

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Welcome to the Mallow's Bay-Potomac River National Marine
Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting!
We will begin the webinar at 6 pm.

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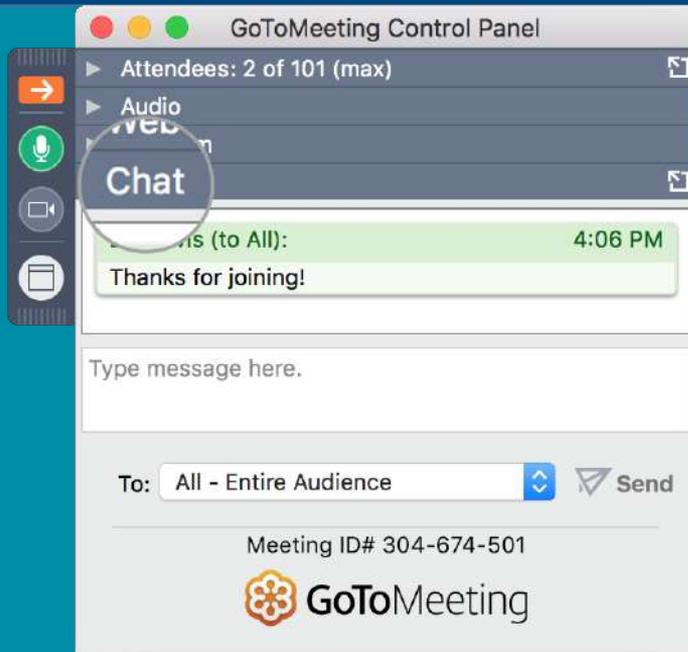


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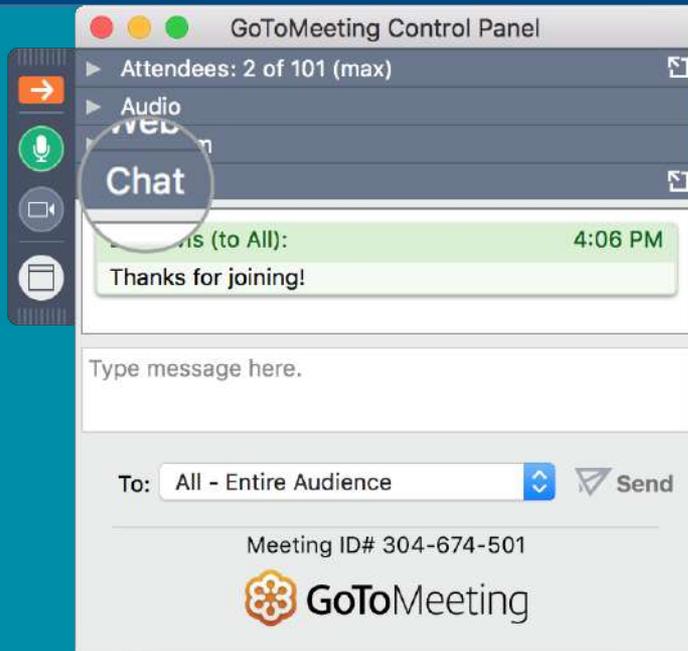
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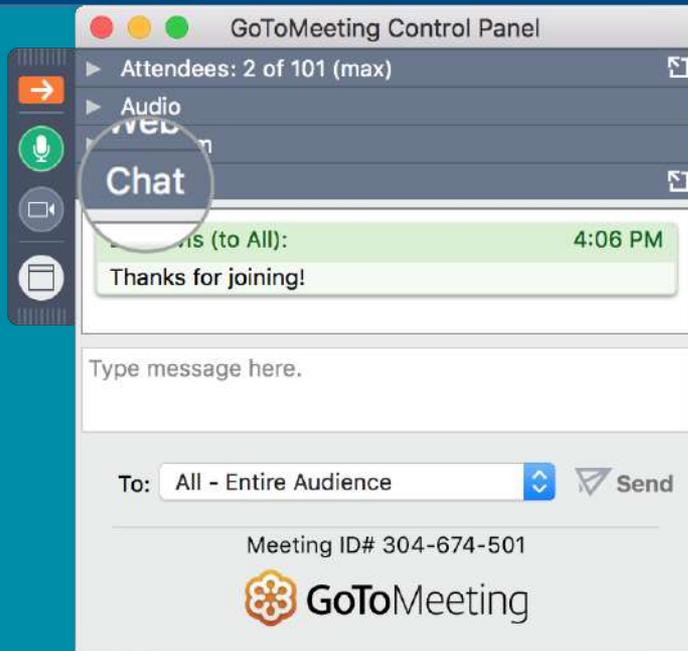


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National Marine Sanctuary System





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NOAA Sanctuaries (Advisory Council Support)



