

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
EDUCATION 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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Honolulu, HI 96825

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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: Dan Dennison

Affiliation: Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument/NOAA/NOS

Permit Category: Education

Proposed Activity Dates: May 10, 2010-June 7, 2010

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai

Proposed Locations: All points during the proposed activity dates

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 2

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 14

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

Increase knowledge of and appreciation of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument by way of a series of news features and a 1/2 hour special, produced by Hawaii News Now (television stations, KGMB, KHNL, KFVE). The Monument has entered into an informal partnership with the television stations to help bring attention to the 10th anniversary of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

Send one combination reporter/photographer on the first half of the 2010 Maritime Heritage Cruise to the monument. This person will produce a series of television reports and a special 1/2 hour long documentary featuring scenes from the monument, along with research activities, interviews with scientists, researchers and other key players.

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

Broadening knowledge and appreciation of the monument's natural and cultural resources and heritages with the constituency in closest physical proximity to Papahānaumokuākea. Hawaii News Now is three television stations which combined produce 40 hours of news each week. A

successful partnership at this juncture could mean a more formal working arrangement in the future to help the monument spread its stories even wider.

Other information or background: The assigned reporter/photographer would only focus on research that has been discussed in advance and pre-approved after discussion between the PI for this permit and the PI's on research permits.

Section A - Applicant Information

1. Applicant

Name (last, first, middle initial): Daniel W. Dennison

Title: Constituent Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator

1a. Intended field Principal Investigator (See instructions for more information):

Dr. Kelly Gleason/maritime archaeologist-Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument

2. Mailing address (street/P.O. box, city, state, country, zip):

[REDACTED]

Phone:

[REDACTED]

Fax:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

For students, major professor's name, telephone and email address:

3. Affiliation (institution/agency/organization directly related to the proposed project):

Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument/NOAA/National Ocean Service

4. Additional persons to be covered by permit. List all personnel roles and names (if known at time of application) here (e.g. John Doe, Teacher; Jane Doe, Videographer):

Oscar Valenzuela-reporter/photographer Hawaii News Now

Section B: Project Information

5a. Project location(s):

<input type="checkbox"/> Nihoa Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<u>Ocean Based</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Necker Island (Mokumanamana)	<input type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French Frigate Shoals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gardner Pinnacles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maro Reef			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laysan Island	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisianski Island, Neva Shoal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pearl and Hermes Atoll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midway Atoll	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input type="checkbox"/> Kure Atoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Land-based	<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow water	<input type="checkbox"/> Deep water
<input type="checkbox"/> Other			

NOTE: There is a fee schedule for people visiting Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge via vessel and aircraft.

Location Description:

Reporter/photographer will only perform activities agreed upon in advance with maritime heritage cruise PI, research PI's and application PI.

5b. Check all applicable regulated activities proposed to be conducted in the Monument:

- Removing, moving, taking, harvesting, possessing, injuring, disturbing, or damaging any living or nonliving Monument resource
- Drilling into, dredging, or otherwise altering the submerged lands other than by anchoring a vessel; or constructing, placing, or abandoning any structure, material, or other matter on the submerged lands
- Anchoring a vessel
- Deserting a vessel aground, at anchor, or adrift
- Discharging or depositing any material or matter into the Monument
- Touching coral, living or dead
- Possessing fishing gear except when stowed and not available for immediate use during passage without interruption through the Monument
- Attracting any living Monument resource
- Sustenance fishing (Federal waters only, outside of Special Preservation Areas, Ecological Reserves and Special Management Areas)
- Subsistence fishing (State waters only)
- Swimming, snorkeling, or closed or open circuit SCUBA diving within any Special Preservation Area or Midway Atoll Special Management Area

6 Purpose/Need/Scope *State purpose of proposed activities:*

To enhance and expand coverage and appreciation of the monument in the state of Hawaii. The residents of Hawaii are most closely connected to the monument and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands both culturally and naturally, yet common knowledge of the monument in its 4th year since inception is not as broad as it should be. Utilizing mass media (Hawaii's largest and furthest reaching broadcast news organization) should help inform and educate thousands of residents about the existence of the monument, its importance and the reasons why protecting it are so important.

7. Answer the Findings below by providing 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 Monument:

The Findings are as follows:

a. How can the activity be conducted with adequate safeguards for the cultural, natural and historic resources and ecological integrity of the Monument?

The permit application PI and monument staff will engage in planning meetings with the reporter/photographer and his supervisors in advance of the cruise to ensure complete knowledge of necessary safeguards, cultural awareness and protocols.

b. How will the activity be conducted in a manner compatible with the management direction of this proclamation, considering the extent to which the conduct of the activity may diminish or enhance Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity, any indirect, secondary, or cumulative effects of the activity, and the duration of such effects?

The Monument Management Plan (CBO-2) calls for the continual development and dissemination of materials and improvement and updating of tools that help inform Monument constituencies over the life of the plan.

c. Is there a practicable alternative to conducting the activity within the Monument? If not, explain why your activities must be conducted in the Monument.

