

*MONITOR* NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY  
**Advisory Council Meeting**  
May 11-12, 2006  
Norfolk and Newport News, Virginia

**Thursday, May 11, 2006**

**Norfolk, Virginia**

- 3:00 PM**      **NOAA's Maritime Archaeology Center**  
Council representatives and invited guests are asked to meet at NOAA's Maritime Archaeology Center in Newport News, VA. David Alberg, MNMS Superintendent will facilitate brief introductions and discuss meeting agenda.
- 3:15 PM**      **Tour of the USS *Monitor* Center**  
Advisory Council members will be lead on a special behind the scenes hard-hat tour of the USS *Monitor* Center by Anna Holloway and Marcie Renner from The Mariners' Museum. The *Monitor* Center is scheduled to open in March 2007.
- 4:00 PM**      **Depart The Mariners' Museum for Nauticus**  
Meeting participants will depart Newport News and carpool to Norfolk, Virginia for the remainder of the afternoon.
- 5:00 PM**      **Nauticus, The National Maritime Center**  
Advisory Council members and invited guests arrive at Nauticus, The National Maritime Center in Norfolk, Virginia. Andrew Larkin, NOAA @ Nauticus Coordinator will provide a brief overview of the facility and discuss the NOAA/Nauticus partnership.
- 6:00 PM**      **Cruise & Reception on the Elizabeth River**  
Advisory Council members and staff will board the American Rover to sail the Elizabeth River and participate in an informal reception.
- 8:00 PM**      **American Rover Cruise ends. Travel back to Newport News**
- 8:45 PM**      **Hotel Check-in**

**Friday, May 12, 2006**

**Newport News, Virginia**

- 8:00 AM**      **Meet at the Maritime Archaeology Center**  
Coffee and bagels provided.
- 8:30 AM**      **Welcome**  
David Alberg will facilitate introductions and provide an overview of the meeting agenda including council elections.
- 9:00 AM**      **National Marine Sanctuary Program Overview**  
Daniel Basta, NMSP Director
- 10:00 AM**      **Maritime Heritage Program Overview**  
John Broadwater, MHP Program Manager
- 10:30 AM**      ***Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary Overview**  
History of the USS *Monitor*- Jeff Johnston, MNMS Historian

*Monitor* NMS-David Alberg, MNMS Superintendent  
Archaeology of the *Monitor*-Tane Casserley, MHP Maritime Archaeologist  
Conservation-Eric Schindelholz, The Mariners' Museum  
Education & Outreach- Krista Trono, MNMS Communications Coordinator

- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch**  
Lunch will be provided.
- 1:00 PM**      **National Advisory Council Information**  
Elizabeth Moore from National Marine Sanctuary Program  
headquarters will provide an overview of NMSP Sanctuary Advisory Councils.
- 1:30 PM**      ***Monitor* NMS Advisory Council**  
Krista Trono will provide an overview of her role as the *Monitor* Sanctuary  
Advisory Council Coordinator. She will review the Council Charter, binder and  
other items of interest.
- 2:00 PM**      **Swearing In/Oath**
- 2:15 PM**      **Council Elections**
- 3:00 PM**      **Meeting Wrap Up**  
David Alberg will facilitate a meeting wrap-up including planning the schedule  
and agenda topics for future meetings.
- 3:45 PM**      **Public Comment Period**
- 4:00 PM**      **Meeting Adjourns**

## Meeting Logistics

### **Hotel Accommodations**

Holiday Inn and Suites  
943 J. Clyde Morris Blvd.  
Newport News, VA 23601  
757.596.6417  
800.611.7782

### **Directions to NOAA's Maritime Archaeology Center**

100 Museum Drive  
Newport News, VA 23606

*Please use yahoo maps or similar to map directions from your location to our office.*

From the Main Gate of The Mariners' Museum:

Proceed through gate. At first stop sign you will see a large blue/white sign with arrow pointing NOAA. Follow 3 NOAA signs. Our building will ultimately be on your Right. There is a NOAA logo on the front door.

### **Directions from MAC to Holiday Inn**

Exit the grounds of The Mariners' Museum through the main gate  
Follow sign to Route 17/J. Clyde Morris Boulevard  
Stay straight on Route 17/J. Clyde Morris Blvd  
The Holiday Inn will be on your Left just after the underpass to Interstate 64

### **Directions from Nauticus to Holiday Inn**

From Nauticus parking lot turn Right  
Take the I-264 exit toward Virginia Beach  
Merge onto I-64 West from I-264  
Proceed through Hampton Roads Bridge Tunnel  
Exit at J. Clyde Morris Blvd/Yorktown Exit  
Turn Left at first light into the Holiday Inn parking lot