



## **FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Bldg. 305, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX

### ***DRAFT AGENDA***

<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>9:05 AM</b>	<b><u>Administrative Business and Announcements</u></b> <i>(Council Action Requested)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Election of Chair <i>pro tem</i> to preside over the meeting in place of the Chair and Vice-Chair (both absent)</li><li>• Adoption of agenda</li><li>• Approval of minutes of previous meeting</li><li>• Brief Council Member Announcements</li></ul>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i> <i>Chair pro tem</i>
<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b><u>Sanctuary Update</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Report on sanctuary activities since November 2012</li></ul>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b><u>Youth Working Group Subcommittee Report</u></b>	<i>Jacqui Stanley</i>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b><u>Artificial Reef Working Group Report and Discussion</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on working group activities since November 2012</li><li>• Review of Major Findings of the Draft Final Recommendation</li></ul>	<i>Will Heyman</i>
<b>11:15 AM</b>	<b><u>Presentation and Discussion</u></b> <i>“ONMS Proposed Rule: Amendments to National Marine Sanctuary Regulations”</i>	<i>Jen Morgan</i>
<b>11:45 AM</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Working Lunch</b>	
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b><u>Public Comment and Q&amp;A Period</u></b>	<i>Chair pro tem</i>
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b><u>Guest Presentation</u></b> <i>“From coral spawning to coral conservation: 6 years of research on FGBNMS”</i>	<i>Sarah Davies</i>
<b>2:30 PM</b>	<b><u>Presentation and Discussion</u></b> <i>“RESTORE Act of 2011: Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States”</i>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b><u>New Business</u></b>	
<b>Adjourn</b>		

**The FGBNMS council’s Youth Working Group will meet at 5:00 PM at the Texas Seaport Museum**

**Join us at 6:30 PM at the Texas Seaport Museum for a Seaside Chat: “Shipwrecks of Galveston”**