Katie Denman
National Advisory
Council Coordinator



Pam Orlando
Lake Ontario Advisory
Council Coordinator



Jean Prevo
Sanctuary Advisory
Council
Coordinator



Stephanie Gandulla
Thunder Bay Media and
Research Coordinator



Ellen Brody
Great Lakes Regional
Coordinator

Agenda

Welcome and Meeting Overview *(Sammy Orlando)*

Opening Remarks *(John Armor and Matt Brookhart)*

Advisory Council Introductions *(Jean Prevo)*

BREAK – 15 minutes

Council Roles and Responsibilities *(Sammy Orlando)*

Overview of MPNMS *(Sammy Orlando)*

Public Comments

Next Steps *(Sammy Orlando)*

This flagpole is dedicated to
commemorate the designation of

**MALLOWS BAY-POTOMAC RIVER
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**

Designated
September 3, 2019



NOAA Sanctuaries (Presenters)



John Armor
Office of National
Marine Sanctuaries
Director



Matt Brookhart
Eastern Regional
Director



Welcome!



ONMS Director and Regional Director Remarks
John Armor and Matt Brookhart

NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY SYSTEM



SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCILS



OUR GOALS FOR THE 50TH CAMPAIGN



VISIBILITY

Nationally known
for protecting
America's
underwater
"parks"

CREDIBILITY

Global leader
in ocean
conservation
and heritage
preservation

EFFECTIVENESS

Designate
more sanctuaries
and enhance
stewardship of
existing sites

SYSTEM EXPANSION

- The Sanctuary System is Growing, esp. in the Eastern Region
- Long-term Conservation *and* Economic Incentive
- The Process Can Be Long...But It's Worth It
- Finding Commonalities While Celebrating Uniqueness



NOMINATION INVENTORY



Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator

- **Provides direct support** to Sanctuary Superintendent, SAC Chair and SAC Working Groups
- **Organizes council meetings** including logistics, communication and agendas
- **Ensures compliance of meeting operations**, e.g., meeting protocols, SAC charter and member updates, meeting notes and information distribution
- **Assists all advisory council members and alternates** with questions or comments related to the council



Advisory Council Members

Maritime History & Archaeology

Jay Haigler

William Utley - Alternate

Vacant

Margo Jackson - Alternate (*Acting Member*)

Cultural Heritage

Lucille Walker

Sharee Williamson - Alternate



Maritime History & Archaeology

Cultural Heritage

Recreation

Recreational Fishing

Commercial Fishing

Business & Economic Development

Tourism & Marketing

Education

Research, Science & Technology

Citizen-at-Large

Advisory Council Members

Recreation

Nicholas Kuttner
Vacant - Alternate

John Stefancik
Vacant - Alternate

Recreational Fishing

Eric Packard
Taylor Schmitz - Alternate



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Bill Kiliniski

Dennis Fleming - Alternate

Business & Economic Development

Alan Miller

George Anas - Alternate

Daniel Hamilton

Vacant - Alternate

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Joanne Roland
Vacant - Alternate

Education

Maggie Ostdahl
Susan Gerbasi - Alternate

Eileen Abel
Lolita Kiorpes



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Lee De Cola

Maureen Hayes - Alternate

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Savannah Saunders
Anne Stark - Alternate

Deanna Wheeler
Paco Blake

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Government Members

Maryland Department of Planning

Dr. Susan Langley
State Underwater Archaeologist

Elizabeth Hughes
Director, Maryland Historical Trust/State Historic
Preservation Officer

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Nita Settina
Director, Maryland Park Service

Kelly Collins Choi
Section Chief, Chesapeake and Coastal Services



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Charles County Maryland

State of Virginia

DoD/Naval Support Activity South Potomac

US Coast Guard

Piscataway Conoy Tribe

Piscataway Indian Nation

Patawomeck Indian Tribe of Virginia

Government Members

Charles County Maryland

Eileen Minnick
Director, Department of Recreation Parks
and Tourism

Mark Belton
County Administrator

State of Virginia

Paul Anderson
Park Manager, Widewater State Park

Elizabeth Moore
State Archaeologist
Virginia Department of Historic Resources



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Jeffrey Bossart
Environmental Director, NSA South Potomac

Jeron Hayes
Public Affairs Officer, NSA South Potomac

US Coast Guard

LT Silvia Sigler
Chief, Incident Management Division
USCG Sector Maryland – NCR

MSTC Alex Olbert
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Tribes

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Mario Harley
Mel Proctor

Piscataway Indian Nation

Vacant
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David Carpenter
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Youth (TBD)



Photo: Kimberly Hernandez, MD DNR



Photo: Sammy Orlando, NOAA

BREAK – 15 minutes

You're on the Council. Now What?

