Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda

November 20, 2026

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI)
Moss Landing, CA

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8:30 AM	**Coffee and Check-in**	
9:00 AM	**Call to Order** ● Welcome ● Roll Call ● Approval of September 18, 2026 meeting minutes	*Pamela Neeb Wade, Chair* *Dan Brumbaugh, Secretary*
9:30 AM	**Working Group Reports and Member Announcements** Working Group Reports and Member Announcements	*All*
10:15 AM	**Standing Item: Superintendent's Report** A report on important or newsworthy activities conducted by staff since the last AC meeting. ● MBNMS ● GFNMS/CBNMS	*Seaberry Nachbar, MBNMS Acting Superintendent* *Brian Johnson, GF/CBNMS Deputy Superintendent*
11:00 AM	**Informational Item: California Marine Fishery Report** The presentation will provide an overview of the MBNMS fisheries profile developed by the socioeconomic team, focusing on commercial and recreational fishing activity within the sanctuary.	*Robert Botta, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation*
11:30 AM	**Informational Item: California Marine Sanctuary Foundation** An overview of CMSF's 30 years of stewardship, with a focus on the Water Quality Protection Program.	*Sara Hutto, California Marine Sanctuary Foundation*
12:00 PM	**Lunch**	
12:45 PM	**Public Comment for Items <u>Not</u> on the Agenda**	*Pamela Neeb Wade, Chair*
1:00 PM	**Informational Item: Marine Debris Update** Summary of marine debris work being done in the sanctuary by staff and partners	*Chad King, MBNMS Research*
1:30 PM	**Informational Item: MBARI Partnership** New insights on foraging and movement of Risso's dolphins and MBARI/MBNMS deep-sea research collaborations	*Andrew DeVogelaere, MBNMS Research* *Ari Friedlaender, UCSC* *Brandon Southall, Research Seat*
2:30 PM	**Adjourn** **Next Meeting: February 19, 2027** **Location: Marina, CA**	

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