August, 2022

To Potential Sanctuary Advisory Council Applicants,

NOAA’s Office of National Marine Sanctuaries is establishing a Sanctuary Advisory Council for Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary. We are seeking to fill the following voting seats:

- Citizen-at-Large (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Citizen-at-Large (2 members, 2 alternates) – 3-year term
- Diving/Dive Clubs/Archaeology (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Diving/Dive Clubs/Archaeology (1 member, 1 alternate) – 3-year term
- History, Heritage, and Public Interpretation (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- History, Heritage, and Public Interpretation (1 member, 1 alternate) – 3-year term
- Education (K-12) (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Education (Higher Education) (1 member, 1 alternate) – 3-year term
- Tourism and Marketing (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Tourism and Marketing (1 member, 1 alternate) – 3-year term
- Economic Development (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Fishing (recreational, charter, and/or commercial) (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Recreation (1 member, 1 alternate) – 2-year term
- Maritime Industry (1 member, 1 alternate) – 3-year term

In addition, the following government agencies will appoint a non-voting member and an alternate to the council:

- United States Coast Guard
- Ozaukee County
- Sheboygan County
- Manitowoc County
- Kewaunee County
- City of Port Washington
- City of Sheboygan
- City of Manitowoc
- City of Two Rivers

Recognizing the cultural significance of this area to American Indian Nations and Tribes, the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries welcomes the participation of such interested Nations and Tribes on the council. This could involve multiple Nations and Tribes. This process can be initiated by contacting the sanctuary superintendent. Participation on the council does not take the place of government-to-government consultation nor does it serve as the only opportunity for engagement between NOAA and American Indian Nations and Tribes.

Applications are accepted through **October 1, 2022**. The Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast 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 two or three years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, terms of appointment may be changed to provide for staggered expiration dates or member resignation mid-term.

Please contact Russ Green at 989-766-3359 if you have any questions about the advisory council process.

Please send completed applications that are postmarked by **October 1, 2022** to: Russ Green, One University Drive, University of Green Bay, Sheboygan Campus, Sheboygan, WI 53081 or fax to 989-354-0144 or via email to russ.green@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 Russ Green at russ.green@noaa.gov or 989-766-3359.

Sincerely,

Russ Green, Sanctuary Superintendent