



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



AGENDA

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| 9:00 AM | Welcome & Announcements | <i>G.P. Schmahl</i> |
| 9:05 AM | Administrative Business and Announcements
Adoption of agenda
Approval of minutes from September 2016 meeting
Choosing our 2017 dates for SAC meetings | <i>Clint Moore</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Sanctuary Updates
Activities since last meeting | <i>G.P. Schmahl</i> |
| 9:45 AM | Sanctuary Expansion Review Process Update
DEIS Public Comment Analysis
Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council
Congressional letters and NOAA responses | <i>Leslie Clift</i>
<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
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| 11:00 AM | Research Activities Update
Bleaching and Mortality Events
Lionfish | <i>Emma Hickerson</i>
<i>Michelle Johnston</i> |
| 11:30 AM | Advisory Council Enforcement Discussion Panel
Letter proposed for Councils' sign-on | <i>Leslie Clift</i> |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch
<i>Lunch tray arranged for those wanting to participate - \$10 ea.</i> | |
| | Jonathan Bird's Blue Planet video
Diving the Flower Garden Banks | |
| | SAC Team Building Trip | <i>Jesse Cancelmo</i> |
| | Ice Land Exhibit at Moody Gardens | <i>Kelly Drinnen</i> |
| 1:00 PM | Public Comment and Q&A Period | |
| 1:30 PM
2:15 PM | Boundary Expansion Working Group Update
Visitation Permit Program
SAC working group update | <i>Clint & Shane</i>
<i>Natalie Hall</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Agency Reports
NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE | |
| 3:15 PM | New Business | |
| 3:30 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.