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NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Charge for the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee

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How the Charge Was Developed

- Priorities identified by Departments of Commerce and the Interior
- Recommendations from MPA Center External Review
- Ideas from the MPA FAC

National System Vision

- Shaping a long-term vision for the national system of MPAs

Key questions:

- What does a successful national system look like?
- In 2030, what should the national system look like?
- What should the national system have accomplished in 10 years? 20 years?
- What are the impediments to success? How can we overcome them?

MPAs & People

- Connecting People to the Oceans Through MPAs

Key questions:

- How can the MPA FAC better engage with all MPA stakeholders?
- Which stakeholders are particularly important to engage?
- How can we better engage youth?
- How can we better engage MPA partners (federal and state MPA programs)?
- How do you fully engage coastal communities in their local and regional MPAs?
- How can we ensure that clear objectives are set and met through expanded engagement at all levels?

Social and Economic Aspects of MPAs

Key questions:

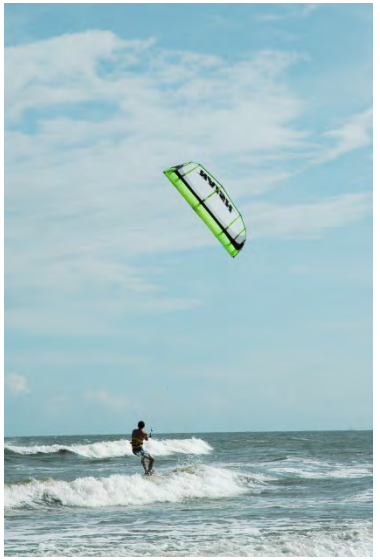
- How can we better understand social and economic aspects of MPAs?
- How can we determine whether MPAs are working?
- What does success look like and how do you measure success?

Recreation and Tourism

- Role of MPAs for Recreation and Tourism

Key questions:

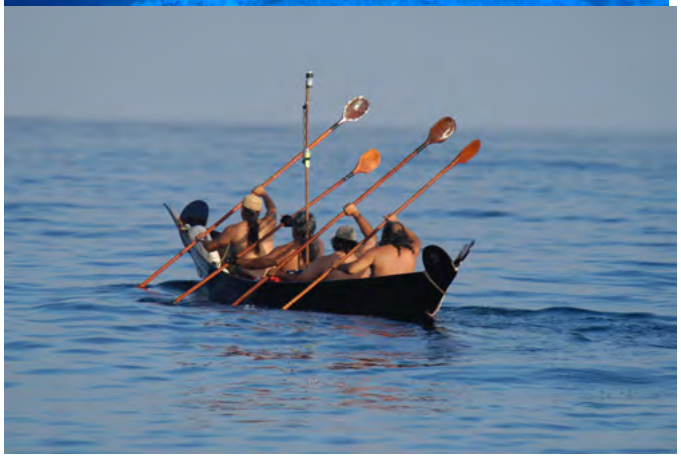
- How can we leverage the emerging national interest in outdoor recreation toward enhanced MPA stewardship (e.g., Americas Great Outdoors)?
- How do MPAs relate to such initiatives?
- How can we contribute to linking people to places in the ocean?



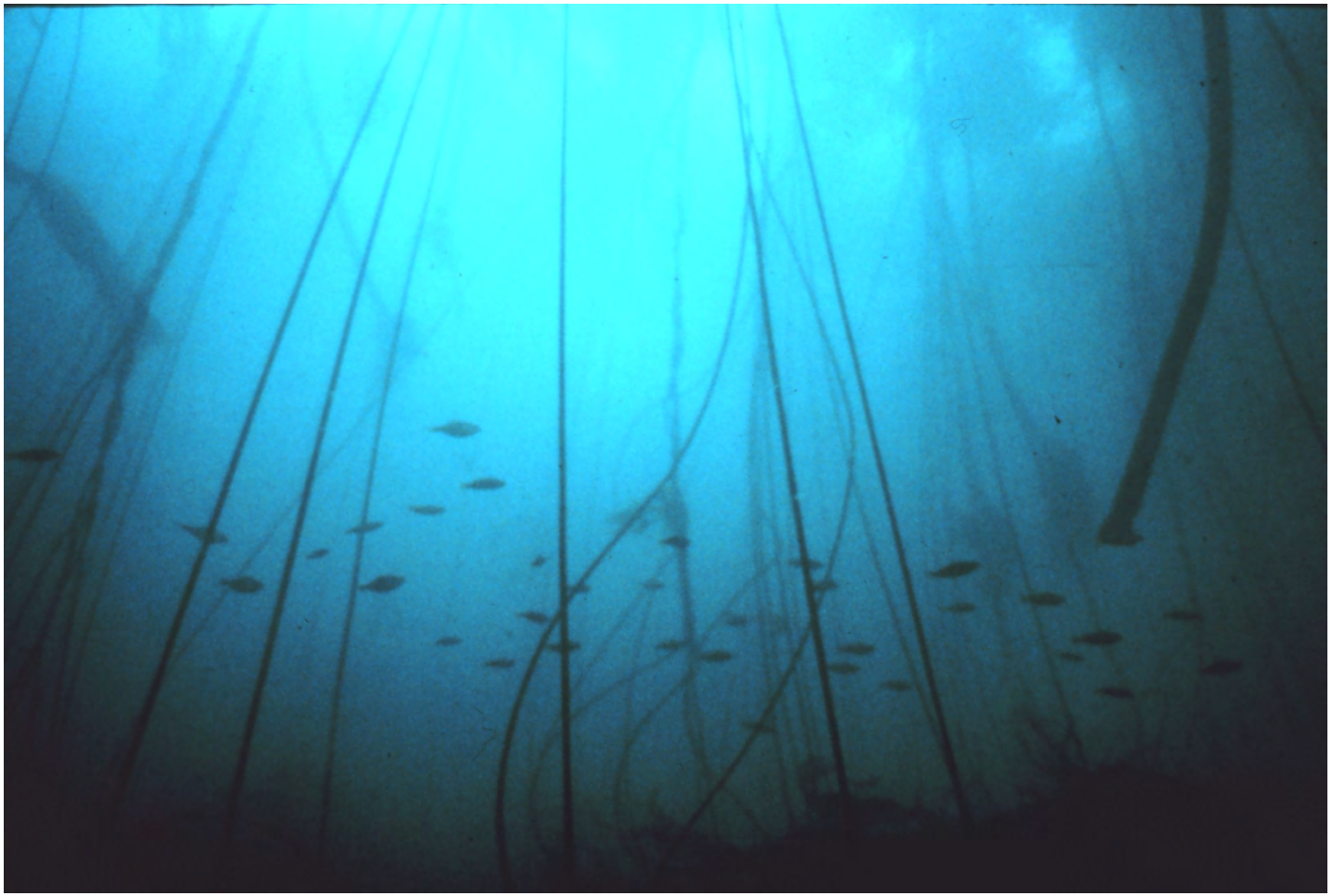
Cultural Heritage

- Recognizing and Protecting Cultural Heritage Resources

Integrated throughout the work of the FAC and will build on the Cultural Landscape Approach, as defined in the recommendations of the Cultural Heritage Resources Working Group



Others?

Other issues, as identified by National System Partners

Questions / Discussion