



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Inouye Regional Center, 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, 96818

Room 1651, Training Room

Thursday, March 15, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Webinar Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7849596418261361665>

AGENDA

8:45 Coffee and Talk Story

9:30 Welcome (Aila Jr.)

- Opening protocol (Staff)
- Roll call; Introductions; review & approval of agenda (Aila Jr.)
- Review & approval of December 6, 2017 and December 11, 2017 meeting minutes (Aila Jr.)
- Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status

Completed

- RAC Action: Public Comment on Draft Hawaii-Southern California Test and Training Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas EIS
- New member recruitment

In Progress

- RAC/SAC Action: Letter to ONMS Director John Armor regarding Executive Orders 13792 and 13795
- ONMS Action: Sanctuary designation and monument management plan
- NMFS action: Update on shark predation mitigation in NWHI

10:15 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Update/Highlights

- NOAA (ONMS/NMFS) reports
- State of Hawai'i (DOFAW/DAR) reports
- USFWS (Refuges/ES) reports
- OHA report
- Update on Enforcement activities (Roberts/JimOn)
- RAC/SAC Chair Summit (Aila Jr)

11:15 Break

11:30 Presentations and Updates

- Monk Seal 2017 Season Update
- HICEAS 2017 Season Update
- Midway Atoll Mouse Eradication Draft EA

12:15 Public Comment

12:30 Lunch

1:15 Potential Actions

- RAC action: Councilmember Rick Gaffney recommends the RAC consider supporting USCG acquisition of NWHI surveillance capabilities
- Midway Atoll Mouse Eradication Draft EA Public Comment

3:00 Break

3:15 RAC Work Plans

4:15 Public Comment

4:30 Pau

The next RAC meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19, 2018 in Honolulu, HI.