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**STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY (SBNMS)
72nd ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING AGENDA
October 9th, 2024 9am – 3pm EDT**

**NOAA Fisheries Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO)
55 Great Republic Dr, Gloucester, MA 01930 - Hearing Room A
Register for the Meeting [Here](#). Online advanced registration required by Oct 7th.**

The Advisory Council may take action on any of the items on the agenda.

8:45 – 9:00 Preparation: Meet & greet for in person attendees. Virtual attendees, log into Google Meet, test Technology.

9:00 – 9:05 Welcome (C. McGuire)

9:05 - 9:10 Public Comment

9:10 - 10:20 Sanctuary and SAC Administration

- Review & approve 71st SAC Meeting Minutes (T.Birkeland)
- Recruitment Update/Introduce New SAC Members (L.Howes)
- Round Robin, Discussion on SAC Member Reports (C. McGuire)
- FY25 meeting schedule (L.Howes)
- Superintendent Update (P. DeCola)
- Update from SAC Charter Subcommittee (C. McGuire)
- Update from Wind Energy Subcommittee (C. McGuire)
- Update from Education & Outreach Subcommittee (L.Howes)

10:20 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Compatible Use Discussion and Workplan - Climate Vulnerability Assessment

- Reintroduce plenary topic plan of staff prestations to engage SAC Implementation Plan input over the next several meetings (C.McGuire)
- Climate Vulnerability Assessment Report (L.Waters)
- Breakout groups - how to utilize the CVA (C.McGuire, L.Howes, L.Lilly, T.Birkeland)
- Breakout group reports/whole SAC discussion

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch (food provided for SAC members, staff, support team)

1:00 - 2:00 Staff/ONMS Updates

- Research Team Updates (T.Silva)
- Sophie De Beukelaer, National Permit Coordinator
- Volunteer of the Year (C.Fitzmaurice)

2:00-2:20 Youth Seat Update (F.Yemini)

- CHOW presentation recap
- CCSR film Eden's Revenant

2:20 - 2:50 Agency/Governmental Reports

- MA Coastal Zone Management (T. Callaghan)
- MA Division of Marine Fisheries (K. Whitmore)
- Enforcement Reports
 - US Coast Guard (CDR J. Rizzo)
 - NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (C.Gilbert);
 - MA Environmental Police (CAPT C. Baker)
- New England Fishery Management Council (J. Couture)
- NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (A.Schuler)

2:50 - 2:55 Old and New Business (C. McGuire)

2:55 - 3:00 Public Comment

3:00 Adjourn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next SAC Meetings: February 12th, 2025 (virtual), and May 14th, 2025 (In-person)