

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: John Johnson

Affiliation: Freelance Photographer

Permit Category: Special Ocean Use

Proposed Activity Dates: 5/1/2012 - 12/31/2012

Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Vessel

Proposed Locations: Various sites throughout Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument as determined by research vessel schedules

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit: 1

Estimated number of days in the Monument: Number of days dependent on length of research trip

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed activity is to photograph both marine and terrestrial fauna and landscapes for the purpose of raising awareness and interest in the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument through articles, exhibits, and educational/informational tools.

b.) To accomplish this activity we would

To accomplish this I would be photographing primarily while freediving, but also using SCUBA as necessary. I would also need to go ashore as much as allowable to photograph the terrestrial fauna and environment.

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

This activity would help the Monument by raising awareness through a variety of articles to be written and published both in print and online. The purposes of these articles would be to educate and instill an awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the complex marine and terrestrial environment that exists in the Monument. I also intend to develop educational/informational

tools using the photographs and exhibit the images in order to raise awareness of the Monument. All photographs taken will be freely available for the Monument educational outreach.

Other information or background: