

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary		2013 OCNMS Advisory Council Work Plan							
FINAL STATUS REPORT									
AC Work Plan Topic	Link to MP Activity	Timeline Meeting Where Topic Addressed	Goal/Desired Outcome	Actions-Input to AC	Actions-Output from AC	Lead Responsibility OCNMS lead AC lead	AC Advice and Recommendations	Outcome/Status Update	
ACX= Advisory Council Executive Committee									
Advisory Council Administration and Operation									
IPC-AC Annual Meeting and Ocean Acidification Focus	CCM3	November 2013 joint IPC/meeting postponed	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 with focus on Ocean Acidification 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 2014 AC work plan	ACX and IPC representatives Sanctuary Superintendent	No joint IPC/AC priorities established for 2014, Ocean Acidification recommendations completed	IPC/AC joint Ocean Acidification Working Group established, final report completed September 2013, with resolution by AC, forwarded to IPC and other OA interested groups. November 2013 joint AC/IPC meeting postponed until IPC determines next steps.	
National AC Chairs Summit	CCM9	March 2013 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	Identify AC position on key topics for national meeting	AC Chair AC Coordinator	Established tourism Working Group	Carol and Brady participated (on behalf of Chip) in March 25 conference call. Discussions revolved around recommendations going forward on tourism and recreation campaign of engagement.	
Annual Work Plan Development	COM1	January 2013 mtng	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 work plan	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 Draft Work Plan developed for AC review and input in Jan. 2014	ACX AC Coordinator	2013 AC Work Plan	The 2013 Work Plan drafted by the Executive Committee and presented to AC at the Nov. 2012 mtng; adopted at the Jan. 2013 mtng	
Consideration of New Young Adult Seat	COM1	Youth Seat Subcommittee formed in summer 2013 with recommendation/ implementation in fall 2013	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) Produce report on considerations of OCNMS pursuing AC Youth Seat or other form of youth engagement 2) Recommended youth participation program for 1 trial year and began at Nov. 2013 meeting	Young Adult Subcommittee Jacqueline Laverdure, staff lead, Alan Rammer, Chair	AC consensus on young adult recommendations, letter sent to ONMS Director	June 2013- Young Adult Subcommittee first meeting took place; Four major options considered with final report and recommendations to AC presented at Sept SAC 2013 meeting. Resolution letter forwarded to ONMS Director with positive response back to AC.	
Emerging Issues									
Site Evaluation List (SEL)	CCM9	January 2013 meeting	Provide advice on the value of reopening the ONMS Site Evaluation List (SEL)	AC briefed on the history and the value of reopening the SEL	Discussed and approved letter of support for the reopening of the SEL	ACX AC Coordinator	AC consensus on recommendation to ONMS Director to re-open SEL as soon as feasible	AC was briefed on issue in Sep. 2012 followed with a presentation by Superintendent at the Jan. 2013 meeting; Support letter of reactivation of SEL was approved by SAC at Jan. 2013 meeting and letter forwarded to ONMS Director, who replied in Feb. 2013 to thank OCNMS AC for its support	
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management									
Management Plan Implementation	OPS10	January 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	Galasso & Bernthal, staff leads AC Members		Briefing provided at January 2013 meeting, final priority decisions made in June 2013 with final budget allocation.	
New Member Recruitment	COM1	Fall and winter 2013	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	Notification of open seats in 2013, including both seat with terms expiring at end of 2013 and vacancies by AC member departures	1) Identified potential candidates and helped spread announcements; 2) Executive Committee reviewed candidates and made recommendations to Superintendent	ACX AC Coordinator	ACX recommendations forwarded to Sanctuary Superintendent	Conservation and Tourism/Econ Development seat primary seats from AC member vacancies were filled in November 2013. Recruitment in process for seats with 12/31/13 end of term (Research and Citizen-at-large seats, MRC-primary).	
