Final Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee
Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary & NOAA Galveston Lab
4700 Avenue U, Building 305
Galveston, Texas.
June 2-4, 2014

Objectives

- Complete and act on Subcommittee reports and recommendations related to enhancing stakeholder engagement and sustainable recreation and tourism
- Provide FAC input on revision of National System Framework, planning for the World Parks Congress and priority issues for future focus by MPA Federal Advisory Committee
- Engage in a dialogue with the Sanctuary Advisory Chairs about broadening the impact of the National Marine Protected Areas Center and the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Monday, June 2

9:00-9:05 Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center)

9:05-9:30 Welcome and Committee Business (George Geiger, Chair)
  - Roll Call
  - Introduction of Ex Officio Members and Guests
  - Review of Agenda
  - Approval of Minutes from December 2013 meeting

9:30-9:45 MPA Center Update (Lauren Wenzel)

9:45-10:30 Reports from Subcommittees
  - Recreation and Tourism
  - Stakeholder Engagement

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Subcommittees Meet

12:00-1:00 Lunch (Provided)

1:00-4:15 Subcommittees Meet

4:15-4:30 Reconvene; Updates from Subcommittees

4:30-5:30 Public Comment

6:00-7:00 Happy Hour (location TBD)
Final Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee
Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary & NOAA Galveston Lab
4700 Avenue U, Building 305
Galveston, Texas.
June 2-4, 2014

Tuesday, June 3
8:30-8:35 Call To Order
8:35-10:15 Subcommittees Meet
10:15-10:30 Break, Walk to Building 216
10:30-12:00 Joint Session with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs (see more detailed agenda)
12:00-1:00 Lunch with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs
1:00-5:00 Joint Session with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs (cont).
5:30-6:30 Tour of R/V Manta
6:30-8:30 Dinner with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs

Wednesday, June 4
8:30-8:35 Call To Order
8:35-10:00 Subcommittees Report out; Committee Discussion and Action
  • Recreation and Tourism
  • Stakeholder Engagement
10:00-10:15 Break
10:15-10:35 Updates to National System of MPAs Framework – Presentation and Discussion (Lauren Wenzel)
10:35-10:45 Report from Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup on Cultural Resources Toolkit (Della Scott-Ireton, Vice Chair and Valerie Grussing, MPA Center)
10:45–11:00 Advancing Our Marine Conservation Agenda through the World Parks Congress (Lauren Wenzel)
11:00-11:50 Future Charge for MPA Federal Advisory Committee – Discussion
11:50-12:00 Committee Business
12:00 Adjourn