

REPORT TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
STATE OF HAWAII  
2013 REGULAR SESSION

FILM PERMITS THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE USE OF JET SKIS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND FISCAL YEAR 2011

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DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM

IN RESPONSE TO  
Act 89, SLH 2009

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FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2010 AND 2011

**INTRODUCTION**

Act 89, SLH 2009 amended HRS 200-37 to allow operation of a thrill craft in State waters by an “Authorized film production permit holders conducting operations approved by the department [DLNR].” This amendment became effective July 1, 2009 and will expire on July 1, 2014. Prior to this amendment, it was difficult for some film productions to obtain film permits to use jet skis as a camera platform or to carry talent for scenes. Generally, film permits were only approved with jet skis as a water safety device.

**INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION**

Because of the reduced staffing issues that resulted from the 2009 RIFs at the Hawaii Film Office coupled with the increased amount of production servicing in 2010-11, the office was not able to develop a system for tracking jet ski activity as permits were issued. Therefore the office was not able to produce the reports during the 2010 and 2011 years. The office advised applicants requesting the use of jet skis as to the new amendments to HRS 200-37 at the time of application. Now that there is additional staffing in the office, staff has been able to manually go through the 1043 permit files to document which productions received permits for the use of jet skis for the 2010 and 2011 years.

Going forward, staff has created a reporting system detailing activities for filming purposes, which productions must submit to the film office 5 days after the jet ski usage date.

**FINDINGS**

Attached is a list for 2010 and 2011 which does provide the authorized film production permit holder (Production Company Name), locations, dates, and fees. In 2010 there were 72 film permits issued for the use of jet skis. In 2011, there were 70 film permits issued for the use of jet skis. Mostly these film permits were for jet skis as a water safety device.

There were no complaints received by DLNR or the Hawaii Film Office for use of the thrill crafts for film production. There were no environmental damage or disruptions reported to DLNR or the Hawaii Film Office by the use of thrill crafts by film productions.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Both the DLNR and the Hawaii Film Office recommend that the sunset date for this amendment be lifted to allow this as a permanent exemption.

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FIPAC #	Production Company Name	Locations	Dates	Fees Assessed
10-018b	Goon Media	Waters off No. Shore - Maui	7/9-10/2009	0
10-039	Jason Lanier	Waters off Maui	7/17/2009	0
10-060	Grass Skirt Productions-Lost	Various waters off Oahu	7/30/2009	0
10-072	Brave New World	Puamana Beach - Maui	8/10/2009	0
10-079	Key Crew Productins	Kaneohe Bay - Oahu	8/26-27/2009	\$100
10-089a	Savant Films	West Shore Waters- Ko'olina/Kaena	9/10/2009	0
10-089b	Savant Films	Waianae Boat Harbor	9/9-10/2009	\$100 per day
10-091a	Team Unlimited	Maluaka Beach - Maui	10/21-26/2009	0
10-141a	G4 Media	Koki Beach off Hana - Maui	10/24/2009	0
10-141b	G4 Media	Hana Bay - Boat Ramp - Maui	10/24/2009	0
10-155	HMSA	Oahu - Kakaako Waterfront	10/27/2009	0
10-168	Notorious 24/7	Maile Point, Makaha-Oahu	11/3/2009	0
10-169c	8th Wonder Entertainment	Pipeline Banzai,N.Shore-Oahu	12/9-11/2009	0
10-169e	8th Wonder Entertainment	Sunset Beach-N.Shore-Oahu	12/8/2009	0
10-169a	8th Wonder Entertainment	Haleiwa Harbor-Oahu	11/11/2009	\$100 per day
10-169f	8th Wonder Entertainment	Avalanche-N.Shore-Oahu	12/13/2009	0
10-169g	8th Wonder Entertainment	Velzyland-N.Shore-Oahu	12/17/2009	0
10-169h	8th Wonder Entertainment	Lanikea-Oahu	12/19/2009	0
10-169b	8th Wonder Entertainment	Off Wall-N.Shore-Oahu	11/17/2009	0
10-169d	8th Wonder Entertainment	Ehukai - N.Shore-Oahu	11/30/2009	0
10-185c	Production Partners	Ocean off Magic Island	11/30- 12/4/2009	0
10-200	Fourth Mate-Pirates	Wailua Falls - Kauai	12/2-3/2009	0
10-229a	ZON3 - LLC	Waters off Haleiwa Beach Park- Oahu	2/25- 4/15/2010	0
10-232	Bandito Brothers LLC	Pearl Harbor Channel-Oahu	12/23/2009	0
10-234	Rota Radikal Production	N.Shore-Oahu	1/10/2010	0
10-272	Open Vista Production	Oahu -	1/28/2010	0
10-274y	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	West waters-Kahena Point to Makaha - Oahu	3/14/2010	0
10-274s	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	Mahekahana Beach - Oahu	3/4/2010	0
10-274k	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	N.Shore waters - Haleiwa- Malaekahana - Oahu	2/23/2010- 2/27/2010	0
10-274o	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	Tunnels Beach - Oahu	3/10/2010	0
10-274q	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	West waters-Kahena Point to Makaha - Oahu	3/2/2010- 3/6/210	0
10-274r	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	N.Shore waters - Haleiwa- Malaekahana - Oahu	3/2/2010 - 3/6/2010	0
10-274s	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	Beach @ 56-225 Kam Hwy - Kahuku - Oahu	3/2/2010	0
10-274v	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	Westside Waters	3/9/2010- 3/13/2010	0
20-274w	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	N.Shore waters - Haleiwa- Malaekahana - Oahu	3/9/2010 - 3/13/2010	0

