



# Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

## RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

### RAC Hybrid Meeting Agenda

NOAA Daniel K. Inouye Regional Center  
1845 Wasp Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96818  
Wednesday, April 19, 2023 11am - 4pm

#### Virtual Google Meet Information

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/css-ffsp-fdv>

Or dial: (US) +1 260-557-1931 PIN: 728 592 926#

More phone numbers:

<https://tel.meet/css-ffsp-fdv?pin=5802902128386>

#### 10:45 Google Meet and Audio Check

#### 11:00 Welcome

- Opening protocol
- Roll call
- Review and approval of agenda
- Review and approval of January 18th meeting minutes

#### 11:15 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Updates/Highlights

- NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- NOAA Fisheries PIRO
- USFWS Refuges
- USFWS Ecological Services
- State of Hawai'i DLNR-DAR
- State of Hawai'i DLNR-DOFAW
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs

#### 12:15 Supporting Agency Updates/Highlights

- Enforcement
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

#### 12:30 Lunch

#### 1:00 Presentations

- Humpback Whale Presence Across the Hawaiian Archipelago
- Characterizing the Occurrence and Drivers of Hawaiian Albatross Encounters with Fishing Vessels

#### 2:00 Public Comment

#### 2:10 Break

#### 2:20 Council Discussion

- Charter Extension
- Proposed Sanctuary Designation Process Update
- "Kūpuna Council" Working Group Update

#### 2:50 Decision Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

- Action: Approve council charter extension
- Approve next virtual RAC meeting date
  - Proposed in-person meeting to accommodate the public comment period extended to late Fall 2023

#### 3:00 Pau

#### 3:00 - 4:00 Advisory Council Group Picture and Reception