

Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

May 1, 2013

1:00-3:30 Eastern, Via Webinar

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Title: *MPA Federal Advisory Committee Meeting*

Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Time: 12:45 PM - 3:45 PM EDT (actual meeting starts at 1:00; please sign on a few minutes early)

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Meeting Objectives:

- Provide an opportunity for updates and input on Subcommittee workplans from all Committee members
- Brief Committee on National Marine Protected Areas Center work on defining and categorizing MPAs to improve accountability and reporting
- Plan for Committee work through 2013

- 1:00 Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Acting Designated Federal Official)
- 1:05 Committee Business (George Geiger, Chair and Lauren Wenzel)
- Roll Call
 - Introduction of Ex Officio Members and Guests
 - Review of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes from December Meeting
- 1:20 Welcoming Comments (Daniel J. Basta, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries)
- 1:30 National Ocean Policy Implementation and Related Issues (Eileen Sobeck, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior)
- 1:40 Defining Categories of MPAs in US Waters (Lauren Wenzel and Charles Wahle, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- 2:00 Update from Recreation and Tourism Subcommittee and Committee Feedback (John Jensen, Subcommittee Chair)
- 2:30 Update from Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee and Committee Feedback (Joe Schumacker, Subcommittee Vice Chair)
- 3:00 Update from Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup (Della Scott-Ireton and Valerie Grussing, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- 3:10 Planning for Committee Work through Spring 2014 - Completion of Current Charge
- 3:20 Other Updates
- Committee Membership Terms
 - Fall Meeting
- 3:30 Adjourn