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FIPAC #	Production Company Name	Locations	Dates	Fees Assessed
10-274x	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	Malaekahana - Oahu	3/5-10/2010	0
10-274j	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	West waters-Kahena Point to Makaha - Oahu	2/23-27/2010	0
10-274i	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	N.Shore waters - Haleiwa-Malaekahana - Oahu	2/16-20/2010	0
10-274h	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	West waters-Kahena Point to Makaha - Oahu	2/16-20/2010	0
10-274	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	WG Waters - Oahu	2/10-13/2010	0
10-274g	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	N.S. Waters - Oahu	2/10-13/2010	0
10274z	Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer	West waters-Kahena Point to Makaha - Oahu	3/14/2010	0
10-286	Eye Productions - Hawaii Five 0	Oahu	2/3/2010	0
10-288f	Production Partners	Waters off S.Shore-Oahu	2/18-20/2010	0
10-288g	Production Partners	Waters off W.Side-S.Shore-Oahu	2/18,2/20,2/22/2010	0
10-288c	Production Partners	Alawai Harbor & Waters off-Oahu	2/18-19/2010	0
10-313b	Viacom Inc/New Remote	Lumahi Beach Cliffs - Kauai	3/8-12/2010	0
10-313c	Viacom Inc/New Remote	Anahola Bay - Kauai	3/8-12/2010	0
10-313	Viacom Inc/New Remote	Waiakalua, Larsens, Moloa'a, Hanakapiai, Ke'e, Haena Tunnels, Hanalei, Princeville, Hideaways, Queens Beach	3/8-12/2010	0
10-320b	It's a Laugh Productions	Honopu Beach - Kauai	3/5-6/2010	\$100 per day
10-343c	Production Partners	West Shore-Makaha-Maile Point Tracks -Oahu	3/24-26/2010	0
10-352	ATC Productions- The Descendants	Waters fronting Kaimana-Oahu	3/19/2010	0
10-354d	G4 Media	Kahului Harbor - Maui	3/26/2010	0
10-354f	G4 Media	Makena Beach - Maui	3/26/2010	0
10-354a	G4 Media	Ka'a Point - Maui	3/26/2010	0
10-358h	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waianae Small Boat Harbor - Oahu	4/5-6/2010	0
10-358a	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waters off Makaha Beach Park - Oahu	3/28-29/2010	0
10-358b	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waters off Kahena Beach Park - Oahu	3/28-29/2010	0
10-358c	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waters off Koko Kai Beach Park - Oahu	3/28-29/2010	0
10-358f	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waters off Secret Island - Kaneohe Bay - Oahu	4/1/2010	0
10-358 a	Open 4 Business- The Event	Waters off Makaha Beach - Oahu	3/28-29/2010	0
10-371	ATC Productions- The Descendants	Kuhio Hwy by Kealia - Kauai	4/6/2010	0

