



# OLYMPIC COAST NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

# *Navigating the Future*

## Management Plan Review



### What is Management Plan Review?

Management Plan Review, or MPR, is the process by which all national marine sanctuaries review and revise their sanctuary management plans.

A sanctuary management plan is a site-specific planning and management document that describes the objectives, policies and activities for a sanctuary, and guides future management activities.

Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary's management plan dates back to 1993 and needs updating. Recent scientific discoveries, advancements in managing marine resources, new resource management issues and new partnerships may not be addressed in the existing plan.

### How can I be involved?

Management Plan Review is a *public process* that is greatly enhanced by the ideas and comments of all interested and knowledgeable people.

MPR will be conducted in phases over the next several years. Public input and ideas will be sought throughout the process, including during, 1) public brainstorming meetings at the start of MPR; 2) topical workshops; 3) development of management action plans; and 4) development of the draft management plan itself.

We hope that you will consider attending public meetings and workshops, and providing comments on draft management plan documents.

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