

**MONITOR NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL CHARTER**

AMENDMENT #1

The following revisions are made to the charter as signed on July 24, 2013 and hereby amended on date of amendment indicated below:

Section "Members, Alternates and Officers", 1. (p. 4) is revised to read:

Members, Alternates and Officers

1. The council shall be appointed by the director, consist of no more than 21 members with one nonvoting youth seat and 20 voting members, who shall be appointed by the director from among persons employed by federal, state or local agencies with expertise in management of cultural resources, representatives of local user groups, conservation and other public interest organizations, scientific and educational organizations, and members of the public interested in the protection and multiple use management of sanctuary resources. The membership is designed to be balanced in terms of points of view represented, geographic diversity, and advisory functions the council will perform.

Section "Members, Alternates and Officers", 3., (a) Governmental Seats, 1). (p. 5) is revised to read:

- 1) Governmental (8 members): By virtue of the shared functional responsibilities of federal, state, and local jurisdictions in the implementation of sanctuary-related management, each of the following government entities shall be requested to designate one individual to serve on the council. The following government agencies shall sit on the council as voting members:

**United States Navy, Department of Defense
North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, Office of Archaeology
North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality
North Carolina Local (Town/City/County) Government
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Virginia Department of Historic Resources
National Park Service
United States Coast Guard**

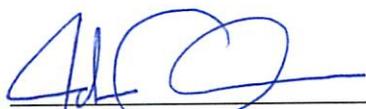
Section "Members, Alternates and Officers", 3., (b) Non-governmental Seats, 1). (p. 6) is revised to read:

- 1) Non-governmental (12 members). A representative of each of the following activities, which are integrally affected by the management goals of the sanctuary, shall be selected:

**Citizen-At-Large
Conservation**

Economic Development
Education
Heritage Tourism
Maritime Archaeological Research
**Recreational/Commercial Fishing (two seats, one of which may be a non-staff member of
the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council)**
Ocean Sports
Recreational Diving (two seats)
The Mariners' Museum

The non-governmental members are appointed for a term of two years, and may compete for reappointment. If necessary, subsequent terms of appointment may be changed to provide for balanced (staggered) expiration dates.



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Date