

## **Gray's Reef Sanctuary Advisory Council**

### **Non-governmental seats criteria for selection**

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#### University Education

- Experience with marine education programs at the college and university level and an appointment with higher education institutions or organizations;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to other higher education institutions, organizations, and individuals;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### K-12 Education

- Experience with marine education programs;
- Affiliation with educational institutions or organizations in the sanctuary region;
- Experience, ability, and availability to conduct educational outreach consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the council;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Research

- Affiliation with scientific research institutions or organizations active in the sanctuary region;
- Ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions and scientists;
- Direct experience with marine research programs;
- Experience, ability, and availability to conduct outreach within the research community consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the council;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Conservation:

- Demonstrated experience representing and/or working with conservation/environmental organizations;
- Demonstrated interest in environmental or coastal/marine conservation advocacy;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to other conservation/environmental organizations and the broader community of conservationists/environmentalists;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Citizen-at-Large:

- Experience and/or knowledge related to sanctuary uses, science, public awareness or marine/coastal natural resource management issues;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to the general public or specific constituent groups in the sanctuary region;

- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Charter/Commercial Fishing:

- Knowledge of fishing (commercial, charter, or both) activities and familiarity with fishing organizations within the sanctuary region;
- Experience and knowledge related to fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to other organizations and individuals from the fishing (commercial, charter, or both) industries;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Sport Fishing:

- Knowledge of recreational fishing activities and familiarity with fishing organizations within the sanctuary region;
- Experience and knowledge related to fisheries law, policies, and practices affecting the sanctuary;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to other organizations and individuals from the recreational fishing community;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.

#### Sport Diving:

- Knowledge of recreational and/or commercial diving activities and familiarity with diving organizations within the sanctuary region;
- Ability and willingness to conduct sanctuary outreach to other organizations and individuals from the recreational diving community;
- Commitment and availability of time to serve as a sanctuary advisory council member and participate in council subcommittees or working groups.