Final Agenda Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary & NOAA Galveston Lab 4700 Avenue U, Building 305

Galveston, Texas.

June 2-4, 2014

Objectives

- Complete and act on Subcommittee reports and recommendations related to enhancing stakeholder engagement and sustainable recreation and tourism
- Provide FAC input on revision of National System Framework, planning for the World Parks Congress and priority issues for future focus by MPA Federal Advisory Committee
- Engage in a dialogue with the Sanctuary Advisory Chairs about broadening the impact of the National Marine Protected Areas Center and the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Monday, June 2

- 9:00-9:05 Call to Order (Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Official, National Marine Protected Areas Center)
- 9:05-9:30 Welcome and Committee Business (George Geiger, Chair)
 - Roll Call
 - Introduction of Ex Officio Members and Guests
 - Review of Agenda
 - Approval of Minutes from December 2013 meeting
- 9:30-9:45 MPA Center Update (Lauren Wenzel)
- 9:45-10:30 Reports from Subcommittees
 - Recreation and Tourism
 - Stakeholder Engagement
- 10:30-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:00 Subcommittees Meet
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch (Provided)
- 1:00-4:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 4:15-4:30 Reconvene; Updates from Subcommittees
- 4:30-5:30 Public Comment
- 6:00-7:00 Happy Hour (location TBD)

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Tuesday, June 3

- 8:30-8:35 Call To Order
- 8:35-10:15 Subcommittees Meet
- 10:15-10:30 Break, Walk to Building 216
- 10:30-12:00 Joint Session with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs (see more detailed agenda)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs
- 1:00-5:00 Joint Session with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs (cont).
- 5:30-6:30 Tour of R/V Manta
- 6:30-8:30 Dinner with Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs

Wednesday, June 4

8:30-8:35	Call To Order
8:35-10:00	 Subcommittees Report out; Committee Discussion and Action Recreation and Tourism Stakeholder Engagement
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:35	Updates to National System of MPAs Framework – Presentation and Discussion (Lauren Wenzel)
10:35-10:45	Report from Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup on Cultural Resources Toolkit (Della Scott-Ireton, Vice Chair and Valerie Grussing, MPA Center)
10:4511:00	Advancing Our Marine Conservation Agenda through the World Parks Congress (Lauren Wenzel)
11:00-11:50	Future Charge for MPA Federal Advisory Committee – Discussion
11:50-12:00	Committee Business
12:00	Adjourn