Local television stations have had no opportunity to obtain video in the Monument since its designation. While they do accept government produced video, its use is limited at best.

d. How does the end value of the activity outweigh its adverse impacts on Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity?

There are no expected adverse impacts to Monument resources, qualities or ecology. The production of a series of reports on the Monument along with a 1/2 hour special will reach constituents across the state of Hawaii.

e. Explain how the duration of the activity is no longer than necessary to achieve its stated purpose.

The reporter/photographer will disembark from the NOAA research vessel midway through the cruise and fly from Midway Atoll back to Oahu. There is a slight chance the travel could be reversed: (ie: fly to Midway and join the second half of the cruise).

f. Provide information demonstrating that you are qualified to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

The permit PI is an employee of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument and is a veteran broadcast journalist and news executive. He will ensure the cruise participant is fully briefed on all regulations, understands the impacts of human presence in the Monument, fully appreciates the cultural aspects of the Monument; and while we cannot exercise complete editorial control over gathered material will have an understanding in advance about content and subject matter.

g. Provide information demonstrating that you have adequate financial resources available to conduct and complete the activity and mitigate any potential impacts resulting from its conduct.

PMNM has budgeted funds for the reporter/photographer's one way flight back to Oahu from Midway Atoll, as well as for required living expenses associated with time on Midway.

h. Explain how your methods and procedures are appropriate to achieve the proposed activity's goals in relation to their impacts to Monument cultural, natural and historic resources, qualities, and ecological integrity.

The cruise participant will be gathering video images on land and possibly in water (based on successful certification as a NOAA Observer Diver).

i. Has your vessel has been outfitted with a mobile transceiver unit approved by OLE and complies with the requirements of Presidential Proclamation 8031?

N.A.

j. Demonstrate that there are no other factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

There are no factors that would make the issuance of a permit for the activity inappropriate.

8. Procedures/Methods:

The monument's Constituent Outreach and Partnerships Coordinator will meet regularly with the photographer/reporter and news managers from the television stations prior to the cruise to clearly outline expectations, procedures and protocols for gathering information and video during the cruise. A written plan will be developed to help guide coverage (subject to some alteration depending on weather, itinerary adjustments, etc.) and all stories involving other principal investigators will be discussed and pre-cleared with them. The photographer/reporter will be instructed to closely follow all instructions regarding safety, appropriateness, cultural sensitivity and photographic restrictions. The photographer/reporter will be asked to share daily e-mail updates with both his PI and field PI to help identify any issues or problems that may occur. All raw video as per monument policy will be available post-cruise for internal, non-commercial use by NOAA/National Ocean Service/Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument.

NOTE: If land or marine archeological activities are involved, contact the Monument Permit Coordinator at the address on the general application form before proceeding, as a customized application will be needed. For more information, contact the Monument office on the first page of this application.

9a. Collection of specimens - collecting activities (would apply to any activity): organisms or objects (List of species, if applicable, attach additional sheets if necessary):

N.A.

Common name:

Scientific name:

& size of specimens:

Collection location:

Whole Organism Partial Organism

9b. What will be done with the specimens after the project has ended?

N.A.

9c. Will the organisms be kept alive after collection? Yes No

N.A.

• Specific site/location:

• Is it an open or closed system? Open Closed

• Is there an outfall? Yes No

• Will these organisms be housed with other organisms? If so, what are the other organisms?

• Will organisms be released?

10. If applicable, how will the collected samples be transported out of the Monument?

N.A.

11. Is your proposed activity based on a State Department of Education Standards Based Curriculum? If so, describe:

N.A.

12. If applicable, describe how you are collaborating with others in any way to reduce duplicative activities in the Monument or elsewhere?

N.A.

13. What materials, products or deliverables will be developed as a result of your proposed activity? Provide a time line for write-up and publication of information or production of educational materials:

A series of 5-10 television feature reports and a 1/2 hour television special. Based on availability of technology, there may be some limited video transmitted from the NOAA ship as well as telephone reports.

14. List all specialized gear and materials to be used in this activity:

Video camera

15. List all Hazardous Materials you propose to take to and use within the Monument:

N.A.

16. Describe any fixed installations and instrumentation proposed to be set in the Monument:

N.A.

17. List all Applicants' publications/references directly related to the proposed project:

N.A.

With knowledge of the penalties for false or incomplete statements, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1001, and for perjury, as provided by 18 U.S.C. 1621, I hereby certify to the best of my abilities under penalty of perjury of that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct. I agree that the Co-Trustees may post this application in its entirety on the Internet. I understand that the Co-Trustees will consider deleting all information that I have identified as “confidential” prior to posting the application.

Signature

Date

**SEND ONE SIGNED APPLICATION VIA MAIL TO THE MONUMENT OFFICE
BELOW:**

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DID YOU INCLUDE THESE?

- Applicant CV/Resume/Biography
- Intended field Principal Investigator CV/Resume/Biography
- Electronic and Hard Copy of Application with Signature
- Statement of information you wish to be kept confidential
- Material Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Materials