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**57th SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC) MEETING AGENDA**  
**NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO)**  
**55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930**  
**Wednesday, October 16, 2019 9:30 am – 3:30 pm**

- 9:30 – 9:35**      **Welcome** (H. Knowles)
- 9:35 – 9:45**      **Review of Agenda and Approval of 56<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting Minutes** (H. Knowles)
- 9:45 – 10:00**      **Sanctuary Business** (A.M. Runfola)
- i. New SAC member Introductions
  - ii. SAC Recruitment Update
  - iii. Next SAC Meeting and New England Boat Show Booth
- 10:00 – 12:15**      **Sanctuary Updates (with 10-minute break)**
- i. Sanctuary Shipwreck Exploration and Live Broadcasts: Report, Plan for Next Year (B. Haskell)
  - ii. Scallop Population and Projected Fishing Effort (T. Ford, GARFO; M. Bachman)
  - iii. Maritime Heritage Management and Policy (B. Haskell)
  - iv. Condition Report, Management Plan Status Report, Next Steps (B. Haskell, A. Stratton)
  - v. Brief Address and Q&A with Mike Pentony, Regional Administrator, GARFO
- 12:15 – 1:15**      **Lunch Presentation and Networking**  
*Sharks in the Sanctuary* (Dr. G. Skomal, MA Division of Marine Fisheries)
- 1:15 – 2:30**      **SAC Updates**
- i. SAC Workplan: Review, Next Steps (H. Knowles)
  - ii. Unexplained Mortality Events – Updates (GARFO)
  - iii. Recreational Fishing Community Engagement (M. Kelly, K. Blinkoff, T. Brady, AM Runfola)
  - iv. SAC Member Round Robin (top items - 2 minutes each)
- 2:30 – 3:00**      **Agency/Governmental Reports** (5 minutes each)
- 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 (M. Grady)
  - iv. New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) (M. Bachman)
  - v. NOAA Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (M. Kelly)
- 3:00 – 3:15**      **New Business**
- 3:15 – 3:30**      **Public Comment**

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