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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: Special Ocean Use
Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane): Vessel 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 activity would be to document with the intent to utilize for education,
outreach, and fundraising purposes any potential documentation derived from the activities of
the group that voyage to PMNM as a part of Hālau Holomoana, a 30 day Native Hawaiian
culture/wa‘a based maritime vocational program. The voyage will give a unique deep sea and
culturally rich opportunity to 15 high school juniors & seniors and 10 professional ships’ crew,
instructional kumu, and cultural practitioners. The voyage will focus on developing a deep sense
of responsibility to community and cultural practices by weaving together traditional wayfinding,
cultural protocol and ceremonial practices, and maritime seamanship skills.

Papahanamokaukea is a special place where the knowledge of our kupuna is ever present in this
remote and rugged environment. Documentation will be captured in the most culturally
appropriate and sensitive ways, ensuring protocols are conducted prior to entering the Monument
to ensure activities (including documentation type of activities) are done in a respectful and
appropriate manner.

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b.) To accomplish this activity we would ....

Preparation for this voyage is already underway. The ship Makani Olu has been secured. Students and staff are preparing by memorizing Kanaloa and Kane protocols and engaging in discussions and research. We are also working with cultural experts in traditional navigation and cultural protocols and ceremony. Current sail plan is to leave from Kaneohe Bay, site Kauai and Niihau, and continue on to Nihoa and Mokumanamana. Once at Nihoa and Mokumanamana respectively, we will circumnavigate the island and anchor overnight, if time permits. On the return to the main Hawaiian islands, we will site Nihoa and if timing allows we will circumnavigate and anchor overnight.

All individuals onboard will have opportunities to document their experiences and capture pictures and film footage in PMNM. It is our hope that Kânehūnāmoku Voyaging Academy may be able to benefit from potential revenue generated from pictures and other video footage captured while in PMNM.

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

Supporting the output of beautiful products from PMNM (pictures, cards, calendars, etc). Such products will aid in "bringing the place to the people" by providing visual pieces and potentially other educational materials from the Monument to people who are unable to go themselves.

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 staysail schooner
Call sign: WDA6945
Embarkation port: Kâne‘ohe Bay
Length: 96'
Gross tonnage: 68
Total ballast water capacity volume: n/a
Total fuel capacity: 421 gallons
Total number of fuel tanks on ship: 2
Marine Sanitation Device: Yes Type: Holding Tanks