

Sanctuary Advisory Council
(Pre-designation)
Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary
(Proposed)

November 10, 2021

William Crist, Chair

Katie Malinowski, Vice-Chair

Representation

- *Citizen-At-Large*
- *Divers/Dive Club/Shipwreck Exploration*
- *Economic Development*
- *Education*
- *Maritime History and Interpretation*
- *Recreational Boating*
- *Recreational Fishing*
- *Shoreline Property Owner*
- *Tourism*

Local Government

- *City of Oswego*
- *Cayuga County*
- *Jefferson County*
- *Oswego County*
- *Wayne County*

New York State

- *New York State Department*
- *New York Sea Grant*
- *Port of Oswego*

United States Coast Guard

NOAA

- *Ellen Brody*
Eastern Region Coordinator
non-voting]
- *Pam Orlando*
Advisory Council Coordinator
[non-voting]

Director John Armor
Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
1305 East West Highway
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Dear Director Armor,

On behalf of the proposed Lake Ontario National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC), I am submitting a Resolution on the proposed sanctuary alternatives.

On October 20, 2021, the advisory council unanimously voted on a set of comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, including support for Alternative 1 for inclusion of the St. Lawrence River in the proposed sanctuary. Support for Alternative 1 is contingent upon assurances that the shipping industry would not be adversely impacted and would be able to continue its operations unimpeded by sanctuary regulations and activities.

This Resolution was drafted by a subcommittee of the SAC and reviewed at the October 20, 2021 advisory council meeting.

Sincerely,

William Crist, Chair

cc: Matt Brookhart, Director
Eastern Region

Ellen Brody, Regional Coordinator
ONMS Eastern Region

Pam Orlando, Advisory Council Coordinator
Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Attachment: Resolution

The council is an advisory body to the Director, ONMS Eastern Region. The opinions and findings of this letter do not necessarily reflect the position of the proposed sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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