## MEDIA ADVISORY/CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

## Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to hold virtual meeting

Agency is also seeking applicants to fill vacant council seats

The Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, February 1, 2021, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. ET. The public is invited to attend and will be given the opportunity to provide comments at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Please register in advance at <a href="https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2314444900802411791">https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2314444900802411791</a>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. If you are unable to participate online, you can connect to the meeting by phone using 562-247-8422, access code 276-384-033.

If you cannot participate in the virtual meeting, you may send comments to jean.prevo@noaa.gov.

NOAA is also seeking applications for four vacant alternate seats and a youth seat on the Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. Applications will be accepted through Jan.22, 2021. These alternate seats include Recreation (2 seats), Business and Economic Development and Tourism and Marketing. For more information <a href="https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/mallows-potomac/">https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/mallows-potomac/</a>.

Members of the <u>Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council</u> will provide advice and recommendations to NOAA regarding the sanctuary management plan and will act as liaisons to community and constituent groups.

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