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STELLWAGEN BANK NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY (SBNMS)
73rd ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING AGENDA
February 12, 2025 9am – 12:45 EDT

Virtual Meeting

Register for the Meeting [Here](#). Online advanced registration required

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

- 8:45 – 9:00** **Preparation:** Virtual attendees, log into Google Meet, test Technology.
- 9:00 – 9:05** **Welcome** (C. McGuire)
- 9:05 - 9:10** **Public Comment**
- 9:10 - 9:45** **Sanctuary and SAC Administration**
- Review & approve 72nd SAC Meeting Minutes (T.Birkeland)
 - Round Robin, Discussion on SAC Member Reports (C. McGuire) Announcements, activity reports. Members can also send email announcements/reports to the SAC Coordinator to send to all SAC members. Please also send short written reports in advance.
 - Superintendent Update (P. DeCola)
 - Update from Wind Energy Subcommittee (H.MacDonald)
 - Update from Education & Outreach Subcommittee (M.Larson)
- 9:45 - 11:00** **Workplan Highlight: Stellwagen Mapping Initiative**
- Stellwagen Mapping Initiative (C.Mires/M.Bailey)
 - Breakout groups (C.McGuire, L.Howes, L.Lilly, T.Birkeland)
 - Breakout group reports/whole SAC discussion
- 11:00 - 11:15** **Break**
- 11:15 - 12:00** **Staff Updates**
- Status of Implementation Plan (A.Stratton/P.DeCola)
 - Research Update (T. Silva)
 - Cashes Ledge Update (S.Tolken)
- 12:00 - 12:30** **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 (T. Audyatis)
 - MA Environmental Police (CAPT J.Chapin)
- New England Fishery Management Council (J. Couture)
- NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (A.Schuler)
- Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (Z.Jylkka)
- Northeast Fisheries Science Center (N.Cabana)

12:30 - 12:35 Old and New Business (C. McGuire)

12:35 - 12:40 Public Comment

12:40 Adjourn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next SAC Meeting: May 14th, 2025 (In-person - Plymouth)
- Next recruitment will be late spring/early summer 2025
- Reminders for SAC members - please report hours served quarterly