

FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting Friday, February 20, 2015, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



AGENDA

9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements	G.P. Schmahl
9:05 AM	Administrative Business and Announcements Adoption of agenda Approval of minutes of November 2014 meeting	James Wiseman
9:15 AM	Council Member Changes Welcome new council members Announce next council recruitment cycle	G.P. Schmahl
9:25 AM	Sanctuary Update Report on sanctuary activities since November 2014	FGBNMS Staff
10:00 AM	Sanctuary Nomination Process Update	Bill Kiene
10:15 AM	Sanctuary Expansion Process	G.P. Schmahl
10:30 AM	Review of 2012 Advisory Council Recommendation for FGBNMS Expansion	G.P. Schmahl
11:30 AM	Discuss Formation of Working Groups *Council action may be required.	G.P. Schmahl
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Public Comment and Q&A Period	
1:30 PM	Agency Reports NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE	
1:45 PM	New Business 2015 Dive Trip to FGBNMS	G.P. Schmahl
2:00 PM	Adjourn	

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.