

## **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:** Yasuho Jimbo

**Affiliation:** TBS Vision Inc.

**Permit Category:** Special Ocean Use

**Proposed Activity Dates:** September 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012 (the dates may vary)

**Proposed Method of Entry (Vessel/Plane):**

Vessell "Searcher" to Nihoa Island, Necker Island and French Frigate Shoals.

Aircraft: Chartered from Honolulu to the Midway Atoll

**Proposed Locations:** Nihoa Island, Necker Island, French Frigate Shoals and Midway Atoll

\*We would like to hire NOAA researchers to show the islands

**Estimated number of individuals (including Applicant) to be covered under this permit:** 16

**Estimated number of days in the Monument:** 15 days

**Description of proposed activities:** (complete these sentences):

a.) The proposed activity would...

Our show, called The World Heritage, is the series of documentary programs, aired in 30-minute weekly slots, feature UNESCO world heritage sites celebrating natural and cultural treasures. Now in its seventeenth year, the series has introduced audiences to over 560 world heritage sites. World heritage sites are priceless assets - gems of the natural world and treasures created by humankind over the course of centuries and we would like to introduce the newly registered location, the Monument.

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

We want to capture three aspects of the Monument, the Hawaiian culture, the marine life and the history and chose four locations, Nihoa Island, Necker Island, French Frigate Shoals and Midway Atoll. The followings are the proposed activities in each location.

Nihoa Island

- Land

The monument of Hawaiian ancestries including Heiau  
Seabirds (Laysan Duck, Laysan Finch, Nihoa Finch and Nihoa Millerbird)

-Ocean

Marine Life

Necker Island

-Land

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-Ocean

Marine Life

French Frigate Shoals

-Land

The NOAA research for Hawaiian Monk Seal, Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles, Laysan and Black-footed albatross, Sherewaters, Petrels and Terns

-Ocean

The NOAA research for Hawaiian Monk Seal, Hawaiian Green Sea Turtles, coral reefs

Midway

-Land

Phoebastria nigripes, Phoebastria immutabilis

-Ocean

Sunken vessels and planes

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

Our show captures the world heritages in high definition, helping to reinforce humanity's shared legacy. The programs combine the highest levels of visual quality with compelling narration and inspiring music. We are willing to share any footage upon your request. Moreover, our show has attracted various international buyers and raised awareness of both domestic and international TV viewers and mobilize resources for the world heritage conservation.

**Other information or background:**