Ocean Acidification	CCM3 CLIM3	May and September 2013 meetings	Identify priority actions relevant to OCNMS and the IPC from Washington Blue Ribbon Panel on Ocean Acidification recommendations	AC briefed on OA Panel recommendations most relevant to outer coast and potential follow up actions by AC, OCNMS and IPC	1) Recommendations finalized and submitted from AC/IPC to Superintendent and sent forward to other relevant bodies/ individuals	Joint IPC/AC Ocean Acidification Working Group Kevin Grant, staff lead; Brady Scott and Lee Whitford, Chairs	AC consensus on OA recommendation letter sent by Superintendent to Office of Governor and other relevant bodies	Formalization of OAWG at January 2013 AC meeting and working meetings with final report and recommendation letter presented at Sept 2013 AC meeting	
B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring									
OCNMS Coastal Moorings Program	OCEO1	January 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) Evaluated current program and identify potential improvements; 2) Developed AC resolution/recommendations for: a) financial support and b) optimal means for data/information sharing	Moorings Working Group George Galasso, staff lead; Jan Newton, Chair	AC discussed moorings at Nov. 2013 and agreed to draft resolution letter in early 2014.	On March 21, 2013 the SAC wrote a letter supporting the Moorings Working Group following the efforts by the AC MWG. http://olympiccoast.noaa.gov/involved/sac/letter_moorings_2013.pdf OCNMS received WCR funds to support mooring buoys in June 2013.	

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OCNMS Data Management	DAT1 DAT2	January and March 2013 meetings	Improved data management process at OCNMS addressing data quality control, processing, analysis and sharing	Summary report on data reporting provided to AC	Evaluated and recommended improvements in data management procedures and reporting	Data Management Working Group Nancy Wright, staff lead; Joe Schumacker & Jennifer Hagen, co-chairs	AC recommended that OCNMS continue staffing data management efforts and provide annual status updates	Council accepted the DMWG written report at March 2013 meeting as final product and recommended that OCNMS continue staffing these efforts for annual status reports. Final letter to Superintendent at April 2013 meeting to close DMWG.	
Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9 related to CLIM2	Science Working Group formed in fall 2013 to continue through 2014	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 assesment; 2) Develop recommendations for monitoring programs off Washington; 3) Evaluate how this may inform the next OCNMS Condition Report.	Science Working Group Liam Antrim, staff lead; Rebecca Post & Lee Whitford, Co-chairs	In progress	Science Working Group formed September 2013, status briefing to AC November 2013, work to continue into 2014	
C. Ocean Literacy									
Long Range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	May 2013 meeting	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	Commented on OCNMS Draft Long Range Interpretive Plan prior to submission to WCR Director	Bob Steelquist, staff lead AC members	Individual AC members provided comments on LRIP to Bob Steelquist	Bob Steelquist presented at May 2013 meeting and started seeking AC member input and edits on draft LRIP for OCNMS, final LRIP submitted June 2013 to Bill Douros. Once finalized, LRIP will be shared with AC members.	
Visitor Experience	VISIT1	Tourism Working Group formed in fall 2013 to continue through 2014	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 Bob Steelquist, staff lead; Les Bolton, Chair	In progress	Tourism working group to provide recommendation in spring 2014.	
D. Natural Resource Conservation									
Climate Change Site Scenario	CLIM1	March and May 2013 meetings	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) Assisted with outreach on final report; 2) Discussed options for adaptation strategies and evaluated potential AC involvement	Ian Miller (Sea Grant) with AC member involvement	Individual AC members provide comments on draft Climate Change Site Scenario	Climate change site scenario presentations delivered at March and May 2013 AC mtngs; Final report "Climate Change and OCNMS: Interpreting Potential Futures" released June 2013, with associated press release.	
Sanctuary as Sentinel Site	CLIM2 related to ECO9	Science Working Group formed in fall 2013 to continue through 2014	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 Liam Antrim, staff lead; Rebecca Post & Lee Whitford, co-chairs	In progress	Science Working Group formed 2013, status briefing to AC November 2013, work to continue into 2014	
E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance									
Socioeconomic Profile for OCNMS	SV1	July 2013 meeting	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 lead	Individual AC members provided comments on Draft Study Profile Area to George	Draft Study Profile Area presented at July 2013 meeting for AC member discussion and feedback; OCNMS incorporated into final report and distributed to AC members December 2013.	
Topics of Interest		How/When Topic Addressed							
Marine Debris and Japan Tsunami Debris Response		Jan.- Steve Fradkin's presentation;	May- OCNMS (George & Liam) presentation	July- Liam's UAS presentation (minor)	Sept.- Liam and Steve Fradkin's presentation				
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)		Nov.- John Stadler's presentation							
Lake Ozette Sockeye Recovery Plan (LOSC)		Sept.- Rosemary Furfey's presentation							
Coastal Marine Spatial Planning		March-Human Uses Presentation July- Katrina Lassiter's presentation							