



FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX



DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
9:10 AM	Administrative Business and Announcements Adoption of agenda Approval of minutes from February 7 meeting	<i>Clint Moore</i>
9:20 AM	ONMS Director's Update	<i>John Armor</i>
9:45 AM	SEEDS - Yorkshire Academy, Houston (Students Engaged in the Environment through Discovery and Science)	<i>Jacqui Stanley</i>
10:30 AM	Sanctuary Expansion Review Process Boundary Expansion Working Group (BEWG) National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i> <i>Clint Moore/Shane Cantrell</i> <i>Dan Dorfman</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch <i>Lunch bags arranged for those wanting to participate - \$10 ea.</i>	
12:30 PM	Restoration Planning for Mesophotic and Deep Benthic Communities by the Deepwater Horizon Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group	<i>Kris Benson</i>
1:00 PM	Public Comment and Q&A Period	
1:30 PM	Continued Discussion: BEWG/NCCOS Expansion Recommendation (Vote)*	<i>Clint Moore/Shane Cantrell</i>
2:30 PM	Sanctuary Updates	<i>G.P. Schmahl</i>
3:15 PM	Working Group and constituent updates Visitor Permit Program (Vote)* Underwater webcam Visibility	<i>Natalie Davis</i> <i>Jesse Cancelmo/Brian Shmaefsky</i> <i>Scott Hickman/Jacqui Stanley</i>
4:00 PM	Predictive Modeling of Mesophotic Habitats in the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico	<i>Travis Sterne</i>
4:30 PM	New Business	
4:45PM	Closing Remarks Volunteer of the Year 2017 and 2018 Awards	<i>Russell Callender (invited)</i>
5:00 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.