JIMAR ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2011

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PROJECT PROPOSAL TITLE: “Descriptive Assessment of Traditional and Small-Scale Fisheries in the Western Pacific.”

FUNDING AGENCY: NOAA

NOAA GOAL (Check those that apply):

☒ To protect, restore, and manage the use of coastal and ocean resources through ecosystem-based management

☐ To understand climate variability and change to enhance society’s ability to plan and respond

☐ To serve society’s needs for weather and water information

☐ To support the nation’s commerce with information for safe, efficient, and environmentally sound transportation.

☐ Mission Support

PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT (One paragraph):

This project involves the collection, compilation, synthesis, analysis, and reporting of existing and new information regarding small-scale and traditional fishing fleets and activities across Hawaii, the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Guam, and American Samoa. The project will result in an empirically-based descriptive assessment of those small-scale fisheries in the study region that are not clearly or entirely commercial or recreational in nature. The ultimate intent of the work is to improve the quality and quantity of data available for purposes of fishery management and as potentially needed for determination of equitable annual catch limits or other small boat fishery management strategies across the region.

PROGRESS DURING FY 2011 (One-two paragraphs):

Fieldwork in the Northern Marianas and Guam was completed during the first two quarters of FY 2011 as projected in the project proposal. Samoa fieldwork is in progress. Hawaii fieldwork is in progress.
PLANS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR (One paragraph):

Project will be completed prior to close of fiscal year. Project report forthcoming.

GRADUATES:
Names of students graduating with MS or PhD degrees during FY 2011; Titles of their Thesis or Dissertation

N/A

AWARDS:
Name of JIMAR employees or project receiving award during the period, and Name of award

N/A

PERSONNEL (on Subcontracts):
For projects that awarded subcontracts in the fiscal year, please provide the number of supported postdocs and students from each subgrantee.

N/A

IMAGES AND CAPTIONS:
We will also be including images for the annual report. Please send two of your best high-resolution, color images (photo, graphic, schematic) as a JPEG or TIFF (300 dpi) with a caption for each image. If you do not have an electronic version of the image, a hardcopy version may be dropped off at the JIMAR office located in the Marine Sciences Building, Room 312
• Caption 1: Scene at the Guam Lunar Festival 2010
• Caption 2: Day’s End, Saipan 2010

ACRONYMS:
Please provide the complete descriptions for any acronyms used in any areas of the report. For example: UH (University of Hawaii)

N/A