

Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee Meeting
December 3, 2013
2:00-4:00 Eastern, Via Webinar

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Meeting Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity for updates and input on Subcommittee workplans from all Committee members
- Update Committee on National Marine Protected Areas Center work and get input on direction
- Plan for Committee work through Spring 2014

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- 2:00 Call to Order
(Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- 2:05 Committee Business (George Geiger, Committee Chair and Lauren Wenzel)
- Review of Virtual Meeting Logistics
 - Roll Call
 - Review of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes from May Meeting

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- 2:15 Update on Department of Interior Marine Protected Areas Activities
(Eileen Sobeck, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior)
- 2:25 Updates on MPA Center Activities and Direction and Committee Feedback
(Lauren Wenzel, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- 2:40 Introduction of New Department of Commerce Ex Officio Member (Mark Schaefer,
Deputy Under Secretary for Conservation and Management, Department of Commerce)
- 2:45 Report from Recreation and Tourism Subcommittee, Committee Feedback and Public
Comment
(Priscilla Brooks, Subcommittee Chair)
- 3:05 Report from Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee, Committee Feedback and Public
Comment
(Gary Davis, Subcommittee Chair)
- 3:20 Report from Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup and Committee Feedback
(Della Scott-Ireton, Committee Vice Chair)
- 3:30 Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Site Nomination Process and Business Advisory
Council
(Matt Brookhart and Elizabeth Moore, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries)
- 3:40 Public Comment
- 3:50 Other Business
- 4:00 Adjourn