

SBNMS SAC Seat Descriptions

Education:

- affiliation with educational institutions or organizations active in key sanctuary communities;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and educators;
- direct experience with marine education programs;
- ability and availability to conduct educational outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council; and
- commitment and availability to chair or participate on the advisory council's education working group or subcommittee.

Research:

- affiliation with scientific research institutions or organizations active in key sanctuary communities;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and scientists;
- direct experience with marine research programs;
- ability and availability to conduct outreach within the research community consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council; and
- commitment and availability to chair or participate on the advisory council's research working group or subcommittee.

Conservation:

- affiliation with conservation or environmental organizations active in key sanctuary communities;
- ability to effectively communicate with multiple organizations and the broader community of conservationists and environmentalists in the sanctuary region;
- familiarity with marine conservation issues and management approaches affecting the sanctuary;
- direct experience working with or representing conservation or environmental organizations, especially those involved with marine conservation;
- ability and availability to conduct conservation outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the advisory council; and
- commitment and availability to chair or participate on the advisory council's conservation working group or subcommittee.

Recreational Fishing:

- familiarity and affiliation with fishing organizations active in key sanctuary communities;
- knowledge of recreational fishing activities within the sanctuary region;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the recreational fishing industries; and

- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Mobile Fishing Gear:

- familiarity and affiliation with mobile fishing gear activities in key sanctuary communities;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the mobile gear fishing community; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Fixed Fishing Gear:

- familiarity and affiliation with fixed fishing gear activities in key sanctuary communities;
- breadth of experience and knowledge regarding fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from the fixed gear fishing community ; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Business/Industry:

- familiarity and affiliation with local businesses in key sanctuary communities;
- understanding of the links between local businesses, sanctuary resources, and human activities;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from local businesses; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Citizen-at-Large (CAL):

- resident of the area impacted by the sanctuary;
- ability to communicate with members in communities near the sanctuary;
- experience or knowledge regarding marine management and resource protection issues in the sanctuary;
- experience or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the sanctuary;
- freedom to express views and cast votes without consideration of any expectations held by an employer or other organization with which the member is affiliated; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees

Diving:

- familiarity and affiliation with diving organizations in key sanctuary communities;
- experience or knowledge regarding diving activities within the sanctuary region;

- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from diving organizations; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Maritime Heritage:

- familiarity and affiliation with professional maritime archaeology and interpretive organizations relevant to the resources of the sanctuary;
- ability to effectively communicate and facilitate partnerships with the broader community of maritime archaeologists and/or maritime history regarding the goals of the sanctuary;
- experience, ability, and availability to conduct maritime research and/or maritime history and related interpretive outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the council;
- direct experience working with or representing maritime archaeology and/or maritime history and related interpretive organizations, especially those involved with marine conservation;
- commitment and availability of time to chair and/or participate on council, working groups, or subcommittees.

Whale watching:

- familiarity and affiliation with whale watching organizations in key sanctuary communities;
- experience or knowledge regarding whale watching activities within the sanctuary region;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from whale watching organizations; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Marine Transportation:

- familiarity and affiliation with marine transportation key sanctuary communities;
- ability to bring expertise to work with the marine transportation industry and the sanctuary to find solutions to resource protection challenges;
- experience or knowledge regarding marine transportation activities within the sanctuary region;
- ability and willingness to communicate with key representatives from marine transportation industry; and
- availability to chair or participate on appropriate advisory council working groups or subcommittees.

Youth Seats

Young people filling the youth seat must:

- Be between the ages of 14 and 17 when they apply (unless otherwise stated in site charter);
- Attend a school, including home schools (or other alternative high school option), in the vicinity of the sanctuary;
- Have a proven ability to communicate and network with other students within their school, in other schools within their community, or with home-schooled students and with adults;
- Possess an interest in sanctuary resource protection and management;
- Have experience or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the sanctuary;
- Be able to travel to and attend advisory council meetings and retreats (parent/guardian or student provides transportation); and
- Provide written recommendations from one or more teachers.