

Advisory Council Administration and Operation Draft Work Plan - 2020

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Advisory Council Administration					
Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Intergovernmental Policy Council (IPC) / Advisory Council-(AC) Annual Meeting 2019	Proposed Sep 2020	Promote communication and collaboration on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC including Habitat Framework initiative; Identify topics to include in AC 2020work plan and amend as applicable	1) Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into work plan; 2) With concurrence of IPC, conduct work groups/collaborate on agreed actions.	Advisory Council Executive Committee (ACX); IPC representative; Sanctuary Superintendent	
Annual Work Plan Development	Jan 2020	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent; Finalize 2019 annual AC work plan (WP) and develop draft 2020 WP	Present Draft AC 2020 Work Plan at SAC meeting and adopt as working document.	ACX; AC Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AC Work Plan developed for AC review and input in December 2019-Jan 2020 for adoption in Jan 2020. Incorporate IPC/SAC agreed upon actions.

New Member Recruitment	As needed: Recruitment for term expired seats and others vacancies	Recruit engaged and active AC representatives	1) AC members identify and share announcement(s) with potential candidates; 2) ACX reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent	ACX; AC Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen-At-Large-primary & alternate • Conservation – alternate; • Research-primary & alternate
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A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Increase support for the Sanctuary via outreach by and for AC members	Ongoing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Increase support and awareness of OCNMS among AC members at local, regional, national, and international levels; 2) Boost AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings; 3) Broaden public reach to AC networks. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; 2) Active participation by primary and/or alternate member in AC meetings and working groups; 3) AC members involved with <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Get into your Sanctuary, b. Coastal Cleanups 	AC members; AC Coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get into your Sanctuary – August 1-2 • Coastal Cleanups Apr 25 & Sep 19
Ocean Acidification Sentinel Site (OASes)	Ongoing	Olympic Coast becomes broadly acknowledged as a Sentinel Site for Ocean Acidification	<p>Support outside researchers to study OA in OCNMS</p> <p>Continue working group as needed</p>	Kevin Grant, OCNMS staff lead; AC Working Group	.

B. Research, Assessment and Monitoring

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Condition Report	2019-2020	Assist in updating Condition Report as applicable	Condition Report working group formation to help identify quantifiable & defensible data streams to including identification of ecosystem indicators.	Jenny Waddell, OCNMS staff lead; AC Working Group	AC participation is anticipated to begin in 2020.

C. Ocean Literacy

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Support Speaker Series	2019-2020	Support OCNMS/Feiro Co-sponsored Speaker Series on marine topics	Share publicity information on upcoming events	AC members; AC Coordinator	Held on 3 rd Tuesday evening ~6-7:30 pm in Sep, Oct, Feb, Mar, Apr, May

D. Natural Resource Conservation

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Habitat Protection	Ongoing	<p>Promote responsible stewardship.</p> <p>Conduct & apply research to preserve ecological integrity & maritime heritage.</p> <p>Promote understanding through public outreach & education.</p>	<p>a. OA Vulnerability Assessments updates</p> <p>b. Whale Entanglements mitigation measures and tracking for trend or anomaly</p> <p>c. Draft letter in support of European green crab monitoring in OCNMS</p>	<p>a. Melissa Poe; OASes working group</p> <p>b. PSMFC, WDFW, NMFS</p> <p>c. WA SeaGrant, NPC MRC, Makah Tribe</p>	<p>Acronyms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC); • Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW); • National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS); • North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee (NPC MRC)
Deep Sea Coral Initiative		Increase awareness of deep-sea coral habitat and their importance	Share telepresence programs on deep sea cruises to engage the public and increase the awareness of the importance of	Jenny Waddell, OCNMS staff lead;	

			deep-sea coral habitat in OCNMS		
Characterization of Sound/Soundscape		Improve understanding of sanctuary soundscapes.	Continue efforts to support soundscape characterization work	Jenny Waddell; AC Members	
E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance					
Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Notes
Climate Change		Increase understanding of climate change impacts to sanctuary habitats, species, and ecosystem function and services	Increase awareness of potential community actions and collaboration to reduce vulnerability and increase resilience in OCNMS	Kevin Grant; Jenny Waddell; AC Members	
Blue Economy		Increase awareness about how OCNMS contributes to the blue economy: e.g. sustainable tourism and recreation opportunities within the national marine sanctuaries;	1) Investigate what we can do to enhance coordination/ collaboration/communications of recreational fishing (e.g., coordination with tourism councils, hospitality businesses , or visitor bureaus). 2) Support and help plan for a successful GIYS 2020. 3) Consider what aspects of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Park and Outdoor Recreation are applicable and beneficial to OCNMS.	Jacqueline Laverdure; AC Members	
Maritime Washington Heritage Area Management Plan		Assist and/or support development of a management plan for the MWA	Partner with Washington Trust for Historic Preservation and others	George Galasso; AC Members	