

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary							
DRAFT CY-2012 OCNMS Advisory Council Work Plan							
AC Workplan Topic	Link to MP Activity	OCNMS Ranking	AC Priority Ranking	Goal/Desired Outcome	Actions-Input to AC	Actions-Output from AC	Lead Responsibility
Advisory Council Administration and Operation							
IPC-AC Annual Meeting		H		Promote communication and collaboration as appropriate on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC, identify topics to include in AC 2013 workplan	Executive Committee work with IPC representatives to outline format for AC/IPC annual meeting	With concurrence of IPC, hold Annual AC/IPC annual meeting	Executive Committee and IPC representatives
National AC Chairs Summit		H		Shared awareness of different AC initiatives and activities across the national marine sanctuary system. AC Chairs input on national or regional issues or initiatives	ONMS/OCNMS staff brief AC on national meeting agenda and topics	AC position on key topics for national meeting	AC Chair
Annual Work Plan Development		H		Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent. Development of annual AC work plan for 2012-2013	OCNMS staff provide briefing on anticipated priorities for FY12 Annual Operating Plan	AC 2012 Work Plan adopted in January	Discussion draft produced by Executive Committee
Consideration of New Seat-Youth Seat		M		Gain perspective of younger adults/youth on key topics, encourage/foster future leaders in marine conservation	OCNMS staff brief AC or working group on options for adding youth seat	Recommendation on seat age criteria and recruitment plan for youth seat	Executive Committee
Emerging Topics							
Japanese Tsunami Debris Impacts	MD2	M		See Section D. Natural Resource Conservation topics for details			
A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management							
Advisory Council Effectiveness	COM1	H		Increased public awareness of OCNMS and its Advisory Council; improved member and constituent participation at AC meetings.	AC discussion on goals and options	SOME IDEAS: 1)AC members post AC meetings and outcomes to their organization's distribution list or web sites; 2)each AC members identifies and reports on a constituent outreach effort for FY12; 3) Active participation by primary and/or alternate in AC meetings and work groups	AC members
New Member Recruitment	COM1	H		Recruit and maintain high quality AC representatives	Notification on open seats	Identify potential candidates. Executive Committee reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	Executive Committee
External Evaluation - Effectiveness of OCNMS' Institutional Relationships	CCM1	M		Evaluate status of OCNMS institutional relationships, establish baseline for MPR effectiveness	Briefing by University of Minnesota on survey results and draft report	Discussion on report outcomes and recommendations for improving or maintaining relationships	AC members
Long-range OCNMS Facilities Plan	OPS2	H		Successful implementation of revised MPR through improved facilities and assets and optimizing partnership opportunities	Briefing on draft Long Range Facility Plan	Review of Long Range Facility Plan	AC members
B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring							
Data Management	DAT1 & DAT2	M		Improved availability and use of sanctuary data to inform management decisions and outreach; shortened lag between data collection and distribution	Periodic updates from Data WG and sanctuary staff	Recommendation on future priorities	Data Working Group
OCNMS Coastal Moorings Program	OCE01	H		Optimize oceanography data collection (i.e., data needs and experimental design) and distribution by OCNMS; strengthened partnerships to enhance financial support for the program	Status briefing by OCNMS staff	Evaluate current program and identify potential improvements; develop recommendations for financial support for the program; identify optimal means for data/information sharing	Science Working Group (new)
Indicator species for OCNMS	ECO9	M		Improved ability to conduct monitoring to understand ecosystem processes and relationships	Status briefing by OCNMS staff	Evaluate potential indicator species for ecosystem assessment, develop recommendations for monitoring	Science Working Group (new)
C. Ocean Literacy							
Long-range Interpretive Plan	VISIT2	M		Identification of emerging interpretive opportunities and assessment of existing programs to maximize effectiveness	Status briefing by OCNMS staff	Attend and encourage public participation in 2 workshops planned for 2012; comment on draft plan	Education Working Group (new)

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D. Natural Resource Conservation							
Climate Change Site Scenario	CLIM1	H		Synthesize best available information on climate change impacts to sanctuary resources	Sea Grant staff briefing on draft report	Support development of report prepared by WA Sea Grant	AC members
Japanese tsunami debris response	MD2	M		Improved understanding of the potential for tsunami related marine debris to impact outer coast beaches, and if necessary, respond to minimize those impacts	NOAA MD briefing and periodic updates on potential for landfall on WA beaches, proposed development of regional response framework	Identification of Council opportunities in anticipated regional response framework; support for OCNMS marine debris initiatives	??
Voluntary Compliance [Overflights and Area To Be Avoided (ATBA)]	SPILL1 & OPS8	M		Maximum compliance with voluntary ATBA and Operational Discharge standards within Sanctuary and Airspace (overflight ceiling) restrictions	Status briefing from OCNMS staff on compliance monitoring	* Create educational materials/Outreach to affected constituency groups to maximize exposure and understanding of rules and voluntary measures. * Engage Cruise Ship industry over operational discharge restrictions within ATBA implemented in CY2011.	Spills WG (new) or AC members in plenary
E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance							
???--note: with limited budget do not anticipate any major sanctuary or AC activities							