

Proposed 2022 MBNMS Advisory Council Work Plan Schedule

Month	Location	Topic	Potential goal/objective
Feb 18 Virtual		MBNMS AC 2021 work plan	Provides a game plan for the year
		America the Beautiful	Update on the America the Beautiful Initiative and how it (and 30 x 30) affects NOAA
		Charter change - Term Limits waiver	Add a third waiver for term limits to charter
		Standing Item: Programmatic Update - Research	Inform council members on issues being addressed and what is emerging
Apr 15 Virtual or Monterey		Diversifying SAC Recruitment	Gain better understanding of the barriers to diverse participation on the council, how to be a more inclusive advisory body and what this means to MBNMS.
		MARINE DEBRIS Plastic reduction work and working collaboratively with growers and ranchers	Update on the work happening with growers and how to better support or expand those efforts.
		MARINE DEBRIS Microfiber pollution research	Gain an understanding of this growing threat to sanctuary resources and provide input on future actions
		MBNMS 30th / ONMS 50th Anniversary Events	Overview of the plans for ONMS 50th and MBNMS 30th anniversaries and how to get involved
June 17 Santa Cruz		CLIMATE CHANGE - National Marine Sanctuaries and Building Climate Resilience	Monitoring, Research and Strategies to Address Global Climate Change, What is changing and what actions can the sanctuary or the council take
		CLIMATE CHANGE- Acidification	
		CLIMATE CHANGE - Sea Level Rise	
		RESOURCE PROTECTION Vessel incidents	Overview of vessel incidents in the sanctuary and advice on mitigating impacts
Aug 19 Moss Landing		RECREATIONAL FISHING - CA Collaborative Fisheries Research	Overview of the research done on fisheries in the CA State MPAs
		RECREATIONAL FISHING - Perceptions and community engagement	How can we better engage the recreational fishing community
		Hold for WCR Update	Information about regional priorities
		RESOURCE PROTECTION Vessel incidents	Information about vessel incidents and get advice on about how the sanctuary can better protect the resources
		Standing Item: Programmatic Update - Education	Inform council members on education and outreach accomplishments and how to engage in upcoming events and programs
Oct 21 Cambria		Standing Item: Programmatic update - Resource Protection	Inform council members on issues being addressed, what is emerging and how the council can engage
		Work plan development	Resource protection needs of the sanctuary will be outlined and a plan for 2023 will be developed
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Dec 9 Monterey		WHALE CONS - California crab gear innovation project	Update on crab gear trials
		WHALE CONSERVATION - Vessel speed reduction	Advice on the potential expansion of incentive programs to MBNMS
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