

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

PREPARED AUGUST 2012

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**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-<br>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-<br>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-<br>Oahu          | 2/25-<br>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<br>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-<br>Malaekahana - Oahu | 2/23/2010-<br>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<br>Makaha - Oahu    | 3/2/2010-<br>3/6/210    | 0             |
| 10-274r | Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer | N.Shore waters - Haleiwa-<br>Malaekahana - Oahu | 3/2/2010 -<br>3/6/2010  | 0             |
| 10-274s | Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer | Beach @ 56-225 Kam Hwy -<br>Kahuku - Oahu       | 3/2/2010                | 0             |
| 10-274v | Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer | Westside Waters                                 | 3/9/2010-<br>3/13/2010  | 0             |
| 20-274w | Stoked Productions-Soul Surfer | N.Shore waters - Haleiwa-<br>Malaekahana - Oahu | 3/9/2010 -<br>3/13/2010 | 0             |

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|----------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------|
| 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            | Lumamai 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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| 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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|---------|---|---|----------------|---------------|
| 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             |

