

**Oregon Ocean Policy Advisory Council**  
**Draft** Agenda\*  
May 7, 2015

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**National Marine Sanctuary Public Forum**  
**The Bandon Barn Community Center | 1200 11th St SW | Bandon, OR 97411**

- 10:00 am Welcome and Introductions – *Scott McMullen* (OPAC Chair)
- 10:15 am Purpose of Forum – *David Allen* (Chair, Forum Planning Group): (1) to provide basic information about the NMS program, along with context as to definitions for different areas (*e.g.*, marine reserves, marine protected areas, marine sanctuaries); (2) to analyze the potential challenges and benefits of an Oregon national marine sanctuary; and (3) to explore questions being asked by coastal communities about national marine sanctuaries.
- 10:30 am Governor's Office Welcome Address – *Gabriela Goldfarb*: Role of OPAC and the governor's office in the sanctuary nomination process in the state of Oregon.
- 10:45 am NMS Program Overview – *Bill Douros* (NOAA Marine Sanctuary Program): Recap of the presentation given at the Oct. 16, 2014 OPAC meeting. (Additional information on the sanctuary nomination process can be found at [www.nominate.noaa.gov](http://www.nominate.noaa.gov).)
- 11:15 am Questions from Audience – *Pat Corcoran* (Outreach Specialist, Oregon Sea Grant): Facilitator to take questions from the audience to help frame afternoon panel discussions.
- 11:45 am Lunch Break
- 12:30 pm Panel Discussions (*Pat Corcoran*, Facilitator): Panelists with experience with the NMS program in California and Washington state. Panel discussions centered on the following topics:
- How do multiple uses exist or coexist in a national marine sanctuary?*  
(This topic can look into the designation plans of west coast sanctuaries, including the role of state and local governments in sanctuary management.)
- How does the regulation and management of marine resources and uses change with the designation and implementation of a national marine sanctuary?*  
(This topic can look into the potential challenges in keeping fisheries management separate from sanctuary management.)
- What are the economic impacts (positive, negative, or neutral), if any, of successfully nominating a site or designating and implementing a national marine sanctuary?*
- 4:30 pm Wrap-up – *Scott McMullen, David Allen*: Next steps; OPAC meeting the following day.
- 5:00 pm Adjourn (food and beverage provided at the evening reception)
- 6-7:30 pm Reception with Bill Douros and panelists hosted by the Port of Bandon and the South Coast Ports Coalition for OPAC members and the general public.

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**Draft Meeting Agenda\***  
**May 8, 2015**

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**Regular OPAC Meeting**  
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- 8:30 am Member Introductions – *Scott McMullen* (OPAC Chair)
- 8:45 am Review and Approval of Meeting Summary of Oct. 16, 2014 OPAC Meeting (15 min) – *Scott McMullen* (OPAC Chair), *Council Members*
- 9:00 am Election of OPAC Officers (15 min) – Chair, Vice-Chair, and At-Large Executive Committee Member
- 9:15 am Legislative Updates (60 min) – *Governor’s Office & Agency Staff* (Shellfish Initiative, Ocean Acidification Taskforce, Ocean Energy, Ballast Water, Derelict Vessels)
- 10:15 am Break (15 min)
- 10:30 am Updates from the Governor’s Office (15 min) – *Gabriela Goldfarb*
- 10:45 am Updates on the Ocean Summit, Regional Planning Body, and the West Coast Governor’s Alliance on Ocean Health (15 min) – *Gabriela Goldfarb*
- 11:00 am Oregon Sea Grant Update (30 min) – *Shelby Walker* (STAC Chair)
- 11:30 am Ocean Acidification Updates (30 min) – Topics of Interest (*Jack Barth, Caren Braby*)
- 12:00 pm \*\* Lunch Break (60 min) \*\* *Jack Barth & Bob Cowen* will provide a presentation on the Marine Studies Initiative at Oregon State University
- 1:00 pm Public Comment (60 min) – *Scott McMullen* – will coordinate the public comment period
- 2:00 pm OPAC discussion about the Marine Sanctuary Public Forum and the future role of OPAC
- 3:00 pm Break (15 min)
- 3:15 pm OPAC discussion on the Marine Sanctuary Issue (continued) and further discussion on the OPAC visioning exercise last discussed during the June 2014 meeting of the council
- 4:30 pm Adjourn

\*\* Provided only for OPAC Members and Staff. The public is welcome to bring a sack lunch if they desire.\*\*