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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2015
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, March 20th, 2015**

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on **Friday, March 20th, 2015** from **9:30 am to 2:45 pm** at the Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center, Channel Islands National Park Headquarters (1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and posted prior to the meeting at http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html.

This Sanctuary Advisory Council meeting will feature important and interesting presentations, updates, and discussions, including the following:

- Superintendent's Report;
- Special **post-expedition reports from scientists** (Dirk Rosen, and possibly Dr. Peter Etnoyer) and a **Teacher-At-Sea** educator (Sarah Raskin – pending) participating in a **deep sea coral/ocean acidification sanctuary cruise** aboard the NOAA ship Bell M. Shimada (March 14-18);
- Report-out on a gathering of **volunteers that recently helped clean debris** from the Yellow Banks shoreline of Santa Cruz Island;
- Program overview and update on the developing **Center of Excellence for Unmanned Technologies** at CINMS;
- Staff update and solicitation of council feedback on **recent and planned tourism outreach activities** and product development (Shauna Bingham), with possible participation by a marketing professional from **Visit Santa Barbara**;
- Reports from active **working groups**, including the council's new Marine Shipping Working Group as well as an expected report from the interagency Technical Advisory Committee on Enforcement.

Please review emailed materials and web links prior to the meeting.

At the meeting we will use the screen to display most materials, but you may also wish to have your own printed copy of some items. We appreciate your continued cooperation with our "electronic packet", saving us time, money and resources. If you need assistance obtaining a printed copy of something, just let us know.

Please RSVP to Julia.Leo@noaa.gov for 1) your attendance at the meeting, and 2) if you would like to join us for a delivered lunch (pizza/salad/soft drinks) at \$8.00 per person. To help us order the correct amount of food, please RSVP on this, either way. If you have questions about the agenda or any of the online materials, please contact me at michael.murray@noaa.gov or 805-893-6418.

Finally, we encourage carpooling to the meeting, as well as helping us to reduce material use and waste by bringing your own coffee mug or other beverage container. Thank you and drive safely!

