



Community Announcement

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**NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary seeks applicants for nine seats on its advisory council**

NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary is seeking applicants for nine seats on its advisory council. The council ensures public participation in sanctuary management and provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent.

The sanctuary is accepting applications for members representing the following seats: citizen-at-large, conservation, heritage tourism, maritime archaeological research, ocean sports, recreational/commercial fishing, recreational diving (2 seats) and student seat (non-voting).

Candidates are selected based on their expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying, community and professional affiliations, and views regarding the protection and management of marine resources. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve a two-year term.

Applications are due Friday, Nov. 30, 2018. Application kits can be downloaded from the sanctuary's website at <http://monitor.noaa.gov/advisory/news.html>. To receive an application kit, or for further information, please contact Will Sassorossi, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator, via e-mail at [William.Sassorossi@noaa.gov](mailto:William.Sassorossi@noaa.gov); by phone at 757-591-7329; or by mail at 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606-3759.

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