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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** July 5, 2016  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, July 15th, 2016**

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The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on **Friday, July 15, 2016 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at a **new location: Poinsettia Pavilion** (3451 Foothill Road, Ventura CA). Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and posted prior at [channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting\\_announcements.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html).

This meeting will feature important and interesting presentations, updates, and discussions, including:

- A word from the Chair about **meeting management and commenting**;
- **Superintendent's Report** (Mike Murray filling in for Chris Mobley);
- A talk about **direct marketing of locally caught seafood**, by council member Stephanie Mutz;
- Explanation of an updated **CINMS Condition Report** being developed, by sanctuary research coordinator Chris Caldw;
- Introduction to and real-time connection with the **Nautilus Live expedition**, underway within CINMS ([www.nautiluslive.org](http://www.nautiluslive.org)), with Julie Bursek, Chris Caldw, and Chris Mobley (by live link to the ship);
- Update from Chris Caldw on efforts-to-date and future plans for field work supporting a **Southern California Seafloor Mapping Initiative**, and to include a word from **NOAA Teacher At Sea Nichia Huxtable** about her experiences aboard a NOAA ship conducting deep sea work within CINMS;
- Information from Dayna Matthews with NOAA's Office of Law Enforcement about **NOAA enforcement services to sanctuaries**, and updates from a recent meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) on Channel Islands Enforcement;
- Discussion of possible Council Chairs' **letter to NOAA regarding enforcement** (Dianne Black);
- A variety of **updates on work related to shipping and whales**, including local whale sightings and warning messages, recent humpback whale deaths, plans for a 2016 Vessel Speed Reduction Program, and student and NOAA studies related to shipping and whales; and
- Brief reports from active council **Working Groups**.

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. For assistance obtaining printed copies of anything, just let us know.

Please RSVP to [Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.Morten@noaa.gov) for 1) your attendance at the meeting, and 2) if you would like to join us for a catered lunch at \$8.00-\$10.00 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](mailto: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!

