

Member/Alternate

At-Large San Francisco/San Mateo
Kellyx Nelson/Christy Walker

At-Large Marin/Sonoma
Dominique Richard/George Clyde

At-Large Mendocino/Sonoma
Cea Higgins

Conservation
Richard Charter/Francesca Koe

Conservation
Bruce Bowser

Education
Elizabeth Babcock/Bibit Traut

Maritime Activities/Commercial
Barbara Emley/John Berge

Maritime Activities/Recreational
Joshua Russo/Abby Mohan

Research
John Largier/Jaime Jahncke

Youth
Rose Olson

California Resources Agency
Deborah Halberstadt/Jennifer Phillips

National Park Service
Cicely Muldoon/Sarah Allen

United States Coast Guard
LCDR Jason Brand/LT Kip Hutchinson

US Fish & Wildlife Service
Anne Morkill/Gerry McChesney

National Marine Fisheries Service
Patrick Rutton/Lisa Van Atta

National Marine Sanctuary Reps:

Channel Islands
Chris Mobley/Mike Murray

Cordell Bank
Dan Howard/Michael Carver

Monterey Bay
Paul Michel/Dawn Hayes

Greater Farallones Superintendent
Maria Brown

Officers:
Chair
John Largier

Vice Chair
Dominique Richard

Secretary
Barbara Emley

Sanctuary Advisory Council

GREATER FARALLONES NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Greater Farallones NMS Advisory Council Receives Recommendations from Low Overflights Working Group

At its February 1st, 2017 meeting the Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council received the final report from the Low Overflights Working Group. To address comment from various overflight processes, Sanctuary staff requested a SAC working group to re-evaluate the locations and dimensions of NOAA regulated overflight zones within GFNMS, including the GFNMS expansion area and northern Monterey Bay. The goals of the Working Group were to provide consensus recommendations, where feasible, that address first and foremost, the almost two decades of public requests to review the location and dimensions (shape and size) of overflight zones within Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Devil’s Slide area of the Northern Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. A secondary goal was to identify outreach, education, resource protection and research/monitoring needs of Greater Farallones National Marine Sanctuary to address low-flying aircraft. The Advisory Council voted to endorse the Low Overflights Working Group report and forward it and all the recommendations to GFNMS while noting vote tallies and public comments received, orally and written, specifically the comments from the pilots. The working group recommendations were presented and Advisory Council discussion and comments were noted after each recommendation.

GFNMS

