

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT – Please post and distribute  
September 30, 2015**

On Wednesday, October 14 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS) is holding the third of four public scoping meetings as part of its management plan review process. The meeting will run 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club in Half Moon Bay. This meeting allows the public and stakeholders to learn more about MBNMS' management plan and to submit comments.

The preliminary priority topics for the management plan review are: climate change, wildlife disturbance, water quality protection, visitor centers, citizen science and marine debris. NOAA is also requesting public comment on potential regulatory changes aimed at better protecting the sanctuary's marine resources and maritime heritage assets.

**WHAT:** Management Plan Review Scoping Meeting

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> (6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)

**WHERE:** Half Moon Bay Yacht Club  
214 Princeton Avenue  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

**WHO:** Any interested parties

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