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**NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CORAL REEF ECOSYSTEM  
RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING TO BE HELD JAN. 20 IN HONOLULU**

The Reserve Advisory Council for NOAA's Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (now part of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument) will meet on Jan 20, 2011. The Reserve Advisory Council will discuss and receive updates on Monument efforts, Monument Alliance development and research updates. The council will also hear a presentation on December's Navigating the Future of Marine World Heritage conference. The meeting will be held on O`ahu and is open to the public.

**WHAT:** NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council meeting

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 20, 2011, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
*(any changes in this timing will be circulated in a subsequent advisory)*

**WHERE:** NOAA, Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Office  
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**WHO:** 25 Advisory Council members representing broad stakeholder constituencies, including Native Hawaiian, research, conservation, commercial and recreational fishing, ocean-related tourism, education, and state and federal agencies. The Reserve Advisory Council is an advisory body to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be available at [www.papahanaumokuakea.gov](http://www.papahanaumokuakea.gov) or by calling Wesley Byers (808) 694-3920.

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