

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT – Please post and distribute** February 25, 2019

## **Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council to meet in Honolulu, O‘ahu**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary will hold an advisory council meeting at the Interisland Terminal Conference Room number 3 the Iliahi room at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport on Tuesday, March 19, 2019. The meeting is open to the public.

Councilmembers will meet to get Sanctuary updates on several different topics followed by breakout group sessions to discuss various Sanctuary management directives.

**WHAT:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

**WHEN:** March 19, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Public comment will be taken at 12:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** The Interisland Terminal Conference Room 3 – Iliahi at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport  
[300 Rodgers Blvd, Honolulu, HI 96819](#)

**WHO:** The Sanctuary Advisory Council is comprised of members representing the islands of Moloka‘i, Lana‘i, Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, Maui, and O‘ahu in addition to local user groups, Native Hawaiian cultural advisors, fishing, business, conservation, science, education, and community representatives. Federal and state agency representatives also hold seats on the council.

To receive more information, or to request a meeting agenda, please contact Cindy Among-Serrao at [808-725-5923](tel:808-725-5923) or [Cindy.Among-Serrao@noaa.gov](mailto:Cindy.Among-Serrao@noaa.gov).

The sanctuary is administered by a partnership of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries and the State of Hawai‘i through the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. Join us on [Facebook](#).

DLNR's mission is to enhance, protect, conserve and manage Hawaii's unique and limited natural, cultural and historic resources held in public trust for current and future generations of visitors and the people of Hawai‘i nei. Join us on [Facebook](#).

### **On the Web:**

Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary:

<http://hawaiihumpbackwhale.noaa.gov>

NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov>

State of Hawai‘i Department of Land and Natural Resources: <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/>

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