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Calendar Announcement

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Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council seeks applications

NOAA's Monitor National Marine Sanctuary is seeking applicants for the primary community member Education seat. The council ensures public participation in sanctuary management and provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent.

The advisory council consists of 21 members and nine alternates representing a variety of local user groups, the general public, as well as local, state and federal government entities. Council representatives meet three to four times each year in half to full-day public sessions located at various locations on the Outer Banks of North Carolina and in Newport News, Va., or virtually.

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.

WHAT: Sanctuary Advisory Council Education Seat Applications

WHEN: Due Friday, Jan. 6, 2023

WHERE: Applications and instructions can be downloaded here:
<http://monitor.noaa.gov/advisory/news.html>

To receive an application kit, or for further information, please contact Shannon Ricles, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator, via e-mail at Shannon.Ricles@noaa.gov; by phone at 757- 591-7329; or by mail at 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, Va. 23606-3759.

The advisory council was established in 2005 to assure continuous public participation in the management of the sanctuary and to provide advice to the sanctuary superintendent on cultural resource protection, critical issues involving sanctuary use or resources, sanctuary research objectives, and education and outreach programs. The volunteer council represents a variety of local user groups, the general public and state and federal government agencies.

Managed by NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary was designated in 1975 to protect the wreck of the famed Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor*, which sank during a storm 16 miles off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina in 1862. Join us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#).

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