CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, May 20, 2022
9:00am - 12:30pm

Online Public Meeting via Webinar Session¹

Instructions:
● Register for this online session at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6106507680162549776.
● The Webinar ID number is 322-020-331.
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DRAFT AGENDA

All times subject to possible adjustment. Online public observation and participation is welcome². Meeting materials may be accessed at https://channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/meeting_announcements.html.

9:00-9:10am 1. Welcome and Technology Check-In
● This will be a time for participants to get settled with the Webinar controls, including cameras (for members), use of the Question Box (for non-members) and Chat box (for members), and member control of audio (mute/unmute). All non-members will enter in muted mode.

9:10-10:20am 2. Administrative Business and Announcements
A. Council Membership: Departures and New Arrivals (No Council Action Requested)
B. March 18 Draft Key Outcomes (Council Action Requested: Consideration of Adopting)
C. Council Member Announcements (No Council Action Requested)
D. Sanctuary Superintendent’s Report (No Council Action Requested)

¹ Due to continuing risks posed by COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted online only, with no in-person gathering. NOAA will not be recording video or audio footage from the meeting.
² Members of the public may address the Council during the designated public comment period shown on the agenda. The Chair may allow limited public comment during other agenda items following Council discussion if comments are related to the issue at hand, and as time allows. To request to be recognized, please use the “Question Box” or “Raise Hand” feature found online in the webinar control panel.
10:20-10:40am 3. Cruise Ship Visits to Santa Barbara (No Council Action Requested)
   ● Update on Santa Barbara Channelkeeper’s engagement with cruise ships by Ben Pitterle (Science and Policy Director, Santa Barbara Channelkeeper)
   ● Council member questions and discussion

10:40-10:45am BREAK

10:45-11:45am 4. CINMS Resource Protection Activities and Updates (No Council Voting Action Requested, but Feedback Welcomed)
   A. Whale Conservation
      ● Vessel speed reduction programs update by Jess Morten (Resource Protection Specialist, California Marine Sanctuary Foundation and Greater Farallones Association)
      ● Whale-safe fishing method presentation by Connie Berdan, Daniel Tafoya, Justin Law, Jordan Pink, Connell Trainor, and Ryan Chambers (University of California, Santa Barbara NOAA TightLines Mechanical Engineering Team)
      ● Council member questions and discussion
   B. Balloon Free Seas
      ● Balloon control presentation by Krista Finlay, Lauren Skube, and Elena Ortiz (University of California, Santa Barbara Bren School Communications Capstone Team)
      ● Council member questions, feedback, and discussion

11:45-11:55am 5. Public Comment
   ● Use the “Raise Hand” feature if you would like to be unmuted to speak with the Council, or place your question/comment in the “Question Box.”

   ● Overview and demonstration of the new SanctSound web portal, presented by Lindsey Peavey Reeves, Ph.D. (West Coast Region Sanctuary Soundscape Monitoring Project Coordinator, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Science and Heritage Division and National Marine Sanctuary Foundation)
   ● Council member questions and discussion

12:25-12:30pm 7. Close-Out and Future Advisory Council Meeting Schedule (No Council Action Requested)
   A. Upcoming 2022 Advisory Council Meetings
      ● Friday, July 15 (online, or Ventura County with hybrid option)
• Friday, September 16 (online, or Santa Barbara County with hybrid option)
• Friday, November 18 (online, or Ventura County with hybrid option)

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