

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

# Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, November 21, 2014

9:45 am – 3:00 pm

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/announcement.html>.

**8:30-9:45AM** Optional Pre-Meeting Session: Graduate Student Mock-Council Discussion Period

- Prior to the start of the official Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting, graduate students enrolled in a Coast & 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 cruise ships visits.
- Sanctuary Advisory Council members are encouraged to attend and engage with the students.

### Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting:

**9:45-10:45AM** 1. **Administrative Business and Announcements**

- A. September 19, 2014 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)

**10:45-11:30AM** 2. **Understanding Marine Mammal Stranding Response in the CINMS Area**

- A. Channel Islands Cetacean Research Unit (Michelle Berman Kowalewski) (<http://cicru.org/>).
  - Council questions and discussion.
- B. Overview of the California Marine Mammal Stranding Network (**pending speaker confirmation**)
  - Council questions and discussion.

**11:30-11:45AM** 3. **Public Comment** (1st of 2) (may be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break)

**11:45-12:15PM** 4. **Direct Marketing of Local Fisheries Catch** (No Council Decision Requested)

- **Speaker confirmations pending.**
- Council questions and discussion.

**12:15-1:15PM** **LUNCH BREAK**

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<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.

- 1:15-1:45<sup>PM</sup> 5. **Shipping and Whales** (No Council Decision Requested)
- A. **Voluntary Vessel Speed Reduction Pilot Program and Whale Sightings**
- An update on participation in the trial vessel speed reduction program (Sean Herron, CINMS California Sea Grant Fellow)
- B. **Other Updates**
- SAC Marine Shipping Working Group (Kristi Birney)
- 1:45-2:00<sup>PM</sup> 6. **Public Comment** (2nd of 2) (may be extended at the discretion of the Chair or used as a break).
- 2:00-2:30<sup>PM</sup> 7. **2014 Advisory Council Recap and Recognition** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Appreciation and acknowledgement of the council's accomplishments and contributions in 2014 (Sean Herron).
  - Council member comments.
- 2:30-2:55<sup>PM</sup> 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. **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** (Bruce Steele)
- G. **Conservation Working Group** (Kristi Birney)
- H. **Chumash Community Working Group** (Luhui Isha Ward, Mati Waiya)
- 2:55-3:00<sup>PM</sup> 9. **Meeting Close-Out** (Council Action Requested)
- A. Council-adopted schedule for 2015 Advisory Council meetings:
- January 23: Santa Barbara
  - March 20: Ventura
  - May 15: Santa Barbara
  - July 17: Oxnard
  - September 18: Santa Barbara
  - November 20: Ventura
- 3:00<sup>PM</sup> **ADJOURN**

**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*