

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary		2013 OCNMS Advisory Council Work Plan						
DRAFT 01/02/2013								
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ACX=Advisory Council Executive Committee								
Advisory Council Administration and Operation								
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		Work on agenda in Fall 2013 Meeting in Nov. 2013	Promote communication and collaboration, as appropriate, on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC; identify topics to include in AC 2014 work plan	1) Agreement/Outcome of 2012 joint meeting on proposed actions 2) Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	1) With concurrence of IPC, conduct work groups/ collaborate on agreed actions. 2) Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into work plan	ACX and IPC representatives Sanctuary Superintendent		
National AC Chairs Summit		Timeline unknown but assuming Spring webinar; Winter meeting	Shared awareness of different AC initiatives and activities across national marine sanctuary system. AC Chairs provide input on national or regional issues and initiatives	ONMS/OCNMS staff and AC Chair brief AC on national meeting agenda and topics	AC position on key topics for national meeting	AC Chair AC Coordinator		
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	(1) January 2013 mtg; adoption of 2013 WP (2) November 2013 develop/present AC draft 2014 WP	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Finalize 2013 annual AC work plan and Develop draft 2014 WP	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for Annual Operating Plan; work with ACX on discussion draft	1) AC Work Plan adopted in Jan. 2013 Recommendations to Superintendent on level of OCNMS staff support required 2) AC Work Plan developed for AC review and input in Nov. 2013	ACX AC Coordinator		The 2013 Work Plan will be drafted by the Executive Committee presented at the AC at the Nov. 2012, and adopted at the Jan. 2013 meeting
Consideration of New Young Adult Seat	COM1	Complete work in time to recruit seat in Fall 2013, if recommended	Gain perspective of younger adults on key topics; encourage and foster future leaders in marine conservation	OCNMS staff brief AC and/or working group on results of OMB review and options for adding young adult seat	1) Recommend if OCNMS should pursue youth seat (2) If yes, identify critical issues, including age criteria, logistics (3) Develop recruitment plan for young adult seat	Young Adult Working Group AC Coordinator		Charter subcommittee reformed as working group at Mar. 2012 meeting (with addition of Les Bolton and Rich Osborne), but no further action taken.
Emerging Topics								
Site Evaluation List (SEL)	CCM9	Mar-12	Provide advice to on the value of reopening the ONMS Site Evaluation List	AC briefed on the history and the value of reopening the SEL	Discussion and potential letter of support for the reopening of the SEL	ACX AC Coordinator		AC was briefed on issue in Sep. 2012
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management								
Management Plan Implementation	OPS10	Briefing at Jan. 2013 meeting	Provide advice on OCNMS 2013 MP priorities	2012 MP Implementation Report and 2013 MP Implementation Priorities document	Facilitated discussion on 2013 priorities, with a focus on what the AC considers to be the most important	TBD-facilitator AC Members		
Advisory Council Effectiveness	COM1	ongoing	Increased public awareness of OCNMS and its AC; improved AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings	AC discussion on goals and options	Possible actions: 1) Recommend measures of improvement; 2) AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; 3) each AC members identifies and reports on a constituent outreach effort for FY13; 4) Active participation by primary and/or alternate member in AC meetings and working groups;	AC members AC Coordinator		Initially addressed as part of U. of Michigan recommendation discussion at Sep. 2012 meeting
New Member Recruitment	COM1	Recruitment for seats needs to be addressed at Sep. 2013 meeting	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in 2013 - Research and Citizen at Large seats expire at end of 2013	1) Identify potential candidates. 2) Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	ACX AC Coordinator		
Ocean Acidification	CCM3 CLIM3	Proposed at November 2012 IPC/AC meeting	Identify priority actions relevant to OCNMS and the IPC from Washington Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification recommendations	AC briefed on Panel recommendations most relevant to outer coast and potential follow up actions by AC, OCNMS and IPC	Possible actions: 1) Identified need for continued efforts by IPC/AC working group 2) Recommendations finalized and submitted from AC to Superintendent and the IPC	Joint IPC/AC Working Group		Formalization of working group at January 2013 AC meeting
B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring								
OCNMS Coastal Moorings Program	OCEO1	Moorings WG to present at Jan. 2013 meeting	Optimize oceanography data collection (i.e., address data needs and experimental design) and distribution by OCNMS; stronger partnerships to enhance financial support for the program	Status briefings by Moorings WG and OCNMS staff in January 2013	1) Evaluate current program and identify potential improvements; 2) Develop AC resolution/recommendations for: a) financial support and b) optimal means for data/information sharing; (3) Determine if further working group effort is needed	Moorings Working Group Jan Newton-chair George Galasso-staff		Initial recommendations from Newton provided to OCNMS for 2012 field season. Briefing from Moorings Working Group at July 2012 meeting.
