Agenda
Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee
Meeting Via Web and Conference Call
December 17, 2015, 1:00-3:00 EST

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Objectives

- Provide updates from each Subcommittee (MPA Connectivity, External Financing) and workgroup (Arctic MPA Network) and provide an opportunity for feedback from the full Committee
- Provide updates from the National Marine Protected Areas Center and from the Department of the Interior
- Provide an opportunity for public comment on MPA Federal Advisory Committee issues

Thursday, December 17

1:00-1:05   Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Director and Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- Webinar logistics
- Roll Call/Quorum
- Introduction of Guests

1:05-1:10   Welcome and Committee Business (George Geiger, Chair)
- Welcome
- Review of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from June 2015 meeting

1:10-1:20   Update from MPA Center (Lauren Wenzel)

1:20-1:25   Update from the Department of the Interior (Cliff McCreedy)

1:25-1:50   Subcommittee Report: MPA Connectivity (Mark Carr, Subcommittee Chair)

1:50-2:15   Subcommittee Report: External Financing (Brian Baird, Subcommittee Chair)

2:15-2:40   Working Group Report: Arctic MPA Network (Stephanie Madsen and Lauren Wenzel, Co-Chairs)

2:40-2:55   Public Comment

2:55-3:00   Next Steps (George Geiger and Lauren Wenzel)

3:00   Adjourn

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