



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

RAC Virtual Meeting via GoToWebinar

September 22, 2021

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Register in advance:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7738936092427298575>

Webinar ID: 883-681-515

9:00 GoToWebinar Dashboard Orientation and Audio Checks

9:15 Welcome (Aila Jr.)

- Protocol
- Roll call
- Introductions; review & approval of agenda
- Review & approval of June 30 & August 4 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
 - RAC Letter to ONMS

9:30 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Update/Highlights

- ONMS (Clark)
- NMFS (Kaaekuahiwi-Pousima)
- FWS Refuges (Underwood)
- FWS Ecological Services (Polhemus)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DAR (Neilson)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DOFAW (Vanderlip)
- OHA (Wong)
- USCG & OLE (Norman and Jim On)

10:30 2021 Summer Research Expedition Presentation (Hauk & Leonard)

10:45 PMNM Permits Update (Howard)

11:00 Break

11:15 Subcommittee Updates (PESS & Research)

12:00 RAC Operations

Fall 2021 Recruitment and Officer Elections

Kupuna Council (Working Group)

Joint Council Working Group

12:30 Public Comment

12:45 Decision-Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks (Aila Jr)

Next RAC Meeting?

1:00 PAU