

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
NATIVE HAWAIIAN PRACTICES 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
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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: Kekuewa Scott T. Kikiloi, Ph.D.

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Permit Category: Native Hawaiian Practices

Proposed Activity Dates: June 26th to July 7th

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Makani 'Olu

Proposed Locations: Nihoa and Mokumanamana

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

12 individuals for on-island access for research, with possible 5 staying overnight at a time.

Estimated number of days in the Monument: approximately 14 days

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed activity would further cultural research initiatives that are a priority for the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument by answering specific questions regarding the nature of occupation of the two remote islands of Nihoa and Mokumanamana. The research we are conducting are a continuation of Kikiloi's previous research (2005-2011) that investigates the exploration, colonization, and occupation of these two islands. It also has secondary goals of allowing access to occur for Native Hawaiians that will be helping with this research to: (1) further develop a framework and management strategies for cultural resources in the the Native Hawaiian Plan under the Monument; (2) help to further develop a cultural curriculum component to a monitor training program in collaboration with OHA and USFWS.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

To accomplish this activity we would need to get approval for this Monument access permit in order to spend approximately 14 days in the Monument traveling to Nihoa and Mokumanamana (6 days transit time to and from) and approximately 4 days on each

island. During the time there we would: (1) return the artifacts and materials collected on previous expeditions for research (Permits # PMNM-2008-041, -041-A1, -041-A2, -042, PMNM-2009-021, PMNM-2011-039; ARPA 09-HWN-01, 11-HWN-001) to their original locations; (2) continue archaeological survey and documentation for the islands cultural resources; and (3) have planning meetings on-site to further develop strategies regarding the Native Hawaiian Plan (in regards to cultural resource management specifically) and develop curriculum ideas for the cultural components of the monitoring program. We are currently in the process of obtaining an Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) Permit and a National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Section 106 Consultation Approval. We sent an email to USFWS to initiate the process on 3/9/11, we are currently drafting Section 106 letters to OHA, PMNM CWG, Hui Malama i Na Kupuna o Hawaii Nei, and SHPD. A copy of both permit documents will be provided to Monument Management once completed.

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

This activity would help the Monument by providing products at the end that will help enhance their understanding of their cultural resources and also result in the production of plans and reports that will help develop long term strategies for cultural protection, preservation, and education and monitoring. We see this effort as a continuation of our past work in the Monument that has helped to renew interest in traditional cultural practices (the voyages of the Hokule'a, Hokualaka'i), protocol, the development of educational curriculum and outreach materials (KCHS, BM, NOWRAMP, Navigating Change), and informed management policy (NWHICRER, PMNM Management Plan, World Heritage).

Other information or background:

none