

**July 17, 2024
Calendar Announcement**

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Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to meet on July 17, 2024

Monitor National Marine Sanctuary's advisory council will meet via Google Meet call on July 17, 2024. The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting will include updates for council members and the public on the state of the sanctuary as well as a review of the accomplishments over the past year.

WHAT: Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

WHEN: July 17, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Public comment period 7:20 to 7:25 p.m.

WHERE: Join by phone +1 513-760-6664 PIN: 753 902 115#

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 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.

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