

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

# Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2015

9:00 am – 2:15 pm (meeting), 2:15 – 3:30 pm (optional student session)

Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center at the Channel Islands National Park Headquarters  
1901 Spinnaker Drive · Ventura Harbor, CA<sup>1</sup>

## DRAFT AGENDA

All times subject to possible adjustment. Public attendance and comment welcome<sup>2</sup>. Meeting materials may be accessed in advance of the meeting at: [http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting\\_announcements.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html).

- 9:00-10:00<sup>AM</sup> 1. **Administrative Business and Announcements**
- A. September 18, 2015 SAC Meeting Draft Key Outcomes (Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
  - B. Sanctuary Superintendent's Report, by Chris Mobley
  - C. Brief Council Member Announcements (No Council Decision Requested)
- 10:00-10:30<sup>AM</sup> 2. **Recently Published Results on Channel Islands Marine Reserves Network (No Council Decision Requested)**
- Council Research seat member Dr. Robert Warner will summarize findings from a recent paper published in Scientific Reports: *Recovery trajectories of kelp forest animals are rapid yet spatially variable across a network of temperate marine protected areas* (Jennifer E. Caselle, Andrew Rassweiler, Scott L. Hamilton & Robert R. Warner).
  - Council questions and discussion.
  - References: Paper: <http://www.nature.com/articles/srep14102>; Brochure: [http://www.piscoweb.org/files/CI\\_10-Yr\\_Brochure\\_web.pdf](http://www.piscoweb.org/files/CI_10-Yr_Brochure_web.pdf)
- 10:30-10:45<sup>AM</sup> 3. **Public Comment (1st of 2) (may be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break)**
- 10:45-11:00<sup>AM</sup> 4. **Deep Sea Coral Educational Resources (No Council Decision Requested)**
- Julie Bursek, CINMS Team Lead for Education & Outreach, will provide an overview of newly developed and publicly available educational materials (lesson plans, videos, posters) that highlight deep sea coral communities within CINMS and other west coast sanctuaries.
  - Council member questions.
  - References: <http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/education/teachers/deep-coral-communities/>
- 11:00-11:15<sup>AM</sup> 5. **Vessel Groundings (No Council Decision Requested)**
- Update from CINMS Resource Protection Coordinator Sean Hastings on recent vessel grounding incidents in the Sanctuary and Park.
  - Council member questions.
- 11:15-11:45<sup>AM</sup> 6. **California Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan (No Council Decision Requested)**
- Update from council member Julia Coates on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's process to develop a Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan.
  - Council member questions
  - Reference: <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Lobster-FMP>

<sup>1</sup> See driving directions at bottom of page 2.

<sup>2</sup> Members of the public may 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.

- 11:45-12:05<sup>PM</sup> 7. **Shipping and Whales** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Updates on whale sightings, ship traffic, and plans for a possible voluntary vessel speed reduction program in 2016 (Sanctuary staff, Kip Louttit on traffic).
    - Council member questions.
  - **Marine Shipping Working Group** progress report (Co-Chairs Kristi Birney and Phyllis Grifman)
    - Council member questions.

12:05-1:00<sup>PM</sup> LUNCH BREAK

- 1:00-1:30<sup>PM</sup> 8. **Channel Islands National Park Scorpion Pier Replacement** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Learn about Channel Islands National Park plans to replace the Scorpion Anchorage Pier (Russell Galipeau, Park Superintendent).
  - Council member questions.
  - *References:* <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/projectHome.cfm?projectID=45488>

1:30-1:45<sup>PM</sup> 9. **Public Comment** (2nd of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).

- 1:45-2:10<sup>PM</sup> 10. **Working Group Reports** (No Council Decisions Requested)  
Brief reports/announcements from active sub-groups:
- A. **Channel Islands Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Enforcement**
    - To include a staff update on a new mobile app enforcement tool being tested in the field.
  - B. **Research Activities Panel** (Bob Warner or Mark Steele)
  - C. **Marketing Subcommittee** (Michael Cohen)
  - D. **Sanctuary Education Team** (Amanda Allen or Cliff Rodrigues)
  - E. **Recreational Fishing Working Group** (Capt. David Bacon)
  - F. **Commercial Fishing Working Group** (Stephanie Mutz or John Hoadley)
  - G. **Conservation Working Group** (Kristi Birney or Greg Helms)
  - H. **Chumash Community Working Group** (Luhui Isha Ward, Mati Waiya)

- 2:10-2:15<sup>PM</sup> 11. **Meeting Close-Out** (No Council Decision Requested)  
Upcoming Advisory Council meetings in 2016:
- Friday, January 22 - Santa Barbara
  - Friday, March 18 - Ventura
  - Friday, May 20 - Santa Barbara
  - Friday, July 15 - Oxnard
  - Friday, September 16 - Santa Barbara
  - Friday, November 18 - Ventura

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- 2:15-3:30<sup>PM</sup> **Optional Post-Meeting Session: Graduate Student Mock-Council Discussion Period**
- After the official Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting, graduate students enrolled in a Coastal & Ocean Policy and Management course at UCSB's Bren School of Environmental Science and Management will conduct a mock council session. Students will take on the roles of stakeholders and agency representatives in a discussion about unmanned technology use within the sanctuary.
  - Sanctuary Advisory Council members are encouraged to attend, observe and engage with the students.

**DIRECTIONS\*:** Channel Islands National Park Headquarters, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor, CA

Coming from the south: Take US-101 North to Ventura. Exit on VICTORIA AVE., turn LEFT. Turn RIGHT on OLIVAS PARK DRIVE. Continue past HARBOR BLVD where Olivas Park Drive becomes SPINNAKER. The Park's office is located at the end of Spinnaker, in Ventura Harbor.

Coming from the north: Take US-101 south to Ventura. Exit on SEAWARD. Turn LEFT onto HARBOR BLVD. Continue on HARBOR for about 1 mile, then turn RIGHT on SPINNAKER Drive. The Park's office is located at the very end of Spinnaker, in Ventura Harbor.

\* *Carpooling encouraged*