

List of Working Group Members & Technical Experts SAC Marine Shipping Working Group

Working Group Members

Participation has been confirmed by the following participants:

- U.S. Navy, John Ugoretz, Manager Naval Air Warfare Center
- U.S. Department of Defense, Walt Schobel (Alternate to John Ugoretz)
- USCG, Brandon Link, Sector Los Angeles and Long Beach, Waterways Management Division
- USCG, Mike Vanhouten (Alternate)
- NMFS, Elizabeth Petras, Natural Resources Management Specialist, and Jessica Redfern, Marine Mammal Spatial Habitat and Risk Program Leader Southwest Fisheries Science Center
- National Park Service (NPS), Stephen Whitaker, Marine Resource Manager, Channel Islands NPS, and Megan McKenna, Bioacoustician, Natural Sounds and Night Skies Division
- Marine Exchange of Southern California, Captain Kip Louttit, Executive Director
- Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD), Mary Byrd, Community Programs Supervisor
- Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (SBCAPCD), Joseph Petrini (Alternate), Emission Inventory/Planning Specialist III
- Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA), TL Garrett, Vice President
- Chamber of Shipping of America, Kathy Metcalf, Director Maritime Affairs
- Maersk Line, Dr. Lee Kindberg, Director Environmental & Sustainability North American Liner Operations
- Maersk Line, Jeromy McConnell, NAM Environment & Sustainability
- Cascadia Research, John Calambokidis, President
- University of Southern California Sea Grant, Phyllis Grifman (Seat), Associate Director, and James Fawcett (Alternate), Marine Transportation/Seaport Specialist, Marine Outreach Coordinator
- California Coastal Commission, Cassidy Teufel, Senior Environmental Scientist
- Island Packers, Andrea Mills, Education Coordinator
- Environmental Defense Center (EDC), Kristi Birney, Marine Conservation Analyst
- International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), Margaret Cooney (Seat), Whale Campaign Lead, and April Wobst (Alternate) Whale Program Officer

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) staff will support the working group, including: Superintendent Chris Mobley, Deputy Superintendent Michael Murray, Resource Protection Coordinator Sean Hastings, and/or a 2015 California Sea Grant Fellow.

The CINMS and SAC process for formalizing participation on a working group began with sending an invitation to each identified participant at the onset of the Working Group.¹

¹ Examples of the invitation letter can be provided upon request.