

# Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

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

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# Agenda

Welcome and Meeting Overview *(Ellen Brody & Jean Prevo)*

Sanctuary Update *(Sammy Orlando)*

SAC Administration *(Sammy Orlando & Jean Prevo)*

Virtual Engagement Discussion *(Sammy Orlando)*

SAC Questions/Comments *(Sammy Orlando)*

Public Comments

# 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

# 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

# Chair and Vice-Chair

- If interested, complete the Google form (Jean will send out)
- March - Presentations from Thunder Bay and Lake Ontario chairs and vice-chair during the meeting and begin accepting nominations
- May - Short presentations from nominees
- Depending on the number of candidates we will either vote during the May meeting or virtually after the meeting
- June - Chair and Vice-Chair in place

# Proposed Meeting Dates

## **SAC Chats:**

Monday, February 22 at 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 3 at 12:00pm

## **Regular Meetings:**

Monday, March 15 at 6:00pm

Monday, May 3 at 6:00pm

Monday, June 14 at 6:00pm

**Meet and greets will be ongoing**

# Virtual Engagement

- What are we trying to accomplish? Why engage?
- What do you think that constituent group might want to know about the sanctuary?
- What can we learn from them for better connecting?
- What are the venues and opportunities?

# Advisory Council Questions and Comment

Feel free to unmute or type your comments in the chat box



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# Public Comment

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