

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 4, 2008
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, November 14, 2008**

The Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on **Friday, November 14th, 2008** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The meeting location is the Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center Auditorium at the Channel Islands National Park Headquarters (1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor, CA). Please join us! Enclosed you will find a draft meeting agenda, driving directions, and materials relevant to the meeting.

This meeting features important and interesting presentations and discussions, including:

- Update reports on the whale ship strike issue;
- A NOAA enforcement presentation and proposal for creation of an Enforcement Working Group;
- A preliminary presentation by the California Department of Fish and Game on monitoring, enforcement and education activities for the Channel Islands state MPAs, with opportunities for Advisory Council feedback on the presentation prior to it being delivered in December to the California Fish and Game Commission;
- Updates on the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative's southern California process;
- A Council opportunity to comment on renewal of the Sanctuary Advisory Council's Charter;
- Discussion on planning for the May 2009 Sanctuary Advisory Councils Summit; and
- Reports from active Working Groups.

In preparation for the meeting, please review the enclosed materials and bring this packet with you to the meeting. Additional reference materials will be made available on the Advisory Council's meeting announcements web page (<http://www.channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html>).

A group lunch option will be provided, featuring pizza and salad for eight dollars per person.

If you have not already done so, **please indicate if you will be attending this meeting** by contacting danielle.lipski@noaa.gov. Also, if you have questions or comments concerning the draft agenda or any of the enclosed materials, please feel free to contact me at michael.murray@noaa.gov or 805-884-1464.