

Media Alert/Community Announcement

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Advisory Council for proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary to meet virtually July 15

The advisory council for NOAA's proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary will hold a virtual meeting on July 15, 2020, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be held via Go-To-Webinar and can be accessed via the link posted below. The public is invited to attend.

NOAA will discuss elements of the sanctuary proposal and address questions from council members and the public. The advisory council will also hold elections to elect a Chair and Vice Chair.

Public comment will be taken at approximately 8:15 p.m. If you would like to comment during the virtual meeting, please sign up in advance by selecting "yes" during the online registration. The order of comments will be based on your date and time of registration. Please note, no member of the public will be audio or video recorded.

Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/25082466556298763>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

If you cannot participate in the virtual meeting, you may send comments to lakeontario@noaa.gov

With the exception of the public comment section, the meeting will be audio recorded for the purposes of accurately developing meeting minutes. All public comments received, including any associated names, will be captured and included in the written meeting minutes, will be public, and will be maintained by NOAA as part of its administrative record. The recording will not be published. Minutes of the meeting will be available at <https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/lake-ontario/>.

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