



**GREATER FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**9:00AM – 4:00PM**

Red Barn Classroom, Point Reyes National Seashore  
75 Bear Valley Rd, Point Reyes Station, CA 94956



**AGENDA**

| <b>Time</b> | <b>Topic</b>  | <b>Lead</b>   |
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| 8:45-9:00   | Coffee and Sign-In  |   |
| 9:00-9:10   | Call to Order/Review Agenda<br>- Volunteer Appreciation Awards<br>- Swear-in new members (Youth Primary and Alternate)  | John Largier/GFNMS<br>Advisory Council (AC) Chair<br>Maria Brown/GFNMS<br>Superintendent                |
| 9:10-9:30   | Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent's Report<br>- Permits - Education Update<br>- Conservation Science Update - Climate Update<br>- Budget Update   | Maria Brown/GFNMS<br>Superintendent   |
| 9:30-9:45   | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent's Report<br>- Management Plan Review Update   | Paul Michel/MBNMS<br>Superintendent   |
| 9:45-10:00  | Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent's Report  | Dan Howard/CBNMS<br>Superintendent  |
| 10:00-10:35 | Member Reports  |   |
| 10:35-10:45 | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| 10:45-11:00 | Greater Farallones Association Report<br>- Partnership Update   | Bob Wilson/GFA Executive<br>Director  |
| 11:00-11:30 | Presentation from NOAA General Counsel Enforcement Section<br>Law Enforcement Update from NOAA West Coast Enforcement<br>Division   | John Han/NOAA<br>Greg Busch/NOAA  |
| 11:30-12:00 | Update on Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat Conservation Area<br>Process ( <b>Potential Action Item</b> )<br>- Presentation<br>- Discussion and Potential Action  | Karen Reyna/GFNMS Staff   |
| 12:00-12:15 | Updates on Tomales Bay Mooring Program  | Karen Reyna/GFNMS Staff   |
| 12:15-1:00  | <b>LUNCH</b>  |   |
| 1:00-1:15   | <b>PUBLIC COMMENT</b>   |   |
| 1:15-2:45   | Tomales Bay Programs and Projects<br>- Science-Informed Eelgrass Management in an Uncertain<br>Future<br>- Strategies for Managing Invasive Plants<br>- Eelgrass Assessment and Restoration Plans ( <b>Potential Action</b> )   | Annaliese Hettinger and<br>Melissa Ward/UC Davis<br>Jenn Gamurot/GFNMS Staff<br>Karen Reyna/GFNMS Staff |
| 2:45-3:00   | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| 3:00-4:00   | Sanctuary Advisory Council Business<br>- Approve January/February meeting minutes ( <b>Action Item</b> )<br>- Update on Kelp Recovery Working Group<br>- Update from SAC Chairs Summit<br>- Charter Amendment for seats ( <b>Action Item</b> )<br>- Updates on SAC Fall Retreat<br>- Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Council Letter to Caltrans | John Largier/GFNMS AC<br>Chair<br>Jenn Gamurot/GFNMS Staff<br>Bruce Bowser/GFNMS AC                     |
| 4:00        | <b>ADJOURN</b>  |   |

*The Advisory Council may take action on any of the above items on the agenda. Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.*

**NON-GOVERNMENT SEATS**

**Community-at-Large San Francisco/San Mateo**  
Kellyx Nelson/Primary

Christy Walker/Alternate

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**Community-at-Large Marin/Sonoma**  
Dominique Richard (Vice-Chair)/Primary

George Clyde/Alternate

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**Community at-Large Mendocino/Sonoma**  
Cea Higgins/Primary

Nancy Trissel/Alternate

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**Conservation**  
Richard Charter/Primary

Bruce Bowser/Primary

Vacant/Alternate

Francesca Koe/Alternate

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**Education**  
Elizabeth Babcock/Primary

Bibit Traut/Alternate

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**Maritime Activities - Commercial**  
Barbara Emley (Secretary)/Primary

John Berge/Alternate

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**Maritime Activities - Recreation**  
Joshua Russo/Primary

Abby Mohan/Alternate

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**Research**  
John Largier (Chair)/Primary

Jaime Jahncke/Alternate

**Youth**

Sandra Chu/Primary

Summer Alinaeem/Alternate

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**GOVERNMENT SEATS**

**California Department of Natural Resources**  
Deborah Halberstadt/Primary

Jennifer Phillips/Alternate

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**National Park Service**  
Cicely Muldoon/Primary

Sarah Allen/Alternate

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**U.S. Coast Guard**  
CDR Jason Brand/Primary

Kip Hutchinson/Alternate

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**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**  
Chris Barr/Primary

Gerry McChesney/Alternate

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**National Marine Fisheries Service**  
Patrick Rutten/Primary

Lisa Van Atta/Alternate

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**Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary**  
Chris Mobley/Primary

Mike Murray/Alternate

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**Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary**  
Paul Michel/Primary

Dawn Hayes/Alternate

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**Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary**  
Dan Howard/Primary

Michael Carver/Alternate