

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
NOS/ONMS/PMNM/Attn: Permit Coordinator
1845 Wasp Blvd, Building 176
Honolulu, HI 96818
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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: Bonnie Kahap'ea-Tanner
Affiliation: Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy

Permit Category: Native Hawaiian Practices
Proposed Activity Dates: 6/15/2016 to 6/25/2016
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): SSV Makani Olu
Proposed Locations: Mokumanamana and Nihoa

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

25

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 5

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed training voyage to PNMM would be part of Hālau Holomoana, a 30 day Native Hawaiian culture/wa‘a based maritime vocational program. The overall purpose of the program is to expose youth to the wide variety of college and career opportunities in the maritime industry while grounding them in Native Hawaiian canoe culture and non-instrument navigation.

This will be a continuation or link to the “Ola i ke au a Kanaloa” voyage that took place in June of 2014. The voyage gives a unique deep sea and culturally rich opportunity to 15 high school juniors and seniors and 10 professional ships crew, instructional kumu, and cultural practitioners. This voyage will focus on developing a theory of sail plan as to how the ancient mariners managed to sail back to the main Hawaiian Islands. To this date, all previous voyages on voyaging canoes were towed upwind, back to the main Hawaiian Islands.

In addition, as part of the Holo I Ka I‘a, MET grant with NOAA, we will be field testing our traditional pahi aku lures. The lures were made modeled after specemins from Bishop Museum collection and under the tutelage of master practitioner, Umi Kai.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

Sail into the monument waters, conduct cultural ceremony on board the ship at Nihoa and Mokumanamana. Utilize traditional and modern wayfinding techniques to navigate to and from PNMM.

Troll with the Pahi Aku lures with handlines while sailing in the Monument.

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

Exposing a new generation of youth and potential master mariners to the monument and the unique landscape, geological features, and natural wild environment abundant in the PNMM.

Provides an opportunity to field test traditional lures for fishing. The data will be compared to field testing in the main Hawaiian Islands.

Other information or background:

Vessel Name: SSV Makani Olu
Vessel Owner: Marimed Foundation
Captains Name: Kalei Velasco
IMO#: DLZ065030497
Vessel ID#: 1113517
Flag: USA
Vessel Type: three-masted tall ship stay-sail schooner
Call sign: WDA6945
Embarkation port: Kāne‘ohe Bay
Length: 96’
Gross Tonnage: 68
Total ballast water capacity:
Total fuel capacity: 421g
Total number of fuel tanks on ship: 2
Marine Sanitation Device: Holding Tank