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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 10, 2014  
**TO:** Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives  
**FROM:** Mike Murray, CINMS Deputy Superintendent for Programs  
**RE:** **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Santa Barbara on **Friday, September 19th, 2014 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm** in a new location: the **State Street Room in the University Center at the University of California, Santa Barbara**. Please join us! A draft meeting agenda, driving directions and meeting materials will be sent as email attachments and web links, and at [channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html](http://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/announcement.html) a few days prior to the meeting.

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

- Sanctuary Superintendent's Report and brief member announcements;
- Nomination and election process for council Vice Chair and Secretary;
- Council adoption of a meeting schedule for 2015;
- Guest presentation from Mick Kronman on the history and evolution of fisheries in the Santa Barbara Channel;
- A chance to meet and talk with the new CINMS science team;
- Updates on recent activities related to our work on shipping and whales;
- Still to be announced – hearing from colleagues at UCSB regarding partnership work with CINMS;
- Working group reports; and
- An optional, but not to be missed, walking tour of the beautiful Ocean Science Education Building, office headquarters for CINMS and home of the Outreach Center for Teaching Ocean Science (OCTOS).

Please review emailed materials prior to the meeting. For most topics, we will use the screen to display 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 Sean.Herron@noaa.gov** for your attendance at the meeting. Ordering lunch will be on your own this time, with an assortment of affordable options offered immediately adjacent to the meeting room. Food court options are listed here: [http://www.ucen.ucsb.edu/dining\\_services/dining.html](http://www.ucen.ucsb.edu/dining_services/dining.html). We don't expect crowds given that the UCSB fall quarter does not begin until October. 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 always encourage carpooling to the meeting. Thank you!

