

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
November 2007**

Host: Chris Harrold – Marine Conservation Biology (Monterey Bay Aquarium)

Location: Ocean View Conference Room
Monterey Bay Aquarium

Date: Friday, November 16th, 2007; **8:45 am** to 12 pm

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Members:

	Name	Discipline	Institution	Primary/ Alternate
	Breaker, Laurence †	Physical Oceanography	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	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	primary
	Coulston, Pat	Fisheries	California Department of Fish & Game	alternate
	DeVogelaere, Andrew	Research Coordinator	Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
	Epel, David	Water Quality	Hopkins Marine Station	primary
	Faurot-Daniels, Ellen	Marine Policy	California Coastal Commission	primary
	Grimes, Churchill	Fisheries	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
	Harrold, Chris *	Marine Conservation Biology	Monterey Bay Aquarium	primary
	Hunt, John	Water Quality	University of California, Davis	alternate
	Kildow, Judith	Social Sciences	Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute	alternate
	Kudela, Raphael	Biological Oceanography	University of California, Santa Cruz	alternate
	McPhee-Shaw, Erika	Physical Oceanography	Moss Landing Marine Laboratories	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
	Sharp, Gary	Marine Policy	Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study	alternate
	Starr, Rick	Shelf & Slope Ecology	California Sea Grant Extension Program	alternate
	Storlazzi, Curt	Marine & Coastal Geology	United States Geological Survey	primary
	Van Dyke, Eric	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	alternate
	Wasson, Kerstin	Estuarine Ecology	Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation	primary
	Yoklavich, Mary	Shelf & Slope Ecology	NOAA Fisheries Service	primary
		Deep-sea Ecology		alternate
		Nearshore Ecology		primary

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

PRESENTATIONS

09:10 – 09:40 Connecting Science to Policy: the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s Approach to Ocean Conservation (Aimee David/Center for the Future of the Oceans-MBA)

09:40 – 10:10 Central Coast Long-term Environmental Assessment Network (CCLEAN) (Dane Hardin/Applied Marine Sciences)

10:10 – 10:25 BREAK

STAFF/SAC REQUESTS TO RAP

10:25 – 11:10 December SAC meeting: MPA science and process in federal waters (Chris Harrold)

DISCUSSION ITEMS

11:10 – 11:25 Sanctuary Currents Symposium planning update (Chris Harrold)

11:25 – 11:40 Ed Ricketts Memorial Award/Lecture & Sanctuary Currents Reflection Science Award nominations (Erica Burton/MBNMS)

11:40 – 11:50 Science acronyms in the MBNMS (Erica Burton/MBNMS)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:50 – 12:00

Future Agenda Items:

- Water Quality
 - Findings on tracking pathogens in sea otters and connection to FW flows (CDFG, UC Davis?)
 - Critical coastal areas presentation (ASBS, areas water quality impaired, areas in good state; Ross Clark)
- Food Safety Measures and Affected Wildlife (Mary Yoklavich)
- SIMoN: future monitoring (JMPR or beyond)
- SIMoN Special Status Species Project (Jennifer Brown)
- Coastal armoring and coastal erosion (Ed Thornton)
- Linking SIMoN to management (Amber Szoboszlai; January 2008)
- RAP discussion on MPA process and advice
 - Role of offshore MPAs
- CeNCOOS – Steve Ramp (January 2008)

RAP Meeting Location (11/16/07):

Monterey Bay Aquarium
 886 Cannery Row
 Monterey, CA 93940

Driving Directions to RAP meeting:

http://www.montereybayaquarium.org/vi/vi_tips/directions.asp

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2008 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

Date	Host	Location
January 11	Harrold	Monterey Bay Aquarium
March 14	Carr	Long Marine Lab, UCSC, Santa Cruz
May 9	Wasson	Elkhorn Slough NERR
July 11	Cailliet	Moss Landing Marine Labs
September 12	Coulston	CDFG, Monterey
November 14	Storlazzi	USGS, Santa Cruz
