

NOAA National Marine Sanctuaries Veteran Survey 2020

NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (Sanctuaries) would like to better engage military veterans. Sanctuaries determined it is necessary to poll veterans to learn more about how they could better engage with them. This survey will ask veterans what ocean activities they are interested in so they can better provide sanctuary programming.

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1. What does a national marine sanctuary mean to you?
2. How important is ocean protection to you?
 - a. Not Important at All
 - b. Somewhat Important
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Important
 - e. Very Important
3. Would you like to learn more about how Sanctuaries are working to protect the ocean?
 - Yes
 - No
4. What oceanic recreational activities do you enjoy and participate in, if any? (Select all that apply.)
 - a. Scuba diving
 - b. Surfing
 - c. Kayaking
 - d. Fishing

- e. Boating
 - f. Wildlife viewing
 - g. Other _____
 - h. None
5. Would you like to know more about recreational activities in your Sanctuary?
(Select all that apply.)
- a. Scuba diving
 - b. Surfing
 - c. Kayaking
 - d. Fishing
 - e. Boating
 - f. Wildlife viewing
 - g. Other _____
 - h. None
6. Would you like to know more about maritime heritage within NOAA's National Marine Sanctuaries (e.g., shipwrecks, plane wrecks, and cultural history stories)?
- Yes
 - No
7. Would you be interested in engaging with National Marine Sanctuaries by:
- a. Learning about sanctuary events?
 - b. Becoming a volunteer?
 - c. Receiving sanctuary news?
8. In what ways would military veterans be able to participate in Sanctuary activities?
- a. Printed materials
 - b. Events
 - c. Lectures
 - d. Participating in the field
 - e. Visiting visitor centers
 - f. Other _____
9. Are there any ways Sanctuaries can better engage with military veterans?