representative capacity. All members should have expertise in marine protected areas; membership may include scientists; resource managers; and representatives of conservation organizations, other non-governmental organizations, and affected interest groups such as fishing, ocean industry, and tourism. Each candidate member shall be appointed by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior, for a non-renewable term of four years.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Copies of the Committee’s revised Charter have been filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress. The Committee’s revised charter is available at http://www.marineprotectedareas.noaa.gov/fac/.

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