



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 20, 2015, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



AGENDA

9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
9:05 AM	Administrative Business and Announcements Adoption of agenda Approval of minutes from February 2015 meeting Chair election	<i>Jesse Cancelmo</i>
9:15 AM	Council Member Updates Latest recruitment cycle Volunteer of the Year announcement	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
9:30 AM	Sanctuary Update Report on sanctuary activities since February 2015	<i>Kelly Drinnen & G.P. Schmahl</i>
10:00 AM	* Visitor Use Follow-up	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Expansion Updates Summary of Public Comments	<i>G.P. Schmahl & Kris Benson</i>
11:00 AM	* Discussion of Sanctuary Expansion Issues Oil and Gas Directional Drilling Geological and Geophysical Exploration Submerged Cultural Resources	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
12:15 PM	Lunch	
1:00 PM	Public Comment and Q&A Period	
1:30 PM	Potentially Sensitive Biological Features (PSBF) Summary	<i>Marissa Nuttall</i>
2:00 PM	* Discussion of Sanctuary Expansion Issues (continued) Geographic scope of action Fishing Issues	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
3:00 PM	Draft Environmental Impact Statement Process	<i>Kris Benson</i>
3:30 PM	Agency Reports NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE	
3:45 PM	New Business SAC Dive Trip Web Cam Project	<i>Jesse Cancelmo G.P. Schmahl</i>
4:00 PM	Adjourn	

** Council Action May Be Required*

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.