

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, July 17, 2015

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Channel Islands Boating Center¹ (Upstairs Classroom)
3880 Bluefin Circle · Channel Islands Harbor · Oxnard, CA

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. **Council Membership Appointment Announcements** (No Action Requested)
 - B. **May 15, 2015 Draft Key Outcomes** (Council Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
 - C. **Sanctuary Superintendent's Report**, by Chris Mobley (No Action Requested)
 - D. **Council Administrative Business** (Council Action Requested):
 - Nomination and election of council Chair.
 - E. **Brief Council Member Announcements** (No Action Requested)
- 10:30-11:15AM 2. **Economic Impact of Recreational Fisheries in California's National Marine Sanctuaries** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Presentation by Dr. Vernon R. (Bob) Leeworthy, Chief Economist, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
 - 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)
- 11:30AM-12:00PM 4. **Shark Tagging in Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Brief presentation by Sean Hastings, Resource Protection Coordinator, and Ryan Freedman, Research Operations Specialist, on new shark tagging research in CINMS
- 12:00-1:00PM **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00PM-1:30PM 5. **Invasive algae, *Sargassum horneri*, in Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary** (No Council Decision Requested)
- UCSB researcher, Lindsay Marks, provides an overview of her study invasive non-native algae in the waters surrounding the Channel Islands
 - Council Questions and Discussion.
- 1:30-2:30PM 6. **Refugio Oil Spill** (No Council Decision Requested)
- Presentation by Jordan Stout, Scientific Support Coordinator at NOAA Emergency Response Division, on the Refugio Oil Spill Response
 - Council Questions and Discussion.

¹ See bottom of next page for driving directions and parking options. Carpooling encouraged.

² 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.

- 2:30-2:45PM 7. Public Comment (2nd of 2) (may be extended by discretion of the Chair, or used as a break)
- 2:45-3:25PM 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. Marine Shipping Working Group (Kristi Birney, Phyllis Grifman)
 C. Research Activities Panel (Bob Warner or Mark Steele)
 D. Marketing Subcommittee (Michael Cohen)
 E. Sanctuary Education Team (Amanda Allen or Cliff Rodrigues)
 F. Recreational Fishing Working Group (Capt. David Bacon)
 G. Commercial Fishing Working Group (Stephanie Mutz)
 H. Conservation Working Group (Kristi Birney)
 I. Chumash Community Working Group (Luhui Isha Ward, Mati Waiya)
- 3:25PM 9. Meeting Close-Out (No Council Decision Requested)
 Council-adopted schedule for remaining 2015 Advisory Council meetings
- September 18: Santa Barbara
 - November 20: Ventura
- 3:30PM ADJOURN

DIRECTIONS*: Channel Islands Boating Center, 3880 Bluefin Circle, Channel Islands Harbor, Oxnard, CA

- 1) Get to Oxnard via 101 north or south to Victoria St exit (toward the ocean), or Highway 1 to Channel Islands Blvd.
- 2) From Channel Islands Blvd, turn toward the ocean on S. Harbor Blvd, then proceed a half mile.
- 3) The Center will be on the left. (See small green square labeled "boating center" on the map below. Free parking.

* *Carpooling encouraged.*

