

**MONITOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY**  
**Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting**  
**AGENDA**

Thursday, December 10, 2020  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Monitor National Marine Sanctuary  
100 Museum Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606

**Conference call in: 1-724-436-2941 PIN: 737 321 364#**

*All times are subject to possible adjustment. Public attendance and comment welcome. Meeting materials may be accessed in advance of the meeting at: <http://monitor.noaa.gov/advisory/welcome.html>.*

**Meeting Objectives:**

- (1) Reports and Updates
- (2) Reports from Council Members

- 1:00 PM – 1:10 PM     **Administrative Business and Announcements** (Council Action)
- a. Chair’s Welcome (Jim Tobin)
  - b. Roll Call (Will Sassorossi)
  - c. Approval of Draft Minutes from Previous Meeting (6/11/2020)  
    \* Council Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting (Roll Call Vote)
  - d. Brief Council Member Announcements (Council Members)
- 1:10 – 1:20 PM     **Public Comment Period**<sup>1</sup>  
*May be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break.*
- 1:20 – 2:00 PM     **Reports** (No Council Action Requested)
- a. Superintendent’s Report (Russ Green/Matt Brookhart)
  - b. Research Coordinator and Field Work Update (Will Sassorossi/Tane Casserley)
  - c. Conservation Update (Will Hoffman)
  - d. SAC Recruitment Update (Will Sassorossi)
  - e. Additional MNMS Staff Updates (As needed – open discussion)
- 2:00 – 2:30 PM     **Council Member Presentations** (No Council Action Requested)
- a. Chris Southerly – North Carolina Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources
  - b. Jenna Hartley – Student Seat
- 2:30 – 3:00 PM     **Meeting Close-Out** (Council Action Requested)
- a. New Business
  - b. Next Scheduled Council Meeting: TBD
- 3:00 PM             **ADJOURN**

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<sup>1</sup> Members of the public may address the council during the designated public comment period on the agenda. In addition, the Chair may allow public comment during other agenda items, following council discussion, if comments are related to the issue at hand and as time allows. Please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chair. Public members present in the room will be recognized before those calling in on the conference line.