

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: Kyle K. Nakamoto

Affiliation: Red Sea Ocean Adventures

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: August 1-October 31, 2011 (Exact entry dates to be determined by NOAA Team)

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

Proposed Locations: All islands and atolls within the NWHI

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

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 30

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed activity would be to record high definition video and digital photography of underwater marine life, in addition to topside cultural, scenic views and wildlife to create two 30-minute episodes for the television program, "HAWAII SKIN DIVER". These episodes will feature a TBD professional freediver, as they explore Papahānaumokuākea Monument and learn about the important role it plays in Hawaii's past, present, and future. Filmed from the perspective of the freediver's first-hand experience our main goal is to create awareness of our fragile ocean resources and for the importance of perpetuating these precious assets for future generations. In addition to our television program, we can also provide further exposure through articles in "HAWAII SKIN DIVER" magazine and "LAWAI'A" magazine. "HAWAII SKIN DIVER" magazine is distributed nationwide and is also an excellent venue to reach intended demographic audience.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

To accomplish this activity would board the NOAA ship Hi'ialakai to film and photograph the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. Underwater and topside filming along with interviews of our talent, researchers, and scientist would be done in strict observance and respect to the guidelines of the Monument.

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

This activity would help the Monument by informing and educating the public of the value of the Monument, both from a sustainable and cultural aspect. We intend to create public awareness and interest for the Monument by documenting this month long voyage of a TBD professional freediver.

Other information or background: Our mission, whether it be through television or print media, is to create a legacy for future generations to follow, to respect and care for our precious natural resources. We hope our views align with the Monument's goals, as we pursue the task of exponentially applying the knowledge we glean from this mission. (A copy of edited episodes and related articles of this project will be provided to NOAA for non-commercial use purposes).