



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

RAC Virtual Meeting via GoToWebinar
Friday, May 22, 2020 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

AGENDA

- 9:00** GoToWebinar Dashboard Orientation and Audio Checks (Collins)
- 9:15** Welcome (Aila Jr.)
- Protocol (Quiocho)
 - Roll call (Crawford)
 - Introductions; review & approval of agenda (Aila Jr.)
 - Review & approval of January 9, 2020 meeting minutes (Aila Jr.)
 - Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status (Clark)
- In Progress
- RAC/SAC Action: Letter to ONMS Director John Armor regarding EOs 13792 and 13795 (on hold)
 - New member 2020 recruitment (second and orientation)
 - State of Hawaii Action: Keep RAC informed on *30 x 30 Initiative*
 - ONMS Action: Keep RAC informed of NFWF funding and activities
 - NMFS Action: Keep RAC informed of any changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
- 9:45** Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Updates
- ONMS (Clark)
 - NMFS (Kaaekuahiwi-Pousima)
 - FWS Refuges (Underwood)
 - FWS Ecological Services (Polhemus)
 - OHA (Wong)
 - USCG (Norman)
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** Presentations
- NFWF Research (Meyers/Kane)
 - 2020-21 Events Updates (McIntosh)
 - Wave Glider (Martinez)
- 11:30** Potential Actions
- RAC comments on the public comment period for Flower Gardens Bank NMS proposed rule for sanctuary expansion
 - RAC discussion on Promoting American Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth Executive Order
- 12:15** **Public Comment**
- 12:30** Decision-Making, Wrap-up and Closing Remarks (Aila Jr.)
- Next Meeting Date: August 20, 2020
- Fall Meeting Date: TBD
- 1:00** Pau