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## **Community Announcement**

September 14, 2023

## Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council virtual meeting scheduled for October 16, 2023. The public is invited.

- WHAT: NWHI CRER Advisory Council Meeting
- WHEN: Monday, October 16, 2023

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. HST

Public Comment: 12:30 p.m.

## WHERE: Virtual via Google Meet

REGISTER: Members of the public interested in attending or providing public comment should fill out the <u>registration form</u> via the link below to receive the Google Meet information - <u>https://forms.gle/mHThmf9XYmR5jH9Y9</u>

WHO: Twenty-five 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.

Established in 2000, the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations on managing and protecting the reserve. Serving in a volunteer capacity, the council members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public.

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