

## FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY



Photo: FGBNMS

*Sanctuary education and outreach efforts include participation in conferences and community events.*



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*Research and monitoring in the sanctuary are often collaborative efforts.*



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*Both recreational and commercial hook and line fishing take place in and around the sanctuary.*

## Recruiting for Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

### Positions Available

- Conservation
- Education
- Recreational Fishing
- Research

### Get Involved

The Sanctuary Advisory Council advises sanctuary management on topics such as resource protection, research, education and outreach programs.

### Apply Now

Application materials are available on the sanctuary website at <http://flowergarden.noaa.gov/advisorycouncil/councilnews.html>

The council is currently addressing issues including:

- Sanctuary expansion
- Protecting areas of biological importance
- Lionfish invasion.

The deadline for all applications is Monday, February 29, 2016.



### What is the Sanctuary Advisory Council?

The council consists of 16 non-governmental voting members and 5 governmental non-voting members. The 16 voting seats represent a variety of regional interests and stakeholders: Recreational Diving, Diving Operations, Oil & Gas Operations, Conservation, Education, Research, Commercial Fishing and Recreational Fishing.

The role of the Sanctuary Advisory Council is to facilitate communication between sanctuary staff and the diverse groups of people interested in how sanctuary resources are managed.

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