



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

RAC Virtual Meeting via GoToWebinar
December 9, 2020 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Register in advance:
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AGENDA

9:00 GoToWebinar Dashboard Orientation and Audio Checks

9:15 Welcome (Aila Jr.)

- Protocol
- Roll call
- Introductions; review & approval of agenda
- Review & approval of October 22, 2020 meeting minutes
- Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status
 - In Progress
 - RAC/SAC Action: Letter to ONMS Director John Armor regarding EOs 13792 and 13795 (on hold)
 - Update on fall 2020 round of recruitment
 - State of Hawaii Action: Keep RAC informed on *30x30 Initiative*
 - ONMS Action: Keep RAC informed of NFWF funding and activities
 - NMFS Action: Keep RAC informed of any changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

9:30 Presentation

- ONMS Director, John Armor

10:00 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Update/Highlights

- ONMS* (Clark)
- NMFS* (Kaaekuahiwi-Pousima)
- FWS Refuges (Underwood)
- FWS Ecological Services (Polhemus)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DAR (Neilson)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DOFAW* (Saunter)
- OHA* (Wong)
- USCG & OLE (Norman and Jim On)

10:30 Break

10:45 Presentation

- Research updates on Humpback Whales in NWHI/PMNM (Marc Lammers)

11:00 Actions/Decision-Making

- Subcommittee & Working Group Review
- Action: review and vote on draft letter by writing team (Ayau, Kahoohalahala, Paul, Schug)

11:30 Public Comment

11:45 Decision-Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks (Aila Jr)

12:00 Pau

2021 Meeting Dates

March 24, 2021

June 9, 2021

September 22, 2021