National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs Webinar
*Monday, September 26, 2016*

**Time**
3:30 pm ET / 2:30 pm CT / 12:30 pm PT / 9:30 am HT / 8:30 am GMT-11 (American Samoa)

**Location**
The meeting will be conducted as a GoToWebinar and be facilitated from the 11th floor reading room (11153) of SSMC4 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

**Participants**
Advisory Council Representatives; Acting Director, ONMS; Acting Deputy Director, ONMS; Communications Director, ONMS; National Advisory Council Coordinator, ONMS; National Advisory Council Specialist, ONMS; and Advisory Council Coordinators.

**Purpose and Objective for the Meeting**
The meeting will provide an opportunity for advisory council chairs, or representatives, to review and discuss the current draft of *Our Vision for the Future: A Five-Year Strategy for Ensuring Growth and Relevance of the National Marine Sanctuary System*. The attached version incorporates thoughts and ideas from the ONMS Leadership Team and, in time, will be finalized such that it considers additional input from a suite of reviewers on the goals and objectives.

**Preparing for the Webinar**
In preparation for this discussion, advisory council chairs, or representatives, are asked to review the current draft of *Our Vision for America’s Treasured Ocean Places: A Five-Year Strategy for the National Marine Sanctuary System* and come prepared to offer their thoughts, comments, or questions. They are asked to consider outside trends or uncertainties (e.g., political, economic, decreased visitation) that may affect ONMS’s efforts to achieve the stated vision, goals, and objectives.

**PLEASE NOTE**
ONMS staff are utilizing GoToWebinar as a mechanism to facilitate the discussion (e.g., raising hands, asking questions) amongst such a large group. A webcam may be setup so that attendees can communicate face-to-face with the ONMS Acting Director, when appropriate.
Webinar Instructions
Please visit https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1559930299928924163 to register to participate in the September 26, 2016, National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs Webinar. After selecting this link, you will be prompted to enter your first name, last name, and email address in order to register for the webinar. You will then receive a separate email from sanctuary.education@noaa.gov that includes a link (that’s unique to you) that you will use to join the webinar the day of the meeting (September 26, 2016). Please be sure to register for the webinar in advance of September 26 to receive the email from sanctuary.education@noaa.gov. Since the webinar is already scheduled, you may register at any time (including today).

On the day of the meeting, please use your unique registration link (received via email) to sign onto the webinar a few minutes before our scheduled meeting. Registration for the webinar, and connecting to the webinar, may take a few minutes. As such, please plan to join the webinar approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled start time so that the meeting may begin on time.

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Audio Instructions
The audio portion of this webinar will not be routed through GoToWebinar. Instead, we will use the below call-in number and passcode. Should you have difficulties before or during the webinar, please do not hesitate to email rebecca.holyoke@noaa.gov or call 301-785-8488.

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Session times are noted in Eastern Time.

3:30 Opening and Webinar Overview (5 minutes)
Rebecca Holyoke, Ph.D., National Advisory Council Coordinator, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
Rebecca Holyoke will open the meeting, facilitate participant introductions, and provide an overview of the meeting and webinar logistics.

3:35 Updates from Across the System (15 minutes)
John Armor, Acting Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
John Armor will provide a brief summary of system news since the last advisory council chairs webinar, specifically highlighting the recent Presidential Proclamation for Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Expansion.

3:50 Enforcement Discussion Panel (10 minutes)
Dianne Black, Chair, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
This session will provide an update on the purpose and membership of the Enforcement Discussion Panel, including an overview of the panel's interest and proposed approach.

4:00 Reviewing the Strategic Plan (75 minutes)
Rebecca Holyoke, Ph.D., Strategic Planning Coordinator, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
This session will provide an overview of the draft mission, vision, core values, goals, and objectives followed by open discussion with advisory council chairs and representatives.

5:15 Closing Remarks (15 minutes)
John Armor, Acting Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
This session will be an opportunity for the ONMS Director to offer his perspective on the webinar and next steps relative to finalizing the strategic plan. Additionally, participants will be able to share their thoughts with the director regarding future webinars.

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