

HABITAT COMMITTEE COMMENTS ON
CORDELL BANKS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

The Habitat Committee (HC) endorses Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary's efforts to extend additional protection to the benthic community and pinnacles and ridges within the 50 fathom isobath surrounding the Bank.

The HC recommends the Council adopt the proposed language that meets the goals and objectives of the Sanctuary or draft regulatory language that addresses impacts from gear such that it meets these goals and objectives.

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