



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, September 23, 2015, 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
Volunteer hours needed
Welcome new SAC member, returning SAC members, and SAC Coordinator | <i>G.P. Schmahl</i> |
| 9:05 AM | Administrative Business and Announcements
Adoption of agenda
Approval of minutes from May 2015 meeting
Vice-Chair election
Recreational fishing seat status | <i>Clint Moore</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Sanctuary Updates
Activities since last meeting
Review of SAC goals/objectives from FMP
Draft EIS for sanctuary boundary expansion review
HI389 removal update | <i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
<i>Kris Benson</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Research & Monitoring Update | <i>Emma Hickerson</i> |
| 11:00 AM | Vessel Use Permit Program | <i>G.P. Schmahl</i> |
| 11:30 AM | Adjourn for Lunch
Lunch not provided.
Nearby restaurants will be able to accommodate time allotted in schedule (90 minutes). | |
| 1:00 PM | Public Comment and Q&A Period | |
| 1:30 PM | Visitor Center | <i>Shelley Du Puy</i> |
| 2:30 PM | SAC Dive Trip Report | <i>Jesse Cancelmo</i> |
| 3:00 PM | Agency Reports
NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE | |
| 3:45 PM | New Business
Fish biometrics | |
| 4:00 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.