

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

RAC Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

August 31, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00 Google Meet Overview and Audio Check

9:15 Welcome

- Opening protocol
- Introduction of new council members
- Roll call
- Review & approval of agenda
- Review & approval of June 22 meeting minutes
- Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status
 - o 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

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

- NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- NOAA Fisheries
- FWS Refuges
- FWS Ecological Services
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DAR
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- Office of Hawaiian Affairs

10:15 Supporting Agency Updates/Highlights

- Enforcement
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

10:30 Break

10:45 Presentations

 PES subcommittee recommendations on fishing regulations for national marine sanctuary designation

11:15 Discussion on PES subcommittee recommendations on fishing regulations

11:45 Public Comment

12:00 Break

12:15 Decision Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

- PES subcommittee recommendations on fishing regulations
- Vice-Chair election (member poll)
- Remaining meeting date(s) for 2022

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