

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT – Please post and distribute
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Sanctuary Advisory Council to hold virtual meeting on September 15

The Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary advisory council will meet virtually on Tuesday, September 15, from 9:00 am to 11:30 am HST. The meeting is open to the public;

Council members will receive presentation updates on acoustic research, a proposal for voluntary speed regulations, and will address questions from members and the public. For a copy of the meeting agenda please email cindy.among-serrao@noaa.gov.

The virtual meeting will be held using GoToWebinar. Please register in advance at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4583059542437251853>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Public comment will be taken at approximately 10:50 am HST. If you would like to comment during the virtual meeting, please sign up in advance by selecting “yes” during the online registration. The order of comments will be based on your date and time of registration. Please note, no public comments will be audio or video recorded.

If you cannot participate in the virtual meeting, you may send comments to 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 Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR). The sanctuary works to protect humpback whales through research, education, conservation and stewardship. 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 Division of Aquatic Resources: <https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/>

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