

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to section 286.011, Florida Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners will convene for a special meeting on 3rd day, July, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the Okaloosa County Administration Building, 1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579, to discuss a petition submitted to NOAA Fisheries to establish a year-round 10-knot vessel speed limit in the Gulf of Mexico and other vessel-related mitigation measures to protect Rice's whales from collisions with vessels and noise pollution. The comment period closes on July 6, 2023.

If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Okaloosa County adheres to the American Disabilities Act and will make reasonable modifications for access to these hearings upon request. Requests may be made to the County Commission office (850-689-5030 or 850-651-7105) and must be made at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing in order to provide the requested service.