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<b>FIPAC #</b>	<b>Production Company Name</b>	<b>Locations</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Fees Assessed</b>
10-372	Pretend Wife Productions-Just Go With It	Wailea Beach Rock - Maui	4/6/2010	0
10-373	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Kauai	4/6/2010	0
10-386	Ei-Publishing Co., Ltd	Oahu	4/19/2010	0
10-409	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Kalalau - Red Hill - Kauai	5/20/2010	0
10-419c	NBC Universal/Peacock	Kealahou Bay - Big Island	5/25-26/2010	0
10-419b	NBC Universal/Peacock	Honolulu Bay-Waters @ 2Step - Big Island	5/25-26/2010	0
10-419d	NBC Universal/Peacock	Kona Coast State Park-Waters @ Makalawena - Big Island	5/25-26/2010	0
10-441	Production Partners - Rise of the Apes	Halawa Valley - Oahu	6/4/2010	0
10-449	ACP Magazines	Waikiki Beach - Oahu	6/8/2010	0
10-458	ACCY Coordination	Oahu	6/16/2010	0
	<b>TOTAL FILM PERMITS WITH JET SKI USE ISSUED IN FY10:</b>	<b>72 PERMITS</b>		

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FIPAC #	Production Company Name	Locations	Dates	Fees Assessed
11-002	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Kauai	5/17/2010	0
11-002f	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Honopu Beach	6/12/2010	
11-002j	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Kikiaola Small Boat Harbor	6/12-15/2010	
11-002k	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	Port Allen Harbor	6/12-15/2010	
11-003	Fourth Mate Productions - Pirates	West Shore waters - Oahu	5/27/2010	0
11-004	Battleship Delta - Battleship	Pearl Harbor - Oahu	6/24/2010	0
11-004l	Battleship Delta - Battleship	Waters off Waikiki	10/1/2010	
11-009_102a	Eye Productions, Inc.-Hawaii Five-0	Waialae Beach Park	7/27/2010	0
11-009_102c	Eye Productions, Inc.-Hawaii Five-0	Waters off of Haleiwa	8/6/2010	0
11-009_109c	Eye Productions, Inc.-Hawaii Five-0	Waters off of Pier 10	10/26/2010	0
11-009_116k	Eye Productions, Inc.-Hawaii Five-0	Waters off of Kewalo Basin	1/26/2011	0
11-041	Magic Island Productions	Oahu		0
11-054	Eddie Abubo Kauai	Na Pali Coast waters - Kauai	8/2-3/2010	0
11-056	Sight & Sound Studio	Diamond Head	7/28/2010	0
11-064	Greg Bumatay	Various locations on Kauai	8/3/2010	0
11-067	Rose City Pictures, Inc.-Journey 2	Oahu	8/5/2010	0
11-079	Left/Right, Inc.-Kimora: Life in the Fab	Oahu	8/12/2010	0
11-090	Grass Skirt Digital-Off the Map	Oahu	8/19/2010	0
11-090(110a)	Grass Skirt Digital - Off the Map	Lake Wilson - Boat Ramp	12-6-17/2010	
11-090a	Grass Skirt Digital - Off the Map	Oahu-South Shore waters- Maunalua Bay Harbor	8/30-31/2010	
11-109	U International	Black Rock - Maui	9/3/2010	0
11-113	Tai Leong	Poipu Beach - Kauai	9/7/2010	0
11-143a	Team Unlimited	Maluaka Beach & Water - Maui	10/21-25/2010	0
11-159b	Golf Channel	Ka'anapali Beach - Maui	10/11-15/2010	0
11-159c	Golf Channel	Waters off Ka'anapali Beach- Maui	10/11-15/2010	0
11-159d	Golf Channel	Ho'okipa Beach - Maui	10/11/15/2010	0
11-175c	Moana Productions	Waters off Honokohau Harbor & West Coast - Big Island	11/8-16/2010	0
11-176	Kaz Coordination	Big Island	10/21/2010	0
11-183a	Prickett Films	Outside Velzyland-Pahntoms- Oahu	1/2-3/30/2011	0
11-183b	Prickett Films	Hemilaya/Papaloas	1/2-3/30/2011	0

