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**NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM
RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 14 IN HONOLULU**

The Reserve Advisory Council for NOAA's Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (now part of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument) will meet on April 14, 2011. The Reserve Advisory Council will discuss and receive updates on monument activities, Monument Alliance development, and reports on the recent tsunami and the International Marine Debris Conference. The meeting will be held on O'ahu and is open to the public.

WHAT: NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council meeting

WHEN: Thursday, April 14, 2011, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
(any changes in this timing will be circulated in a subsequent advisory)

WHERE: NOAA, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Office
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WHO: 25 Advisory Council members representing broad stakeholder constituencies, including Native Hawaiian, research, conservation, commercial and recreational fishing, ocean-related tourism, education, and state and federal agencies. The Reserve Advisory Council is an advisory body to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be available at www.papahanaumokuakea.gov or by calling Wesley Byers (808) 397-2660 ext. 273.

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