OCNMS Data Management	DAT1 DAT2	Jan. 2013 meeting	Improved data management process at OCNMS addressing data quality control, processing, analysis and sharing	Summary report on accomplishments provided to AC	1) Evaluate improvements in data management procedures; 2) Determine if additional working group effort is recommended	Data Management Working Group Joe Schumacker and Jennifer Hagen-co-chairs Nancy Wright-staff		

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Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9 related to CLIM2	2013 (after Climate Change report received and adopted)	Improved ability to monitor and understand ecosystem processes and relationships, changes over time	Status briefing by Science WG and OCNMS staff	1) Evaluate potential indicator species for ecosystem assessment; 2) Develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington; 3) Evaluate how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report.	Science Working Group (new) TBD-chair TBD-staff		Potential to support Coastal Marine Spatial Planning process
C. Ocean Literacy								
Long-range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	Jan 2013 and/or Mar 2013	Revised interpretive themes and priorities; identification of emerging interpretive opportunities and assessment of existing programs to maximize effectiveness	1) Status briefing by OCNMS staff and Education seat; 2) Draft plan provided for AC comment	1) Attend and encourage public participation in workshops planned for 2013; 2) comment on draft plan	Bob Steelquist-staff AC members		May 2012 briefing on process for long range interpretive plan revision. The two Education seat AC members participated in July 2012 OCNMS staff meeting to discuss the interpretive plan.
Visitor Experience	VISIT1	TBD	Develop an outreach campaign for OCNMS that focuses on constituency engagement and tourism	Briefing on the Campaign of Engagement and the National Travel and Tourism Strategy	Provide recommendations on how OCNMS can be better marketed as a destination and how that supports OCNMS goals and objectives	Tourism Working Group (new) TBD-staff TBD-chair		
D. Natural Resource Conservation								
Climate Change Site Scenario	CLIM1	Report to be completed in 2012; Briefing in early 2013	Synthesize best available information on climate change impacts to sanctuary resources and adaptation strategies for OCNMS	WA Sea Grant staff briefing on final report	1) Assist with outreach on final report; 2) Discuss options for adaptation strategies and evaluate potential AC involvement	Ian Miller (Sea Grant) with AC member involvement		Updated at Feb., May, Sep. 2012 meetings. Collaborators actively working to complete report by end of 2012
Sanctuary as Sentinel Site	CLIM2 related to ECO9	TBD	Work to establish OCNMS as a sentinel site for long-term climate change research and monitoring in the Pacific Northwest	Briefings on the Climate Change Site Scenario Report and OCNMS Condition Report	1) Advice on marine, chemical, physical and biological indicators of climate change that OCNMS and partners should consider monitoring, 2) An evaluation of how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report.	Science Working Group (new) TBD-chair TBD-staff		
E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance								
Socioeconomic Profile for OCNMS	SV1	TBD	Complete a "study area profile" for OCNMS (by ONMS Socioeconomic Team) and share socioeconomic data	Initial request for assistance from AC; Presentation of draft study area profile completed by the ONMS Socioeconomic Team	1) Advice on contacts, existing studies and information sources; 2) Review of draft study area profile and offer recommendations	George Galasso-staff		
Topics of Interest								
Marine debris and Japan tsunami debris response								
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)								
Lake Ozette sockeye recovery (LOSR) planning								
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA) and Cruise Ship Discharge and Overflight Regulations								
Coastal Marine Spatial Planning								