

**June 17, 2021**

**Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to meet virtually, June 21**

*NOAA also seeking applicants for four council seats*

The Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet virtually on Monday, June 21, 2021, from 6:00 to 8:00pm ET. The public is invited to attend.

The meeting agenda includes a sanctuary update, a summary of [Capitol Hill Ocean Week 2021](#) events attended by staff and council members, and a discussion on forming working groups.

Public comment will be taken at approximately 7:50pm.

Please register in advance [HERE](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you are unable to participate online, you can connect to the meeting by phone at 213-929-4212, access code 847-468-162.

If you cannot participate in the virtual meeting, you may send comments to [jean.prevo@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.prevo@noaa.gov).

NOAA is also [seeking applications](#) from members of the public to fill four seats on the advisory council. The seats include: Maritime Archaeology and History; Recreational Fishing (alternate) and Youth (member and alternate). Applications will be accepted through July 9, 2021.

Council members and alternates provide advice and recommendations to NOAA regarding sanctuary management and will act as liaisons to community and constituent groups.

For more information on the advisory council please contact [jean.prevo@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.prevo@noaa.gov).

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