



## National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa



### Calendar Announcement

May 18, 2018

### National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Advisory Council to Meet May 24

National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa will hold an Advisory Council meeting in the Rotunda Room of the Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center, Fagatogo, American Samoa, on May 24. The meeting is open to the public.

Councilmembers will discuss creation of working groups to review and update sanctuary ocean literacy programs and the annual fishing contest to raise awareness of allowable activities within the sanctuary.

An agenda is posted at <https://americansamoa.noaa.gov>.

Those wishing to speak on agenda items may sign-up at the Ocean Center on the day of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak are requested to submit a written copy of their comments to Joseph Paulin by May 23, 2018, for distribution to the council prior to the meeting. After May 23, individuals are responsible for providing sanctuary staff with a minimum of 25 copies of their comments for distribution to council members the day of the meeting. Written comments may be also emailed to: [Joseph.Paulin@noaa.gov](mailto:Joseph.Paulin@noaa.gov).

For more information, please contact the sanctuary office at 684-633-6500.

**WHAT:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 24, 2018  
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.  
Public Comment on Agenda Items will be taken at approximately 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Rotunda Room  
Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center  
Fagatogo, American Samoa

**WHO:** Established in 2005, the Sanctuary Advisory Council is a community-based body that provides advice and recommendations on managing and protecting the sanctuary. The council is composed of 11 government and 14 non-governmental seats. Serving in a volunteer capacity, the council members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public.

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# Sanctuary Advisory Council

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Thursday, May 24, 2018  
National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa  
Rotunda Room, Tauese P.F. Sunia Ocean Center  
9:00-11:00AM

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Phone Number: 866-813-9056  
Passcode: 1392550#

**Purpose:** To provide updates on upcoming projects and discuss working groups to review and update sanctuary ocean literacy programs and the annual fishing contest to raise awareness of allowable activities within the sanctuary.

- I. **Welcome, Kelley Anderson Tagarino, Council Chair**
  - A. Roll Call
  - B. Review and Approval of March 31 and December 1, 2017 Meeting Notes (Action Item)
  - C. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)
  - D. Council New Member Recruitment
  
- II. **Discussion and Updates:**
  - A. US Coral Reef Task Force Meeting: Va'amua Henry Sesepasara
  - B. NOAA American Samoa Rapid Assessment and Monitoring Cruise 2018: Atuatasi Lelei Peau
  - C. Ocean Literacy: Gene Brighthouse
  - D. Annual Fishing Contest: Joseph Paulin
  
- III. **Public Comment**
  
- IV. **New Business**
  - A. Ocean Literacy Continued
  - B. Annual Fishing Contest Continued
  
- V. **Upcoming Programs and Events**
  - A. Sanctuary Summer Science in the Village
  - B. Get Into Your Sanctuary – August 4, 2018
  
- V. **Concluding Remarks, Kelley Anderson Tagarino**
  - Next Council Meeting – Friday, September 7, 2018 at 9:00 am

**\*Agenda items are subject to change without additional notice.\***

*"The council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of the council do not necessarily reflect the position of the sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration."*