

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary						
Working Version CY-2012 OCNMS Advisory Council Work Plan						
AC Workplan Topic	Link to MP Activity	Timeine	Goal/Desired Outcome	Actions-Input to AC	Actions-Output from AC	Lead Responsibility
<b>Advisory Council Administration and Operation</b>						
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		by end of 2012	Promote communication and collaboration as appropriate on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC; identify topics to include in AC 2013 work plan	Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	With concurrence of IPC, hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting	Executive Committee and IPC representatives
National AC Chairs Summit		spring webinar; fall meeting (proposed)	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
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	2013 work plan revisions by end of 2012	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Develop annual AC work plan for 2012-2013	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for Annual Operating Plan; Discussion draft produced by Executive Committee	AC Work Plans adopted in January 2012 and November 2012	Executive Committee
Consideration of New Young Adult Seat	COM1	anytime	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	Recommendation on age criteria and recruitment plan for young adult seat	AC Working Group
<b>Emerging Topics</b>						
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)	HP2	May 2012	Effective protection of EFH at identified locations in OCNMS; AC informed of critical fishery management issues affecting OCNMS	Presentation at future AC meeting	Potential for AC advice to Superintendent	AC members or working Group
Lake Ozette sockeye recovery (LOSR) planning	HP2	ongoing	OCNMS involvement with marine strategies in LOSR process ; collaboration on planning, research, and outreach initiatives	OCNMS or AC members briefings on ongoing initiatives	Identification of partnership opportunities	AC members
<b>A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management</b>						
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)AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; 2)each AC members identifies and reports on a constituent outreach effort for FY12; 3) Active participation by primary and/or alternate in AC meetings and working groups	AC members
New Member Recruitment	COM1	initiated before November; completed by end of 2012	Recruit and maintain engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in 2012 - Coastal Marine Resources Committees; also Education, and Commercial Fishing seats expire at end of 2012	Identify potential candidates. Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	Executive Committee
External Evaluation - Effectiveness of OCNMS' Institutional Relationships	CCM1	May 2012	Evaluate status of OCNMS institutional relationships; establish baseline for MPR effectiveness	Briefing by Univeristy of Michigan on survey results and draft report	Discusion on report outcomes and recommendations for improving or maintaining relationships	AC members
Long-range OCNMS Facilities Plan	OPS2	March 7 workshop; AC presentation in March	Effective planning for improved facilities and assets; optimization of partnership opportunities	Briefing on draft OCNMS Long Range Facility Plan	Review of OCNMS Long Range Facility Plan	AC members
<b>B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring</b>						
Data Management	DAT1 & DAT2	ongoing	Improved public availability and use of sanctuary data to inform management decisions and outreach; shortened lag between data collection and distribution	Periodic updates from Data Management WG and OCNMS staff	Recommendations on future priorities	Data Management Working Group
OCNMS Coastal Moorings Program	OCEO1	January 2012	Optimize oceanography data collection (i.e., address data needs and experimental design) and distribution by OCNMS; strengthened partnerships to enhance financial support for the program	Status briefings by Moorings WG and OCNMS staff	Evaluate current program and identify potential improvements; develop recommendations for financial support for the program; identify optimal means for data/information sharing	Moorings Working Group (new)
Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9	later in 2012	Improved ability to monitor for and understand ecosystem processes and relationships, changes over time	Status briefing by Science WG and OCNMS staff	Evaluate potential indicator species for ecosystem assesment; develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington	Science Working Group (new)

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<b>C. Ocean Literacy</b>						
Long-range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	summer workshops; fall briefing	Revised interpretive themes and priorities; identification of emerging interpretive opportunities and assessment of existing programs to maximize effectiveness	Status briefing by Education WG and OCNMS staff	Attend and encourage public participation in 2 workshops planned for 2012; comment on draft plan	Education Working Group (new)
<b>D. Natural Resource Conservation</b>						
Climate Change Site Scenario	CLIM1	draft report anticipated by July 2012	Synthesize best available information on climate change impacts to sanctuary resources	WA Sea Grant staff briefing on draft report	Support development, possible review of report prepared by WA Sea Grant	AC members
Marine debris and Japan tsunami debris response	MD2 & ED2	ongoing; reports as needed	Engagment of public in ocean literacy; reduced impacts of marine debris to humans and wildlife; improved understanding of potential impacts of Japan tsunami debris, and if necessary, response to minimize its impacts	Periodic briefings on regional actions, potential impacts, and development of regional response framework	Identification of AC opportunities in regional response framework; support for OCNMS marine debris initiatives	AC members
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA) and Cruise Ship Discharge and Overflight Regulations	SPILL1; OPS8; OPS9	ongoing	Maximum compliance with ATBA and overflight regulation within sanctuary and overflight restriction zone	Status briefings as needed from OCNMS staff on outreach efforts and compliance monitoring	Individual AC members support development of outreach materials that maximize exposure to and understanding of rules and voluntary measures.	AC members
<b>E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance</b>						
none in FY2012						