

Appendix 2 – *Federal Register* Notice to Recruit Advisory Council Members and Alternates  
Model Notice for Quarterly Recruitments  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

Availability of Seats for National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Councils

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** ONMS is seeking applications for vacant seats for *[enter number]* of its 13 national marine sanctuary advisory councils and for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council (advisory councils). Vacant seats, including positions (i.e., member and alternate), for each of the advisory councils are listed in this notice under Supplementary Information. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members or alternates should expect to serve two- or three year terms, pursuant to the charter

of the specific national marine sanctuary advisory council or the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council.

**DATES:** Applications are due by *[enter March 31, June 30, September 30 or December 31]*.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits are specific to each advisory council. As such, application kits must be obtained from and returned to the council-specific addresses noted below.

- Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Michael Murray, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, 113 Harbor Way, Suite 150, Santa Barbara, CA 93109-2315; (805) 884-1464 extension 464; email [Michael.Murray@noaa.gov](mailto:Michael.Murray@noaa.gov); or download application from [channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/news.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/news.html).
- Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Kaitlin Graiff, Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, P.O. Box 159, Olema, CA 94950; (415) 663-0314 extension 105; email [Kaitlin.Graiff@noaa.gov](mailto:Kaitlin.Graiff@noaa.gov); or download application from *[enter website]*.
- Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 33 East Quay Rd., Key West, FL 33040; (305) 809-4700 extension 228; email [Beth.Dieveney@noaa.gov](mailto:Beth.Dieveney@noaa.gov); or download application from *[enter website]*.

- Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Jennifer Morgan, Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary, 4700 Avenue U, Bldg. 216, Galveston, TX 77551; (409) 621-5151 extension 103; email Jennifer.Morgan@noaa.gov; or download application from <http://flowergarden.noaa.gov>.
- Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Becky Shortland, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, 10 Ocean Science Circle, Savannah, GA 31411; (912) 598-2381; email Becky.Shortland@noaa.gov; or download application from *[enter website]*.
- Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Kate Bimrose, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, 991 Marine Drive, The Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94129; (415) 970-5245; email Kate.Bimrose@noaa.gov; or download application from *[enter website]*.
- Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Brenda Asuncion, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Suite 301, Honolulu, HI 96825; (808) 397-2651 extension 256; email Brenda.Asuncion@noaa.gov; or download application from <http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>.
- Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Shannon Ricles, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606; (757) 591-7328; email Shannon.Ricles@noaa.gov; or download application from *[enter website]*.

- Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Sara Hutto, Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 99 Pacific Street, Bldg. 455A, Monterey, CA, 93940; (831) 647-4206; email Sara.Hutto@noaa.gov; or download application from <http://montereybay.noaa.gov/>.
- National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Advisory Council: Joseph Paulin, National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa, Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center, Utulei, American Samoa; (684) 633-6500 extension TBD; email joseph.paulin@noaa.gov; or download application from *[enter website]*.
- Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council: Katie Gentry, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Pacific Island Region, 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, #300, Honolulu, HI 96825; (808) 694-3920; email Katie.Gentry@noaa.gov; or download application from [www.papahanaumokuakea.gov](http://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov).
- Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Karlyn Langjahr, Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary, 115 East Railroad Ave., Suite 101, Port Angeles, WA 98362; (360) 457-6622 extension 31; email Karlyn.Langjahr@noaa.gov; or download application from *[enter website]*.
- Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Nathalie Ward, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA

02066; (781) 545-8026 extension 206; email [Nathalie.Ward@noaa.gov](mailto:Nathalie.Ward@noaa.gov); or download application from *[enter website]*.

- Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Jean Bauer, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, 500 W. Fletcher Street, Alpena, Michigan 4970; (989) 356-8805 extension 13; email [Jean.Bauer@noaa.gov](mailto:Jean.Bauer@noaa.gov); or download application from *[enter website]*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on a particular national marine sanctuary advisory council, please contact the individual identified in the Addresses section of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ONMS serves as the trustee for 14 marine protected areas encompassing more than 170,000 square miles of ocean and Great Lakes waters from the Hawaiian Islands to the Florida Key, and from Lake Huron to American Samoa. National marine sanctuaries protect our Nation's most vital coastal and marine natural and cultural resources, and through active research, management, and public engagement, sustains healthy environments that are the foundation for thriving communities and stable economies. One of the many ways ONMS ensures public participation in the designation and management of national marine sanctuaries is through the formation of advisory councils. National marine sanctuary advisory councils are community-based advisory groups established to provide advice and recommendations to the superintendents of the national marine sanctuaries and the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument on issues including management, science,

service, and stewardship; and to serve as liaisons between their constituents in the community and the sanctuary. Additional information on ONMS and its 14 advisory councils can be found at <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>. Information related to the purpose, policies and operational requirements for advisory councils can be found in the charter for a particular advisory council ([http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council\\_charters.html](http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/council_charters.html)) and the National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Implementation Handbook (<http://www.sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/acref.html>).

The following is a list of the vacant seats, including positions (i.e., member or alternate), for each of the national marine sanctuary advisory councils currently seeking applications for members and alternates:

*Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

*Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: [enter seat (positions)]*

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