Sept. 13, 2023 Calendar Announcement

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Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to meet virtually on Oct. 2 Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary's advisory council will meet virtually on Oct. 2, 2023. Members of the public are invited to attend.

The meeting will include updates for council members and the public on the state of the sanctuary as well as a review of the accomplishments over the past year.

WHAT: Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

WHEN: Oct. 2, 6:00 . to 7:30 p.m. Public comment period 7:20 to 7:25 p.m.

WHERE: To participate online, please use the following link:

https://meet.google.com/ops-xdht-inr?hs=224 or dial: (US) +1 208-715-5825 PIN: 917 150

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The meeting agenda will be available for download from the Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary website, https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/mallows-potomac/. For further information, please contact Shannon Ricles, sanctuary advisory council coordinator, by email at Shannon.Ricles@noaa.gov, or by phone at 757-591-7328.

Managed by NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, designated in 2019, protects and interprets the remnants of more than 100 World War I-era wooden steamships – known as the "Ghost Fleet." At the synergy of history and nature, the sanctuary offers something for everyone, whether you prefer to walk the shore, view wildlife, fish, or paddle the waters. The ships emerge at low tide and provide habitat important to osprey, bald eagles, herons, and an array of fish, plants, and animals.