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44th SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA
Holiday Inn, 929 Hingham Street, Rockland MA
February 12, 2015, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

- 9:30 am Welcome, Review of Agenda and Approval of 43rd SAC Minutes** (R. Delaney)
- 9:45 – 10:00 SAC Business**
- i. Announcing New SAC Members (R. Delaney)
 - ii. New Recruitment (N. Ward)
 - iii. Programmatic Updates: Highlights (N. Ward)
 - iv. June SAC Meeting (N. Ward)
- 10:00 – 10:30 Discussion Topics**
- i. Council "Round-Robin" (R. Delaney)
 - ii. Dedicated Habitat Research Area (DHRA) Outreach (C. MacDonald)
- 10:30 – 10:45 ONMS Campaign of Engagement**
- i. Update: Letter on "Call for Action" MPA Federal Advisory Committee by Councils Joint Action (C. MacDonald)
 - ii. Update: Subcommittee on Business and Tourism (J. Galluzzo/C. Rasak)
- 10:45 – 11:45 Program Updates**
- i. Noise Research (L. Hatch)
 - ii. Seafloor Habitat Research (P. Auster)
 - iii. Boathouse Renovation (D. Slocum)
- 11:45 – 12:00 Constituent Reports**
How Can the Sanctuary Reach Out to Youth? (C. Guinee and K. Nicolai)
- 12:00 – 1:00 Working Luncheon: Autonomous Underwater Vehicles Reveal Secrets of Sea Creatures from Scallops to Sharks** (Amy Kukulya, WHOI)
- 1:00 – 1:30 Constituent Reports (Continued)**
Dr. Howard Rosenbaum, Director, Ocean Giants Program, Wildlife Conservation Society
- 1:30 – 2:00 Agency/Governmental Reports**
- i. NEFMC (M. Bachman)
 - ii. CZM (T. Callaghan)
 - iii. Whale SENSE Update (N. Ward)
- 2:00 – 2:45 New Business**
- 2:45 – 3:00 Public Comment**
- 3:00 pm ADJOURN**

The Advisory Council may take action on any of the above items on the agenda. Times of agenda items are subject to change. Public comment period will remain as advertised.