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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: Bonnie Kahape‘a-Tanner
Affiliation: Kānehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy

Permit Category: Native Hawaiian Practices
Proposed Activity Dates: 6/16/2020 to 6/26/2020
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): SSV Makani Olu
Proposed Locations: Mokumanamana and Nihoa

Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:
25
Estimated number of days in the Monument: 5

Description of proposed activities: (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

The proposed training voyage to PNMM would be part of Hālau Holomoana, a 30 day
Native Hawaiian culture/wa‘a based maritime vocational program. The overall purpose of the
program is to expose youth to the wide variety of college and career opportunities in the
maritime industry while grounding them in Native Hawaiian canoe culture and non-instrument
navigation.

This will be a continuation or link to the “Ola i ke au a Kanaloa” voyages that took place in June
of 2014, 2016, and 2018. The voyage gives a unique deep sea and culturally rich opportunity to
15 high school juniors and seniors and 10 professional ships crew, instructional kumu, and
cultural practitioners. This voyage will focus on developing a theory of sail plan as to how the
ancient mariners managed to sail back to the main Hawaiian Islands. To this date, all previous
voyages on voyaging canoes were towed upwind, back to the main Hawaiian Islands.
b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....

Sail into the monument waters, conduct cultural ceremony on board the ship at Nihoa and Mokumanamana. Utilize traditional and modern wayfinding techniques to navigate to and from PNMM.

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

Exposing a new generation of youth and potential master mariners to the monument and the unique landscape, geological features, and natural wild environment abundant in the PNMN.

**Other information or background:**

Vessel Name: SSV Makani Olu  
Vessel Owner: Marimed Foundation  
Captains Name: Harry Sprague  
IMO#: DLZ065030497  
Vessel ID#: 1113517  
Flag: USA  
Vessel Type: three-masted tall ship stay-sail schooner  
Call sign: WDA6945  
Embarkation port: Kāne‘ohe Bay  
Length: 96’  
Gross Tonnage: 68  
Total ballast water capacity:  
Total fuel capacity: 421g  
Total number of fuel tanks on ship: 2  
Marine Sanitation Device: Holding Tank  
Type: