Agenda

Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

Meeting Via Web and Conference Call
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October 3, 2016, 3:00-5:30 EDT

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Objectives

- Discuss, revise as necessary, and vote on External Finance Subcommittee work products
- Review and discuss Connectivity Subcommittee work (in preparation for further discussion and vote in November 2016)
- Discuss ideas for enhancing the effectiveness of the MPA Federal Advisory Committee’s recommendations and direction for future work.

Monday, October 3

3:00-3:05  Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
  - Welcome
  - Webinar logistics
  - Roll Call/Quorum
  - Introduction of Guests

3:05-3:10  Welcome and Committee Business (Della Scot-Ireton, Vice Chair)
  - Review of Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes from May 2016 meeting

3:10-3:25  Updates from NOAA and Department of the Interior

3:25-4:30  Presentation, Discussion and Voting on External Financing Subcommittee Report (Brian Baird, Subcommittee Chair)

4:30-4:45  Update on Connectivity Subcommittee Report (Mark Carr, Subcommittee Chair)

4:45-5:25  Discussion: Increasing the relevance/effectiveness of the MPA FAC

5:25-5:30  Recruiting new members

5:30  Next steps; Adjourn
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