

**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

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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:** Joseph Schwagerl

**Affiliation:** Oahu/Maui National Wildlife Refuge Complex

**Permit Category:** Conservation and Management

**Proposed Activity Dates:** 24 January 2017 to 15 February 2017

**Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):** Plane

**Proposed Locations:** Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge

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

**Estimated number of days in the Monument:** 7

**Description of proposed activities:** (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

Help to establish a new nesting colony of the Black-footed Albatross in a protected area on a high island where it would be safe from sea level rise and non-native predators.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....

Remove 15 Black-footed Albatross chicks from Midway when they are 3 weeks old, move them James Campbell NWR on Oahu, and raise them by hand until fledging.

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

Aiding in the conservation of the Black-footed Albatross through establishment of an additional nesting colony on a high island Tthat is less vulnerable to sea level rise and storm surge.

### **Other information or background:**

This management action would be done simultaeously with a similar action involving Laysan Albatrosses, in which eggs are moved from the Pacific Missile Range Facility on Kauai to James Campbell NWR on Oahu, where the chicks are raised by hand until fledging.