

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
September 12, 2014**

Host: Andrew DeVogelaere – Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

Location: Sanctuary Exploration Center
35 Pacific Avenue
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Friday, September 12th, 2014; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

	Name	Discipline	Institution	Primary/ Alternate
	Cailliet, Greg	Deep-Sea Ecology	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	primary
	Carr, Mark	Nearshore Ecology	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	Chavez, Francisco	Biological Oceanography	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Cheriton, Olivia	Physical Oceanography	United States Geological Survey	alternate
	David, Aimee	Marine Policy	Monterey Bay Aquarium	alternate
	DeVogelaere, Andrew	Research Coordinator	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
	Epel, David	Water Quality	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Grimes, Churchill	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service (retired)	alternate
	Haddock, Steve	Deep-Sea Ecology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Hunt, John †	Water Quality	University of California, Davis	primary
	Kudela, Raphael	Biological Oceanography	University of California, Santa Cruz	primary
	Lindholm, James *	Shelf & Slope Ecology	California State University Monterey Bay	primary
	Lindley, Steve	Estuarine Ecology	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Micheli, Fiorenza	Marine Conservation Biology	Hopkins Marine Station	alternate
	Paull, Charles	Marine & Coastal Geology	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Pomeroy, Caroline	Social Sciences	California Sea Grant Extension Program	primary
	Ramp, Steve	Physical Oceanography	Soliton Ocean Services, Inc.	primary
	Scorse, Jason	Social Sciences	Monterey Institute of International Studies	alternate
	Sogard, Susan	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Storlazzi, Curt	Marine & Coastal Geology	United States Geological Survey	primary
	Wasson, Kerstin	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	alternate
		Nearshore Ecology		primary
		Marine Conservation Biology		primary
		Marine Policy		primary
		Shelf & Slope Ecology		alternate

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

RAP Coordinator:

	Burton, Erica	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary
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CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (Lindholm)

HOST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

09:10 – 09:40 Sanctuary Exploration Center Update (Lisa Uttal/MBNMS)

- Presentation (20 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

PRESENTATION REQUESTED BY RAP

09:40 – 10:10 Making the Grades: Turning Masses of Water Quality Data into Geo-Referenced Report Cards for Resource Managers (Hunt)

- Presentation (20 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

10:10 – 10:20 Summary of August 22nd SAC meeting at Monterey (Lindholm)

- Presentation (5 min)
- RAP Discussion (5 min)

BREAK

10:20 – 10:35

MEETING UPDATES

10:35 – 10:55 2015 Currents Symposium Theme and Ricketts Award (Lindholm)

- Presentation (10 min)
- RAP Discussion (10 min)

SANCTUARY RESEARCH UPDATE

10:55 – 11:10 Recent deep-water exploration at Sur Ridge (DeVogelaere)

- Presentation (10 min)
- RAP Discussion (5 min)

QUICK UPDATES ON NEW HIRES AT INSTITUTIONS; AND FACILITY UPDATES

11:10 – 11:20

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:20 – 11:30

SELF-GUIDED TOUR OF SANCTUARY EXPLORATION CENTER

11:30 – 12:00

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12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- MBNMS Updates:
 - Sanctuary Ecologically Significant Areas (SESAs)
 - Integrated Ecosystem Assessment (IEA)
- Water Quality:
 - ~~“Making the Grades: Turning Masses of Water Quality Data into Geo-Referenced Report Cards for Resource Managers” (per Hunt; Sept meeting)~~
 - ~~WQ monitoring web portals: Ocean Health for CA (per Hunt)~~
 - ~~Sept/Nov 2013 meeting: regional water board on assessment of monitoring data for 12 years at coastal confluences (30 streams/rivers); report written July 2013; (per Hunt)~~
 - ~~Ways to present WQ data to region (July meeting, or later); per Hunt~~
- Leadership changes at Big NOAA, and how affects little NOAA (MBNMS)
- RAP Membership:
 - Revisit RAP member policies including representation: discipline vs institution; available at: http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/rap/history/rap_policies.html
- 2nd update on Sea Star Wasting Syndrome
- SAC Charter revision
- Acoustic and seismic surveys
 - Continuation of SAC resolution to ban seismic air gun surveys
 - Seismic testing off Connecticut (per Storlazzi)
 - Monterey Bay acoustics group headed by Jeremy Goldbogen (HMS), John Ryan (MBARI), John Joseph (NPS); grant proposal; team of scientists to address issue (per DeVogelaere)
 - Center of Excellence for acoustics in development at GFNMS, Leila Hatch (SBNMS) involved (per DeVogelaere)

2014 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

Date	Host	Location
January 10	Lindholm	CSU Monterey Bay
March 14	Haddock	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
May 9	Scorse	Monterey Institute of International Studies
July 11	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough Estuarine Research Reserve
September 12	DeVogelaere	Sanctuary Exploration Center, Santa Cruz
November 14	Pomeroy	Center for Ocean Health, UCSC

RAP Meeting Location (09/12/14):

Sanctuary Exploration Center
 35 Pacific Avenue
 Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Driving directions and parking suggestions:

<http://montereybay.noaa.gov/vc/sec/visit.html>
