Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT 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:
NOAA/Inouye Regional Center
NOS/ONMS/PMNM/Attn: Permit Coordinator
1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176
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<u>SUBMITTAL VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL IS PREFERRED BUT NOT REQUIRED. FOR ADDITIONAL SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS, SEE THE LAST PAGE.</u>

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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:
Lieutenant Commander Daniel M. Simon, NOAA (Commanding Officer)
Affiliation:
U.S. Department of Commerce
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Office of Marine and Aviation Operations
NOAA Ship Hi`ialakai

Permit Category: Conservation and Management
Proposed Activity Dates: January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): NOAA Ship Hi`ialakai
Proposed Locations: All Areas

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 28
Estimated number of days in the Monument: 100

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would…
allow NOAA Ship Hi`ialakai to safely support scientific activities approved through the permit process. Hi`ialakai provides the platform for small boat, diving, mapping, cultural, and other activities approved by the Monument Co-Trustees and the NOAA fleet allocation process. Without ship support, these activities would not be possible.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ….
operate the ship in accordance with applicable Monument, Federal, and State regulations. The ship will support approved activities while respecting the cultural signifigance of the area and making as minimal an impact on the environment as possible.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by …

supporting permited science and cultural activities with respect to environmental stewardship. The activities support the understanding and protection of Monument resources and education and outreach to the public.

Other information or background: