

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 5, 2009  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, May 15, 2009**

---

The Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday, May 15, 2009** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at **Casa Las Palmas** (323 E. Cabrillo Blvd.). Please join us! Enclosed you will find a draft meeting agenda, driving directions and some meeting materials.

This Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting will feature important and interesting presentations, updates, discussions, and possible Council actions, including:

- Update on the development of the **Outreach Center for Teaching Ocean Science**
- Information and discussion regarding short- and long-term work on **Whale Ship Strikes**
- Consideration of the **Proposed Resolution on Offshore Energy Projects within the CINMS**
- Overview of **Management Plan Implementation**
- Presentation of the **NOAA Twin Otter Aircraft**
- Reports from several of the Council's recently active **Working Groups**

Please review the enclosed materials and bring this packet with you to the meeting.

We won't be providing a written Superintendent's Report in this packet or at this meeting based on feedback we received at the last SAC meeting and our need to streamline operation. We'll be shifting to an every-other-meeting frequency for hard copies and Chris Mobley will provide an oral report at this meeting.

Reminder: On April 29, we emailed to you a draft resolution concerning the siting of offshore ocean energy projects within the Sanctuary. Please review that draft resolution and bring it with you to the meeting. If you can't locate that email, just let us know.

Please RSVP to [danielle.lipski@noaa.gov](mailto:danielle.lipski@noaa.gov) for 1) your attendance at the meeting *and* 2) whether you would like to join us for a catered Mexican food lunch for \$10.00 per person. Lately it has been difficult to order the correct amount of food, so please RSVP on this, either way.

If you have questions or comments concerning the draft agenda or any of the attached materials, please feel free to contact me at [michael.murray@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.murray@noaa.gov) or 805-884-1464.