FLOWER GARDEN BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 18, 2015, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Bldg. 216, NOAA Galveston Lab, 4700 Ave. U., Galveston, TX

AGENDA

9:00 AM	**Welcome & Announcements** Welcome new SAC member	*Leslie Clift*
9:10 AM	**Administrative Business and Announcements** Adoption of agenda Approval of minutes from September 2015 meeting Set SAC meeting dates for 2016	*Clint Moore*
9:30 AM	**RESTORE Act Science Program** Dr. Juliean Lartigue, Director of NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program Kristin Ransom, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management	*Webinar*
10:30 AM	**Ocean Discovery Day** Impacting Communities through Informal Science Education	*Jennifer Idema*
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**	*Jacqui Stanley*
2:30 PM	**Sanctuary Updates** Potential designation of 2 new sanctuaries Draft EIS for sanctuary boundary expansion review HI389 removal update	*Shelley Du Puy*
3:00 PM	**Research & Monitoring Update** Lionfish Invitational Long-term monitoring Other cruises	*Michelle Johnston*
3:30 PM	SAC Subcomittee update (vessel permit program)	*Natalie Hall*
3:45 PM	**Agency Reports** NOAA Law Enforcement, USCG, EPA, NMFS, BOEM, BSEE	
4:00 PM	**New Business**	
4:10 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.