

Advisory Council Administration and Operation Draft Work Plan – 2021

Advisory Council Administration					
Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Status
Intergovernmental Policy Council (IPC) / Advisory Council-(AC) Annual Meeting 2021	Proposed Nov 2021	Promote communication and collaboration on topics of mutual interest to AC and IPC including Habitat Framework initiative and Ocean Acidification;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold joint AC/IPC annual meeting; incorporate any agreed upon actions into FY 22 work plan; • With concurrence of IPC, conduct work groups/collaborate on agreed actions. 	Advisory Council Executive Committee (ACX); IPC representatives; Sanctuary Superintendent	
Annual Work Plan Development	Jan 2021	Prioritize work of AC to focus on highest priority issues and maximize effectiveness of advice to Sanctuary Superintendent;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify topics to include in AC 2021 work plan and amend as applicable • Present Draft AC 2021 Work Plan at SAC meeting and adopt as working document. 	ACX; AC Coordinator	
New Member Recruitment	As needed: Recruitment for term expired seats and others vacancies	Recruit engaged and active AC representative with a focus on diversity and inclusion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC members identify and share announcement(s) with potential candidates; • ACX reviews candidates and makes recommendations to Superintendent for approval by ONMS Director 	AC members; ACX; AC Coordinator	

Emerging Topics by Management Plan Action Plan Category - 2021 Draft Work Plan

A. Collaborative and Coordinated Management

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Status
Increase support for the Sanctuary via outreach by and for AC members	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase support and awareness of OCNMS among AC constituencies; • Increase AC member and constituent participation at AC meetings; • Broaden public reach to AC networks through direct outreach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC members announce AC meetings and outcomes on distribution lists or websites; • Active participation by primary and/or alternate member in AC meetings and working groups; • AC members involved with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get into your Sanctuary (1st weekend of August) ○ Coastal Cleanups (WCC - Earth Day weekend in April, ICC - 3rd weekend in September) 	AC members; AC Coordinator	
Olympic Coast Ocean Acidification Sentinel Site (OASeS) working group	Ongoing	Olympic Coast becomes broadly acknowledged as a Sentinel Site for Ocean Acidification with a well-developed plan for implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OASeS Working Group develops and implements 2021 scope of work plan with periodic reports to AC. • Working group coordinates to broaden the OASeS constituency and research agenda 	Katie Wrubel, OCNMS staff lead; OASeS Working Group	

B. Research, Assessment, and Monitoring

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Status
Condition Report	2021	Assist in updating Condition Report as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations to SAC on status of Condition Report 	Jenny Waddell, OCNMS staff lead; AC Working Group	

Support for New Research Vessel	March 2021	AC assists in naming of the new research vessel	Presentation to SAC on naming protocols and input on potential names.	Carol Bernthal; AC members	
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C. Ocean Literacy

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Status
Support Speaker Series	2021	Support OCNMS/Feiro co-sponsored Speaker Series on marine topics to increase public awareness and participation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share publicity information on upcoming events Assist in identifying relevant marine related subjects and speakers for future presentations 	AC members; AC Coordinator	

D. Natural Resource Conservation

Topic	Timeline	Goal	Actions / Output	Participants	Status
Habitat Protection	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote responsible stewardship. Conduct and apply research to preserve ecological integrity and maritime heritage. Promote understanding through public outreach & education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OA Vulnerability Assessments updates Draft letter to Governor Inslee in support of European green crab monitoring in OCNMS (March) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa Poe; OASes working group PSMFC, WDFW, NMFS WA SeaGrant, NPC MRC, Makah Tribe 	
Whale Conservation - Whale Reporting Working Group	Fall 2021	Provide recommendations on the protection of threatened and endangered whale species that depend on OCNMS habitats for critical life processes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form working group to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the status of OCNMS area endangered whales and critical habitats; Review current monitoring activities within or adjacent to OCNMS; Review regional whale reporting networks 	George Galasso; AC Members	

Climate Change	2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of climate change impacts to sanctuary habitats, species, and ecosystem functions and services • Increase awareness of potential community actions and collaboration to reduce vulnerability and increase resilience in OCNMS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form SAC working group to assist with rapid vulnerability assessment • Provide training on conducting rapid vulnerability assessment in May 2021 • Late summer 1-2 day workshop of working group to form adaptation strategy which ties climate change vulnerabilities and potential mitigation strategies to data from the Condition Report in preparation for informing the Management Plan review. 	Katie Wrubel; Jenny Waddell; AC Members	
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E. Cultural, Historical and Socioeconomic Significance

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Blue Economy	2021	Increase awareness about how OCNMS contributes to the blue economy: e.g. sustainable tourism and recreation opportunities within the national marine sanctuaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on outcome of sustainable tourism workshop with request for feedback on potential actions for OCNMS to implement • Support and help plan for a successful GIYS 2021. • Presentation on aspects of the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Park and Outdoor Recreation that are applicable and beneficial to OCNMS. 	Jacqueline Laverdure; AC Members	
Maritime Washington National Heritage Area Management Plan (MW-NHA)	2021	Assist and/or support development of a management plan for the MWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC to help distribute National Heritage Area related communications. • Help identify appropriate groups who would want to be involved. 	Carol Bernthal; AC members	

Topics of Interest

Acoustics
Coastal Cultural History
Coastal Fisheries
Cruise Ship Discharge
Deep Sea Corals
Dispersant Risks
Entanglements
EPA General Permit (NPDES)
Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)
Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)/ORHAB
IPC Habitat Framework
Marine debris
Marine Discovery Center
Marine Mammal Ship Strikes
Marine Spatial Planning
Maritime Heritage Resource Management
OC Kelp Forests
OCNMS Data Management
OCNMS Website
Outreach and Compliance for Area To Be Avoided (ATBA)
Overflight Regulations
Pacific Northwest B-WET
Quinault Canyon
Science Needs Documents
Small Vessel Incident Response
Southern Resident Killer Whales
US Navy Testing and Training
Vessel Traffic