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FIPAC #	Production Company Name	Locations	Dates	Fees Assessed
11-216g	Voorhees Studio	Kaneohe Sand Bar - Oahu	11/20-21/2010	0
11-216f	Voorhees Studio	He'eia Kea Boat Ramp - Oahu	11/20-21/2010	0
11-241	Rose City Pictures, Inc.-Journey 2	Waimea Canyon - Kauai	11/29/2010	0
11-249	Fox Entertainment Group - Alvin & the Chipmunks	Makapuu Lighthouse	12/2/2010	0
11-249f	Fos US Productions 12 Inc-Alvin & the Chipmunks	Open Water off Kahe Point	1/12-19/2011	
11-250b	FX Group	KaLae-South Point Waters-Oahu	12/16-17/2010	0
11-277n	Identity Media	Laie Beach - Pounders Beach - Oahu	1/10-11/2011	0
11-292d	Eddie Bauer	Kauna'oa Beach - Big Island	1/18-25/2011	\$100.00
11-292f	Eddie Bauer	Mauumae Beach- Big Island	1/18-25/2011	0
11-292c	Eddie Bauer	Open Waters off Kohala Coast - Big Island	11/18-25/2011	\$100.00
11-324c	FX Group for Amber	Ehukai Beach waters - Oahu	2/8-10/2011	0
11-324b	FX Group for Amber	Open & Accessible - Oahu	2/8-10/2011	0
11-327c	Production Partners	S. Facing waters- Oahu	3/1/2011	0
11-357a	Subaviator Systems	Kihei Boat Harbor - Maui	2/20-3/22/2011	0
11-358	Film Syndicate	Oahu		
11-366g	New England Weather	Malaekahana Beach & Waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366a	New England Weather	Alii Beach & Waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366b	New England Weather	Ehukai Beach waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366c	New England Weather	Sunset Beach & Waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366d	New England Weather	Sandy Beach & Waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366e	New England Weather	Makaha Beach & Waters - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-366f	New England Weather	Keawa Ula Bay/Yokohama - Oahu	3/3/2011	0
11-384b	Pocket Change	Wailua Rivers/Fern Grotto-Kauai	3/9-24/2011	\$100.00
11-399	Bell Productions, Inc	Kaena Point/Moi Point - Kauai	4/2-3/2011	0
11-407b	Story House Productions	Waters off Oahu	4/3/2011	0
11-477	National Geographic	Kawaihae Harbor - Big Island	5/24/2011	0
11-478a	Production Partners	China Walls - Waimea - Oahu	5/31/2011	0
11-488	Eye Productions, Inc.-Hawaii Five-0	Oahu		
11-494c	Lifeway Christian	Huleia Stream - Oahu	6/21/2011	0
11-494a	Lifeway Christian	Kaneohe Bay - East end - Oahu	6/16/2011	0
11-497	Filmworks Ltd.	Kealakekua Bay - Big Island	6/7/2011	0
11-498a	RSA Films	West Waters - Oahu	6/22-30/2011	0
11-498b	RSA Films	North Shore Waters - Oahu	6/22-30/2011	0
11-498c	RSA Films	South Shore Waters - Oahu	6/22-30/2011	0

