October 19, 2011

Carol Bernthal
Sanctuary Superintendent
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary

Dear Carol,

In November 2010, the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (AC) appointed a Charter Review Subcommittee to review and recommend amendments to the 2006 OCNMS AC Charter. Because revisions to the Charter were not to be completed before its expiration date, an extension through March 8, 2012 was granted by the Director of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

At our September 23, 2011 meeting the OCNMS AC approved recommended revisions to the Charter. On behalf of the OCNMS AC, I request that you forward for approval this revised OCNMS AC Charter to the Director of the Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

The AC is an advisory body. It is acknowledged that the opinions and findings within this publication do not necessarily reflect the position of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Sincerely,

Chip Boothe,
OCNMS Advisory Council Chair