**Wisconsin Shipwreck Coast National Marine Sanctuary**
Sanctuary Advisory Council Roles and Seats

**All Voting Seats**
- ability and willingness to communicate with the users or stakeholders the seat represents;
- ability and willingness to engage with stakeholders to promote collaborations and other partnerships with the sanctuary; and
- commitment and availability to attend up to six advisory council meetings annually and participate in working groups as desired.

**Citizen-at-Large: 3 Seats**
- reside in the sanctuary region;
- proven ability to communicate with members in communities near the sanctuary;
- experience and/or knowledge regarding Great Lakes conservation and resource protection issues in the sanctuary;
- experience and/or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the 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.

**Diving/Dive Clubs/Archaeology: 2 Seats**
- affiliation with divers, dive clubs, and/or archaeology organizations (both terrestrial and underwater) active in communities near the sanctuary;
- knowledge of diving and/or archeological practices within the sanctuary region; and
- ability and willingness to effectively communicate with divers, dive clubs, researchers, and the broader community on the subjects of shipwreck exploration, diving in the sanctuary, and archaeology.

**History, Heritage, and Public Interpretation: 2 Seats**
- affiliation with local, regional, and state history organizations, museums, and/or related organizations active in communities near the sanctuary;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple organizations and the broader community of maritime and non-maritime historians in the sanctuary region;
- familiarity with local, regional, state, or national history connected with the sanctuary; and
- experience working with or representing history and interpretive organizations, especially those involved with Great Lakes maritime heritage.
Education (K-12): 1 Seat
- affiliation with elementary, junior high, or high school educational institutions or organizations active in the sanctuary region;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and educators; and
- experience, ability, and availability to conduct education-focused outreach with the education community.

Higher Education: 1 Seat
- affiliation with higher education institutions (vocational schools, universities, or colleges) or organizations in the sanctuary region;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and educators; and
- experience, ability, and availability to conduct education-focused outreach with the education community.

Tourism and Marketing: 2 Seats
- familiarity and affiliation with the tourism industry in communities near the sanctuary,
- understanding of the links between tourism, sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with tourism partners throughout the sanctuary area.

Economic Development: 1 Seat
- familiarity and affiliation with local businesses in communities near the sanctuary;
- understanding of the links between local business, sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from local businesses through the sanctuary area.

Fishing: 1 Seat (recreational, charter, and/or commercial)
- affiliation with individual fishers, fishing organizations, charters, and/or businesses within the sanctuary region;
- knowledge of fishing activities within the sanctuary region;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries policies and practices affecting the sanctuary; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key recreational fishing stakeholders and partners.
Recreation: 1 Seat

- familiarity and affiliation with recreational activities and organizations active in communities in the sanctuary region;
- knowledge of recreational activities (power boating, sailing, paddle sports, surfing, etc.) within the sanctuary region; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key recreational stakeholders and partners.

Maritime Industry: 1 Seat

- familiarity and affiliation with Great Lakes related business and industries;
- knowledge of maritime industry and business activities within the sanctuary region; and
- ability and willingness to communicate with key maritime industry/business stakeholders and partners.