FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX

*AGENDA*

**9:00 AM** Welcome & Announcements
G.P. Schmahl

**9:05 AM** Administrative Business and Announcements
Jesse Cancelmo
Adoption of agenda
Approval of minutes of previous meeting

**9:15 AM** Sanctuary Update
G.P. Schmahl
Report on sanctuary activities since November 2013

**9:45 AM** Presentation: Tracking Whale Sharks in the Gulf of Mexico
Eric Hoffmayer

**10:30 AM** Report: State of the Gulf of Mexico Summit
Larry McKinney

**10:45 AM** Subcommittee and Working Group Reports
Larry McKinney
Council Charter Subcommittee
Discussion of SAC seat representation

**11:15 AM** Agency Reports
Larry McKinney
NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE

**11:30 AM** ONMS Regional and International Activities Update
Bill Kiene

**11:45 AM** Constituent Report
James Wiseman

**12:00 PM** Lunch

**1:00 PM** Public Comment and Q&A Period

**1:15 PM** Update: Sanctuary Expansion and Research Area Proposals
G.P. Schmahl

**1:30 PM** Discussion: Sanctuary Expansion and Oil & Gas Regulations
G.P. Schmahl
Possible formation of a working group

**2:15 PM** Council Working Session: FGBNMS Public Relations
Kelly Drinnen
Review of Education & Outreach Council Recommendations
Possible formation of a working group

**3:00 PM** New Business
Jesse Cancelmo
Assessing interest in a 2015 SAC dive trip to FGBNMS on the Fling

**3:30 PM** Adjourn

*Any agenda item may require council action*