

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 8, 2009
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, September 18, 2009**

The Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday, September 18, 2009** from **9:00 am to 4:00 pm** at **Casa Las Palmas** (323 E. Cabrillo Blvd.). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials are available for your review on the web at <http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html>.

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

- A presentation, discussion and possible **Council action on a suite of recommendations from the ship strike subcommittee;**
- A summary presentation on the **Sanctuary's Condition Report;**
- An educational presentation on fishing, fisheries management and collaborative research by Council member Bruce Steele;
- Updates on NOAA and Sanctuary System ocean acidification plans, related events, and a viewing of "Acid Test" (a new documentary film);
- A report from the **CINMS Enforcement Working Group;** and
- Reports from other recently active **Working Groups.**

Please review the on line materials prior to the meeting. For most topics, we will use the screen to display materials, but you may also wish to have your own printed copy of some items. We appreciate your continuing cooperation with our "electronic packet" approach, saving us time, money and resources. If you need assistance obtaining a printed copy of something, let us know.

A reminder that we won't be providing a written Superintendent's Report for this meeting based on feedback we received from the Council earlier in the year, and our need to streamline operations. We've shifted to an every-other-meeting frequency for hard copies, so Chris Mobley will provide an oral report at this meeting.

Please RSVP to danielle.lipski@noaa.gov for 1) your attendance at the meeting *and* 2) whether you would like to join us for a delicious catered Mexican food buffet lunch for \$10.00 per person. To help us order the correct amount of food, please RSVP on this, either way.

If you have questions or comments concerning the draft agenda or any of the online materials, please feel free to contact me at michael.murray@noaa.gov or 805-884-1464.