

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: Stephen Dunleavy

Affiliation: Humble Bee Films Limited

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: Feb 2012- Feb 2013

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Plane for Midway, chartered boat for French Frigate Shoals and/or Laysan Island

Proposed Locations: Midway, Kure Atoll, Laysan Island and French Frigate Shoals

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 3-5

Estimated number of days in the Monument: 80-90 across the year period

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...
aim to produce a high quality High Definition television documentary about the Laysan albatross and in particular Wisdom. As part of the story we will also feature other wildlife on the islands. The documentary will be distributed to broadcasters globally.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would
need to film at various key moments across the year to capture the full behavior of the albatross colony and the spectacular story of Wisdom.

c.) This activity would help the Monument by ...
bringing to a wide audience a film with an educational narrative about the extraordinary lives of these birds and the need to protect them. Wisdom's success as a mother is an extraordinary story and reflects the significance of the Monument as a haven for breeding seabirds.

Other information or background: