

Marine Shipping Working Group (MSWG)

Meeting One
Casa Las Palmas
Santa Barbara, CA
February 25, 2015
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Meeting 1 Objectives

- Getting to know you
 - Share interests and areas of expertise
- Discussing and Confirming
 - Working Group goals, charge, and ground rules
 - Project background and work to date
 - Existing/Available data
- Reviewing Proposed Process
 - Future meeting dates



| Time | Meeting One: Agenda Items |
|-------|---|
| 10:00 | Welcome, introductions, agenda review |
| 10:30 | Review and confirm project objectives and intended outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process, timelines, ground rules, roles |
| 11:00 | Present background information <ul style="list-style-type: none">• History, funding, and work to date |
| 11:45 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 12:25 | Public comment |
| 12:30 | Share interests and areas of expertise |
| 2:00 | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:15 | Introduce SeaSketch as a decision support tool |
| 2:30 | Discuss existing data (including data in SeaSketch) |
| 3:30 | Set future meeting dates and locations |
| 3:45 | Wrap up and next steps |
| 4:00 | Adjourn |

Welcome & Introductions

Please introduce yourself with your name, organization, where you are based, and a fun fact.

Fact: the octopus has wonderful eyesight but is deaf



MSWG

Scope, Goals, Charge & Membership



Scope

- Build on progress and lessons learned efforts by agencies, scientists, and industry
- This includes implementation of:
 - Recommendations identified in the SAC 2009 report, and
 - Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries' 2012 Joint Working Group (JWG) recommendations to reduce the risk of ship strikes on whales
 - APCD, CINMS, and EDC's incentive-based voluntary vessel speed reduction program



Proposed Goals

- Reduce the risk of ship strikes on endangered whales
- Decrease air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- Improve navigational safety, and promote efficient maritime shipping throughout the region
- Manage ship traffic to minimize naval operation interruptions, and reduce conflicts with other ocean users (e.g. fishing and whale watching concessionaires)



Pop Quiz on Info Packet

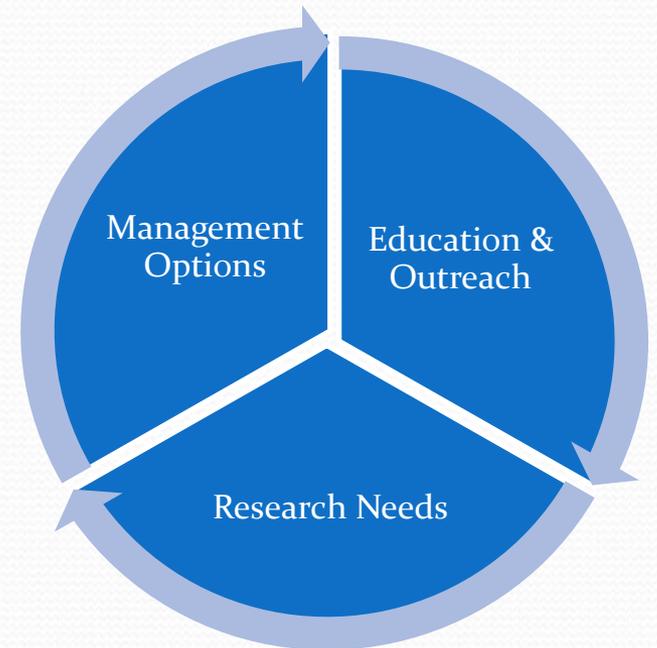


- Name or identify one item from the required reading background information packet?



Charge

- The MSWG will aim to reach broad agreement on a suite of proposals that include:
 - management options
 - education & outreach
 - research needs



Management Options

- Develop proposals for ship routing within and outside the Santa Barbara Channel region from Point Conception to the Ports of LA/Long Beach.



Management Options Might Include

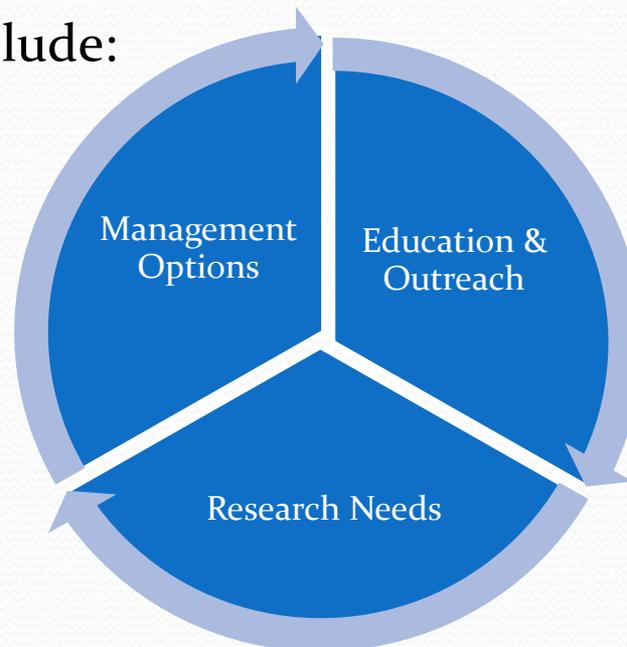
- Dynamic or seasonal routing
- Voluntary lanes
- Areas to be avoided
- Vessel speed reduction
- Reconsideration of shipping lane adjustments as proposed by the USCG Port Access Route Study
- Other options or any combination of these options

Scenarios to Address

- Considering two (potentially more) scenarios
 1. Status quo
 - traffic remains split between the Santa Barbara Channel and south of Channel
 2. All shipping returns to the Santa Barbara Channel
 3. Other?
 - developed through MSWG discussions

Converge on Level of Agreement for Proposals

- Working Group members will converge as much as possible on proposals for each scenario
- Each proposals will include:



Level of Support

- If there is not convergence- articulate areas of agreement or disagreement
 - General support
 - I like it
 - Qualified support
 - I have some issues with it, but I can live with it
 - Fundamental disagreement
 - I don't like it and cannot live with it



Building Agreement



- Formal proposals presented verbally and/or in writing
 - MSWG members will be allowed sufficient time to consider proposals
- Indicate level of support for each item
 - If you abstain, be prepared to present describe your rationale
 - If you cannot support a proposal - propose an alternative you can live with
- If you cannot attend a meeting of the Working Group
 - communicate with other MSWG members

Getting It Done



- Proposals for each scenario will be turned into a report that is forwarded to the SAC
- Working group members will provide guidance on a work plan, timeline, and potential funding sources for implementing recommendations

Membership

| MSWG Members | Organization |
|---|---|
| John Ugoretz & Walt Schobel (alternate) | U.S. Navy & Department of Defense |
| Elizabeth Petras & Jessica Redfern | NOAA Fisheries (NMFS) |
| Captain Kip Louttit | Marine Exchange of Southern California |
| Mary Byrd & Joe Petrini (alternate) | Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District |
| TL Garrett | Pacific Merchant Shipping Association |
| Kathy Metcalf | Chamber of Shipping of America |
| Dr. Lee Kindberg & Jeromy McConnell (alternate) | Maersk Line |
| John Calambokidis | Cascadia Research |
| Phyllis Grifman & James Fawcett | USC Sea Grant |
| Kristi Birney | Environmental Defense Center |
| Megan McKenna | National Park Service |
| Brandon Link & Mike Vanhouten (alternate) | U.S. Coast Guard |
| Cassidy Teufel & Jonna Engle (alternate) | California Coastal Commission |
| Stephen Whitaker | Channels Islands National Park |
| Andrea Mills | Island Packers |

Clarifying Questions?

- Any questions about MSWG scope, goals, charge, membership?



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Meetings, Protocols & Ground Rules, Roles & Work Plan



Meeting Format

- Five in-person meetings in 2015 (6 hours each)
 - approximately every two months
- Webinars as required to address additional information needs and discussions
- Subgroups, as needed, to develop proposed management options

Protocols and Ground Rules

- Respect others
- Be a problem-solver
- Mutual gains approach
- Fully disclose views and information
- Be a considerate participant
- Consistent informed participation, to best extent possible



Protocols and Ground Rules

- Vet ideas with interest group you represent
- Provide relevant feedback
- CINMS staff commitments
- Communication outside the MSWG
- Cell phones and timeliness



Roles

- **Co-Chairs**
 - Assist with agenda planning
 - Report back to SAC
 - Assist with running meetings
 - Provide support for working group members
- **Facilitation team**
 - Third-party neutral
 - Assist with agenda and process planning
 - Support/guide productive conversations
 - Encourage members to seek solutions with broad support
 - Note areas of agreement and disagreement

Roles

- **SeaSketch**
 - Populate SeaSketch with data and develop analytics
 - Participate in meetings, trainings, and workshops to drive the SeaSketch tool and explore options with working group members and the public
- **CINMS staff & fellows**
 - Participate as experts, bring in outside experts, provide information, answer questions, and clarify information
 - Provide support with logistics, planning, and facilitation
 - Work with the chairs to develop mission, issues to cover, and ground rules

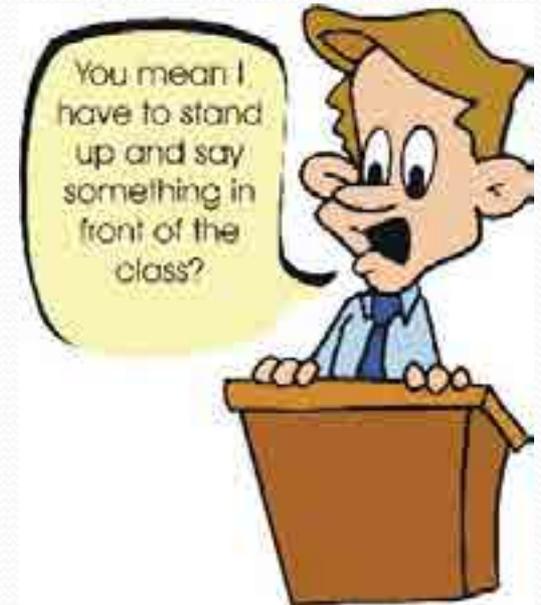
Roles

- **EDC**

- Fiscal Sponsor
 - administrative funding role
- Co-Chair
- Working Group Member

- **Public**

- All meetings are open to the public
- Provide input through MSWG members, SeaSketch, and at public meetings



MSWG Work Plan

| February | March | April | May |
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| <p><u>Meeting One</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce process & SeaSketch | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute meeting one summary | <p><u>Meeting Two</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce management options (i.e. SMA or DMA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute meeting two summary |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribute SeaSketch logins | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Populate SeaSketch with existing basemaps/ data layers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss available data & create subgroups, as needed | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSWG works individually and in groups to create proposals |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule future meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule and conduct SeaSketch tutorials | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Targeted webinars, as needed |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct data-focused webinars with interested MSWG members | | |

Work Plan

| June | July | August | September |
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| <u>Meeting Three</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss Round 1 proposals under development | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute meeting three summary | <u>Meeting Four</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss Round 2 proposals under development | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute meeting four summary |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSWG works in subgroups to revise and refine proposals | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MSWG works in subgroups to revise and refine proposals |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Targeted webinars, as needed | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convene public meeting, invite public comment on WG ideas |

Work Plan

| October | November/ December |
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| <p data-bbox="112 496 355 539"><u>Meeting Five</u></p> <ul data-bbox="112 596 707 639" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="112 596 707 639">• Refine and finalize proposals | <ul data-bbox="1143 596 1634 691" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1143 596 1634 691">• Distribute meeting five summary |
| <ul data-bbox="112 768 1047 862" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="112 768 1047 862">• Discuss guidance and outline for work plan and timeline for implementing proposals | <ul data-bbox="1143 768 1746 919" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1143 768 1746 919">• Forward MSWG proposals to SAC, including areas of agreement and disagreement |
| <ul data-bbox="112 993 803 1036" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="112 993 803 1036">• Identify potential funding sources | |

Clarifying Questions?

- Any questions about process, participants, roles, or the work plan?



Commitment to Process

We seek an affirmation from Marine Shipping Working Group members that they intend to work towards the goals and intended outcomes of the group as identified above (and included in the Marine Shipping Working Group Proposal from January 2014).

