



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Sanctuary Advisory Council
Boundary Expansion Working Group Meeting
Thursday, February 9th, 2017, 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



Co-Chairs Clint Moore & Shane Cantrell
Additional Working Group Members: Adrienne Simoes Correa, Natalie Hall,
Jacqui Stanley, Charles Tyer, Jesse Cancelmo, Buddy Guindon,
Randy Widaman, Scott Hickman

AGENDA (DRAFT)

- 5:00 PM Convene Meeting & Co-Chair Welcome
- 5:05 PM Administrative Business:
Roll Call; Adoption of an Agenda & Minutes
- 5:10 PM Fishing reps report on GOMFMC meeting
- 5:40 PM Regulatory issues within new proposed areas
- free diving spearfishing
 - commercial fishing endorsement program
 - petroleum activities
 - others?
- 6:30 PM Break for Public Comment Period - (time allotted - 30 minutes)
- 7:00 PM Alternative bank boundary map proposals
- Moore – 3 sets of map proposals
 - o 2A - BOEM No Activity Zones – most areas down to ~300' wd
 - o 2B - Biological-Topographic – bio zones defined by topography
 - o 2C - Combined Alt 2 & Alt 3 – merging of inner lined areas
- If time permits:
- Discussion of DEIS Economic Analyses
Discuss how we will again use NOAA's Assessment Matrix
- 7:55 PM Select two dates for next meeting date to send to members in a doodle poll
- 8:00 PM Adjourn (Approximate)

This meeting is open to the public.
Those wishing to make public comments are asked to sign in on the sheet by the Visitor Log.