



## **Envisioning a National System of Marine Protected Areas: A West Coast Region Public Dialogue in San Francisco**

### **AGENDA**

**December 12, 2005, 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

*The Presidio of San Francisco, Log Cabin  
1299 Storey Avenue, San Francisco, California 94129*

- 1) Welcome and Overview – *Dr. Charles Wahle, Director, National Marine Protected Areas Center, Science Institute* (10 minutes)
- 2) MPAs and Developing the Vision for a U.S. National System – *Jonathan Kelsey, National System Coordinator, MPA Center* (20 minutes)
- 3) The MPA Federal Advisory Committee: An Update on our Work – *Dr. Mark Hixon, Professor, Department of Zoology, Oregon State University* (10 minutes)
- 4) Clarifying questions (20 minutes)
- 5) Charge to breakout groups – *Brian Jordan, Maritime Archaeologist Coordinator, MPA Center* (5 minutes)
- 6) Break out groups – *Facilitation by MPA Center and partner program staff* (approx. 90 minutes)
  - a. Questions for the participants
    - i. What are the West Coast's important marine economic, recreational, and other types of uses and values that you want to be considered in developing a national system of MPAs?
    - ii. What are the West Coast's important natural and cultural resources that you think a national system of MPAs should conserve and sustain for future generations?
    - iii. How could your interests in the West Coast's natural and cultural resource issues benefit from some kind of national system of MPAs?
    - iv. How should NOAA and Department of the Interior continue to work with stakeholders like you on the West Coast to develop the vision for the national system?
    - v. Other comments?