

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting



Friday, September 19, 2014

9:30 am – 2:30 pm

State Street Room, University Center
University of California, Santa Barbara¹

DRAFT AGENDA

All times subject to possible adjustment. Public attendance and comment welcome². Meeting materials may be accessed in advance of the meeting at: <http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html>.

9:30-10:30AM 1. Administrative Business and Announcements

- A. **New Member Introductions** (No Council Decision Requested)
- B. **July 18, 2014 Draft Key Outcomes** (Council Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
- C. **Sanctuary Superintendent's Report**, by Chris Mobley (No Council Decision Requested)
- D. **Council Administrative Business** (Council Actions Requested):
 - Nomination and election of council Vice Chair and Secretary.
 - Adoption of 2015 meeting schedule (consideration of staff proposal).
- E. **Brief Council Member Announcements** (No Council Decision Requested)

10:30-11:15AM 2. Guest Speaker: Mick Kronman on the evolution of Santa Barbara Channel commercial fisheries (No Council Decision Requested)

- An educational presentation from Santa Barbara Harbor Operations Manager Mick Kronman, who will share insights from his book From Hooks to Harpoons: the Story of Santa Barbara Channel Fisheries.
- Council Questions and Discussion.

11:15-11:30AM 3. Public Comment (1st of 2) (may be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break)

11:30-12:00PM 4. The New CINMS Science Team (No Council Action Requested)

- Meet and hear from staff members with the CINMS science team; general discussion about the future of sanctuary science and related interactions with the advisory council.
- Council Questions and Discussion.

12:00-1:00PM LUNCH BREAK

A variety of self-pay lunch options are available from the University Center food court immediately adjacent to the meeting room. Dining options are listed here: http://www.ucen.ucsb.edu/dining_services/dining.html. Participants should order their own lunch, and then feel free to eat together at tables in or adjacent to the meeting room.

1:00-1:20PM 5. Shipping and Whales (No Council Decision Requested)

A. Voluntary Vessel Speed Reduction Pilot Program and Whale Alert

- An update on participation in this summer program and the new Whale Alert mobile app (Sean Herron, CINMS California Sea Grant Fellow)

B. Other Updates

- SAC Marine Shipping Working Group (Kristi Birney)

¹ See last page for driving directions and parking options. Carpooling encouraged.

² Members of the public can address the council during the two designated public comment periods on the agenda. In addition, the Chair may allow public comment during other agenda items following council discussion if comments are related to the issue at hand, and as time allows. Please raise your hand and wait to be recognized by the Chair.

- National Marine Fisheries Service activities and plans (Elizabeth Petras)

1:20-1:35_{PM} 6. **Public Comment** (2nd of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).

1:35-2:00_{PM} 7. **Dr. Robert Miller on a new project: Demonstrating an Effective Marine Biodiversity Observation Network in the Santa Barbara Channel**

- Dr. Robert Miller, Assistant Research Biologist at UCSB's Marine Science Institute, will explain plans for this upcoming multi-year project, to include CINMS involvement.
- Council Questions and Discussion.

2:00-2:25_{PM} 8. **Working Group Reports** (No Council Decisions Requested)

Brief reports/announcements from active sub-groups:

- A. **Channel Islands Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Enforcement** (Bill Struble, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement)
- B. **Marketing Subcommittee** (Michael Cohen)
- C. **Sanctuary Education Team** (Amanda Allen)
- D. **Recreational Fishing Working Group** (Capt. David Bacon)
- E. **Commercial Fishing Working Group** (Bruce Steele)
- F. **Conservation Working Group** (Kristi Birney)
- G. **Chumash Community Working Group** (Luhui Isha Waiya, Mati Waiya)
- H. **Research Activities Panel** (Dr. Robert Warner or Dr. Mark Steele)

2:25-2:30_{PM} 9. **Meeting Close-Out** (No Council Decisions Requested)

Schedule for remaining 2014 Advisory Council meetings:

- **Friday, November 21, 2014 (Ventura)**

2:30_{PM} **ADJOURN**

2:30_{PM} **Walking Tour** (optional): Come enjoy a walk-through tour of the Ocean Science Education Building, office headquarters for Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary and home of the Outreach Center for Teaching Ocean Science (OCTOS). Walking distance: 5 minutes or less.

DIRECTIONS to SAC Meeting at UCSB:

1. Take U.S. 101 to **Los Carneros** exit.
2. Take **Los Carneros** towards the ocean.
3. Turn **LEFT** on El Colegio Road.
4. Enter UCSB Campus on El Colegio.
5. Turn **RIGHT** on Ocean Road.
6. Turn **LEFT into Parking Lot 22**, this is the second parking structure to your LEFT on ocean road. Use the self-serve kiosk to buy a visitor parking pass for the number of hours you wish to stay; place the receipt on your dashboard.
7. Walk to the **LEFT** (east) toward the University Center – following the sidewalk straight ahead until you see the tall Storke Tower (a bell tower) slightly to your right side. Cross the bike path here and walk past the tower to reach the University Center building.
8. The **University Center** is behind Storke Tower. Use the main entrance. Upon entering, take the flight of stairs down to your **LEFT**.
9. The meeting is in the “**State Street**” room and there will be SAC meeting signs leading you there.

Carpooling encouraged!

