



Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
RAC Virtual Meeting via Google Meet
August 23, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00 Google Meet Overview and Audio Check

9:15 Welcome

- Opening protocol
- Roll call
- Review and approval of agenda
- Review and approval of April 19th meeting minutes
- Updates for RAC:
 - DAR: Holomua Initiative

9:30 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

10:15 Supporting Agency Updates/Highlights

- Enforcement
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

10:30 Break

10:45 Presentations

- Ocean Exploration Trust
- Sanctuary Designation Timelines for PRI & PMNM
- Discuss designation workshop

11:45 Discussion

- Work Plan
- Revisit most recent work plan and discuss next steps
- Recruitment - Fall 2023
- Update regarding “Kūpuna” Council
- Update from PESS

12:15 Break

12:30 Public Comment

12:45 Decision Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks

- Next proposed meeting date: October 18, 2023

1:00 Pau