



# FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting  
Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 9:00 AM – 4:00 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 from November 2016 meeting	<i>Clint Moore</i>
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Sanctuary Updates</b> Activities since last meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coral bleaching &amp; mass mortality</li></ul> SAC vacancies Open public comment period for proposed sanctuaries Sanctuary expansion review process update	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Action Item: Council Resolution Consideration</b> Resolution regarding single-use plastic bags in Galveston, TX	<i>Joanie Steinhaus</i>
<b>10:45 AM</b>	<b>Action Item: Advisory Council Enforcement Discussion Panel</b> Letter proposed for Councils' sign-on	<i>Leslie Clift</i>
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>GoMFMC Coral Amendment</b>	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>BOEM Biological Review Methodology</b>	<i>Mark Belter</i>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Lunch tray arranged for those wanting to participate - \$10 ea.</i>	
<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Deepwater Benthics – Stakeholder Group Perspective</b>	<i>Clint Moore</i>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Public Comment and Q&amp;A Period</b>	
<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>Sanctuaries Recreational Fishing Summit</b> Free Diving Spearfishing	<i>Scott Hickman</i>
<b>2:00 PM</b>	<b>Boundary Expansion Working Group Update</b> GoMFMC Proposal for Tier 1, 2, & 3 Type Areas 3 Map Plans - smaller than Alt 2 – NAZ, Topo Relief, Alt 2/3 combo	<i>Clint &amp; Shane Cantrell</i>
<b>2:45PM</b>	<b>Gov. &amp; Industry – Petroleum Reserves in Prop. Exp. Areas</b>	<i>Clint &amp; G.P. Schmahl</i>
<b>3:15PM</b>	<b>Ocean Acidification/Climate Change Program Review</b>	<i>Leslie &amp; Shelley Du Puy</i>
<b>3:45 PM</b>	<b>Agency Reports</b> NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE	
<b>4:00PM</b>	<b>New Business</b>	
<b>4:10PM</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.