



## FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

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



### AGENDA

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

**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.**