



Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Specific Requirements for Advisory Council Representative Fall Recruitment 2023

At-Large (3)

(1 Primary: Santa Cruz; 2 Alternate: San Luis Obispo & Santa Cruz)

- Familiarity with communities close to the sanctuary;
- Experience and/or knowledge regarding marine management and resource protection issues in the sanctuary;
- Experience and/or knowledge regarding public uses and activities in the sanctuary; and
- Freedom to express views and cast votes independent of the expectations held by an employer, constituency or other organization to which the member is affiliated.

Commercial Fishing (2)

(Primary & Alternate)

- Active commercial fisherman familiar with fishing issues within the Sanctuary region;
- Ability to effectively communicate with the broader commercial fishing community in the Sanctuary region;
- An understanding of the links between the commercial fishing community and the Sanctuary; and
- Experience, ability, and availability to conduct outreach within the commercial fishing community consistent with the goals of the Sanctuary and the mission of the Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Diving (2)

(Primary & Alternate)

- Familiarity and affiliation with the diving industry in communities near the sanctuary;
- Understanding of the links between diving, sanctuary resources, and human activities; and
- Ability and willingness to communicate effectively with key representatives from the diving industry in the sanctuary region

Education (1)

(Alternate)

- Affiliation with education institutions or organizations active in the sanctuary region;
- Ability to effectively communicate with multiple institutions, agencies, and educators;
- Direct experience with marine education programs; and
- Experience, ability, and availability to conduct outreach within the education community consistent with the goals of the sanctuary and the mission of the AC.

Tourism (2)

(Primary & Alternate)

- Familiarity and affiliation with the tourism industry in communities near the sanctuary;
- Understanding of the links between tourism, sanctuary resources, and human activities;
- Ability and willingness to communicate effectively with key representatives from the tourism industry in the sanctuary region; and
- Commitment and availability of time to attend the AC's Sanctuary Tourism and Recreation Working Group which meets six times per year.