

**THE GERRY E. STUDDS  
STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER**

**AMENDMENT 3**

The following revisions are made to the charter as signed on December 10, 2007 and hereby amended on date of amendment indicated below:

**MEMBERS, ALTERNATES, AND OFFICERS**, page 3, paragraph 1, and page 4, paragraph 3 (b) (i) are revised to read:

1. The council shall consist of no more than six (6) governmental ex-officio and eighteen (18) non-governmental members. The ex-officio members shall be non-voting and shall be designated by the cooperating government agencies so indicated. The non-governmental members shall be voting (with the exception of the non-voting Youth seat).

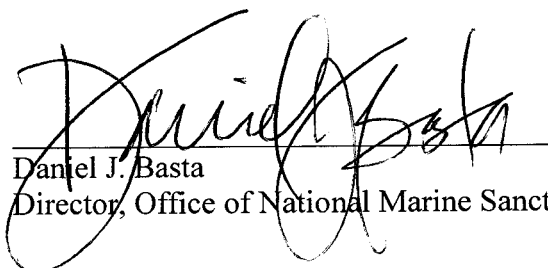
3. There are two categories of seats, governmental and non-governmental, for which members are appointed. The following procedures shall govern the application, nomination and appointment of council members.

(b) (i) Non-governmental (18 members). A representative of each of the following activities, which are integrally affected by the management goals of the Sanctuary, shall be selected: conservation (2), education (2), research (2), recreational fishing (1), diving (1) whale watching (1), fixed fishing gear (1), mobile fishing gear (1), marine transportation (1), business/industry (1), maritime heritage (1) and (1) non-voting youth seat. It is up to the discretion of the superintendent as to whether or not the youth finishes his/her term after he/she turns 18, but is still in school. Additionally, there shall be three (3) citizen at-large representatives whose selection is based on geographic diversity, breadth of experience and knowledge regarding marine issues, policies and practices.

The appropriate amendment is attached for your approval. If you agree, please sign where indicated. If you have any questions, please contact me at 781-545-8026 x202.

Attachment

All other terms of the charter remain in full force and effect.

  
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Daniel J. Basta  
Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

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