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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2015
TO: Sanctuary Advisory Council Representatives
FROM: Mike Murray, Deputy Superintendent for Programs
RE: **Next SAC Meeting: Friday, November 20th, 2015**

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council will meet in Ventura on **Friday, November 20, 2015 from 9:00 am to 2:15 pm** at the Robert J. Lagomarsino Visitor Center of the Channel Islands National Park Headquarters (1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura Harbor). Please join us! Immediately following the meeting, you are welcome to stay from **2:15 to 3:30 pm** for an optional UCSB graduate student “mock council” session. 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;**
- Council member Dr. Robert Warner summarizing a recently published paper focused on the **performance on Channel Islands marine reserves;**
- Overview by Julie Bursek of newly developed **educational materials that highlight deep sea coral communities** within CINMS and other west coast sanctuaries;
- Staff updates on recent **vessel grounding incidents** in the Sanctuary and Park;
- Presentation from council member Julia Coates on the California Department of Fish and Wildlife’s process to develop a **Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan;**
- Staff and council member reports on **whale sightings, ship traffic**, plans for a possible **voluntary vessel speed reduction program** in 2016, and progress by the **Marine Shipping Working Group;**
- Presentation by Channel Islands National Park Superintendent Russell Galipeau on the park’s process to replace the **Scorpion Anchorage pier.**
- Reports from active **working groups;** and an
- Optional post-meeting **UCSB graduate student “mock council” session** focused on unmanned technology use within CINMS.

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 Morgan.Visalli@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 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!

