunken aircraft survey in 2014. In addition to providing high quality in the field reporting on the project, Conant's extensive media connections and experience will assist in disseminating information about the project and results to a broad audience. Conant will pitch article ideas to specific publications prior to entering the Monument.

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

This activity will help the Monument achieve its education and outreach objectives. Conant's articles will aim to reach a very broad audience through popular media outlets such as National Geographic Magazine. As with prior maritime heritage education and outreach efforts, the main objective will be to bring the "place to the people, rather than the people to the place." Conant's articles will seek to educate the public about broader Monument messages about nature, culture and stewardship of resources as well report on the exploratory survey work taking place.

Other information or background:

Ms. Conant will be reporting on a project that will explore sunken aircraft associated with the Battle of Midway adding an important maritime heritage component to our understanding of the broader history of World War II in the Pacific. The material culture associated with this Battle is critical to understanding connections and making comparisons between Pacific regions, and better comprehending the Pacific Front of WWII. Sunken aircraft represent the tangible evidence of our nation's naval maritime and aviation legacy and hold potential for engaging the public as well as the application of cutting edge technology and multidisciplinary survey. This project proposes to investigate legacy magnetometer anomalies, collect and ground-truth additional magnetometry data, and make discoveries that enrich the maritime and aviation history of Midway Atoll. Additionally, it serves as an opportunity for progressive multidisciplinary invasive species survey in collaboration with PMNM's resource protection program and advanced 3D imagery documentation and analysis. The success of this project's exploration is increased through a newly applied refined methodology of combined oral history research and remote sensing. Further, the multidisciplinary nature of the project is exemplary in its comprehensive nature, from exploration to interpretation and dissemination, and inclusive of remote sensing, archaeological, and biological survey through advanced technologies. Conant will have the opportunity to report on this unique project.