

**Seat Descriptions for
Proposed Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary**

Commercial Fishing:

- familiarity and affiliation with commercial fishing organizations active in communities near the proposed sanctuary;
- knowledge of commercial fishing activities within the proposed sanctuary region;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding commercial fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the proposed sanctuary; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the commercial fishing industries.

Recreational Fishing:

- familiarity and affiliation with recreational or charter boat fishing organizations active in communities near the proposed sanctuary;
- knowledge of recreational or charter fishing activities within the proposed sanctuary region;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the proposed sanctuary; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the recreational or charter boat fishing industries.

Tourism/Recreation:

- familiarity and affiliation with the tourism industry in communities near the proposed sanctuary,
- understanding of the links between tourism, proposed sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from local businesses.

Conservation:

- affiliation with conservation or environmental organizations active in proposed sanctuary communities;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple organizations and the broader community of conservationists and environmentalists in the proposed sanctuary region;
- familiarity with marine conservation issues and management approaches affecting the proposed sanctuary; and
- ability and availability to conduct conservation outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council.

Science/Research

- affiliation with scientific research institutions or organizations active in proposed sanctuary communities;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and scientists;
- direct experience with marine scientific research programs; and
- ability and availability to conduct outreach within the research community consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council.

Business & Economic Development:

- familiarity and affiliation with businesses in communities near the proposed sanctuary;
- understanding of the links between business, proposed sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from local businesses.

Marine Industry

- familiarity and affiliation with marine-related industries near the proposed sanctuary;
- understanding of the links between marine industry, proposed sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the marine industry.

Education/Outreach:

- affiliation with educational institutions or organizations active in communities near the proposed sanctuary;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and educators;
- experience, ability, and availability to conduct educational outreach with the education community; and

Citizen-at-Large:

- reside in the area affected by the proposed sanctuary;
- proven ability to communicate with members in communities near the proposed sanctuary;
- experience and/or knowledge regarding marine management and resource protection issues in the proposed sanctuary;
- experience and/or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the proposed sanctuary; and
- freedom to express views and cast votes without consideration of any expectations held by an employer or other organization with which the member is affiliated.