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54th SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Room 900A
15 Sudbury Street, Boston MA
Thursday, October 18, 2018 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

- 9:30 – 9:35** **Welcome, Introduce Matt Brookhart** (H. Knowles)
- 9:35 – 9:45** **Welcome, Introduce Pete DeCola** (M. Brookhart)
- 9:45 – 9:50** **Review of Agenda and Approval of 53rd SAC Meeting Minutes**
- 9:50 – 9:55** **SAC Business** (AM. Runfola)
 SAC Recruitment Update, Introduction new SAC member, Terri Birkeland
- 9:55 – 11:35** **Sanctuary Updates**
- i. Vision for Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (P. DeCola)
 - ii. Regional Director Report, Eastern Region Meeting, Budget (M. Brookhart)
 - iii. Northeast Ocean Plan Update (P. Ticco)
 - iv. Condition Report and Management Plan Review Update (P. DeCola, B. Haskell)
 - v. Herring Midwater Pair Trawling (B. Haskell)
 - vi. Keith Ellenbogen Underwater Photography (tentative, via video call) (K. Ellenbogen)
- 11:35 – 11:50** **Break**
- 11:50 – 12:25** **Agency/Governmental Reports** (5 mins ea. 7 speakers)
- i. MA Coastal Zone Management (T. Callaghan)
 - ii. MA Division of Marine Fisheries (C. O’Keefe)
 - iii. Enforcement Reports: USCG (K. King), NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (T. Donovan), MA Environmental Police (LT P. Desroches)
 - iv. New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) (M. Bachman)
 - v. NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (J. Anderson)
- 12:25 – 1:25** **Lunch**
- i. Networking
 - ii. Ocean Noise presentation (L. Hatch, J. Stanley)
- 1:25 – 2:35** **SAC Updates**
- i. SAC Work Plan Status (H. Knowles)
 - ii. Management Plan Action Plan Subcommittee (J. Williamson)
 - iii. Maritime Heritage Working Group (H. Knowles)
 - iv. Business and Tourism Subcommittee (J. Galluzzo, A. Maloney, Mass Office of Travel and Tourism)
 - v. Small Boats Working Group (L. Howes)
 - vi. SAC Member Round Robin (top items, 2 mins ea.)
- 2:35 – 2:50** **New Business**
- 2:50 – 3:00** **Public Comment**

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

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Reminder: Keep track of your hours for SAC meetings, working groups and subcommittees, and any other time when you communicate about, promote, and work on behalf of our sanctuary. Thank you sharing your time and talents.