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To Potential Sanctuary Advisory Council Applicants,

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is establishing a Sanctuary Advisory Council for the proposed Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary. We are seeking to fill the following voting seats:

- Commercial Fishing (2 seats)
- Recreational Fishing (2 seats)
- Tourism/Recreation (1 seat)
- Conservation (2 seats)
- Science/Research (1 seat)
- Business and Economic Development (1 seat)
- Marine Industry (2 seats)
- Education/Outreach (2 seats)
- Citizen At-Large (2 seats)

In addition, NOAA has invited the following government agencies to participate on the Sanctuary Advisory Council. These agencies may appoint a non-voting member and an alternate to the council:

- NOAA Fisheries
- New England Fishery Management Council
- Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
- South-Atlantic Fishery Management Council
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Department of Interior/Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- U.S. Department of Navy
- State of New York
- State of New Jersey
- State of Rhode Island

Applications are accepted through **January 31, 2023**. The proposed Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council was established pursuant to federal law to ensure public input to help sanctuary management. Per the charter, voting members and alternates are appointed for a term of three years, and may compete for reappointment.

Please contact LeAnn Hogan at LeAnn.Hogan@noaa.gov or 202-731-0678; or Ellen Brody at Ellen.Brody@noaa.gov 734-276-6387, or if you have any questions about the advisory council process.

Please send completed applications that are postmarked by **January 31, 2023** to: Ellen Brody, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, 4840 South State Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 or fax to Ellen Brody at 734-741-2055 or via email to ellen.brody@noaa.gov.



All applicants will be notified once decisions have been made regarding appointments for the positions to be filled. If at any point you have a change in circumstance that will prevent you from serving on the council, please notify LeAnn Hogan at LeAnn.Hogan@noaa.gov or Ellen Brody at Ellen.Brody@noaa.gov.