- National Handbook
- Roles and responsibilities
- Mallos Bay-Potomac River Charter
- Next steps: electing chair and vice-chair, meeting schedule



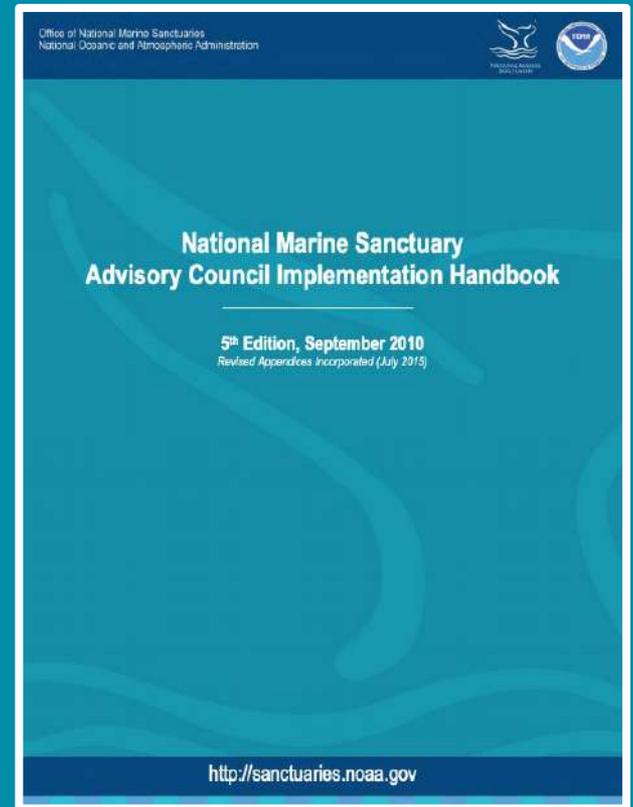
Monterey Bay NMS Advisory Council

Advisory Council Handbook

Part I: General information

Part II: Policy and Procedural Guidance

Part III: Modifying a Council



Council Member Roles

- Provide advice to NOAA on management, use, and protection of the sanctuary
- Serve as a liaison between NOAA and communities and constituents
- Identify potential partners and constituent groups for collaboration
- Help identify and resolve issues involving the sanctuary
- Review and provide input on sanctuary management plans
- Assist in developing informed constituency
- Provide technical expertise and supporting information

Primary and Alternate Members

- Input and participation from both are valued and encouraged!
- Allows for added expertise, representation and diversity
- If a primary is unable to attend a meeting, the alternate should attend
- Alternate votes only in the absence of the member
- Get to know each other!



Chair and Vice-Chair

- **Chair:** Works with NOAA to set agenda, presides over meetings, signs correspondence, represents council's interest to the public
- **Vice-Chair:** Serves in absence of chair, assists in performing executive duties of the council

Advisory Council Charter

- Instrument by which the council was established
- Scope of the council's responsibilities
- Constitution for the council's operation (elections, meetings)

MALLOWS BAY-POTOMAC RIVER NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER ESTABLISHMENT AND AUTHORITY

Section 315 of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act (NMSA or Act; 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431 - 1445c) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce regarding the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries. This authority has been delegated to the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (director). The director hereby establishes the Mallovs Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (council) to provide guidance to NOAA regarding the management of the sanctuary.

This Charter provides background on the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS) and the Mallovs Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary (sanctuary), and describes the objectives and roles of the council's activities, procedural requirements regarding the appointment of council members and officers, requirements for the conduct of council members and meetings, and other requirements. All council activities must be conducted pursuant to this Charter.

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT

ONMS regards community involvement and the development of a stewardship ethic as vitally important to successfully manage sanctuary resources. One key way to achieve this involvement is the formation of sanctuary advisory councils.

Sanctuary advisory councils bring members of a diverse community together to provide advice to NOAA on the management of a sanctuary, or to assist the ONMS in guiding a proposed site through the designation process.

ONMS is committed to the full support, utilization, and enhancement of councils at all sanctuaries. In order for councils to achieve their full potential, ONMS, within the limits of available resources, will:

- Provide sufficient support for councils to operate efficiently and effectively;
- Provide support and guidance to help councils operate efficiently and consistently across the system;
- Promote coordination and communication among councils and among sanctuary staff that work closely with councils; and
- Develop training programs appropriate to council officers, members, and NOAA staff

The resources ONMS manages differ in size, species, depth, color, culture, and countless other ways. This rich diversity is part of our natural heritage, a gift to be discovered, appreciated, and protected. Whether a natural ecosystem or a human community, diversity creates strength and resilience. By recruiting for and representing the equally remarkable diversity of advisory council members, ONMS can leverage new creativity, knowledge, and experiences to achieve its mission of a thriving sanctuary system that protects our nation's underwater treasures and inspires momentum for a healthy ocean.

Questions and Discussion



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