



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

RAC Virtual Meeting via GoToWebinar

December 15, 2021

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Register in advance:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3764590793009701132>

Webinar ID: 340-472-827

9:00 GoToWebinar Dashboard Orientation and Audio Checks

9:05 Welcome (Ailā Jr.)

- Protocol
- Roll call
- Introductions; review & approval of agenda
- Review & approval of September 22 meeting minutes
- Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status
 - In Progress
 - State of Hawaii Action: Keep RAC informed on *30x30 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
 - Fall 2021 Recruitment Update

9:20 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Update/Highlights

- ONMS (Clark)
- NMFS (Chow)
- FWS Refuges (Underwood)
- FWS Ecological Services (Polhemus)
- State of Hawai'i DLNR-DAR (Neilson & Okano)
- State of Hawai'i DLNR-DOFAW (Vanderlip)
- OHA (Wong)
- USCG (Norman)

10:30 Break

10:45 Subcommittee Updates

- PESS Subcommittee Updates
 - Work Plan- 20 minutes (Fetterly)
 - Management Plan Recommendations -20 minutes (Gaffney)
 - Discussion and Q&A –50 minutes (Ailā, Jr.)

12:15 Public Comment

12:30 Decision-Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks (Ailā Jr.)

- Council letter of recommendations for Sanctuary designation process

1:00 PAU

Next RAC Meeting - Jan 12, 2021