

**Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary**  
**FY13 (10/1/12-9/30/13) Sanctuary Advisory Council Work Plan**

MP Program-Based Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
<b>1. Education and Outreach</b>						
a Youth Involvement in SAC process	Youth Involvement Subcommittee will recruit and assist in selection of youth seat (primary and alternate). They will also support mentoring of youth members	Youth SAC seat and mentoring program created to involve youth in SAC process	SAC goal is to fill the youth primary and alternate seat by Feb-13 SAC meeting	No working group established.		
b Increased outreach to general public						
c Crissy Field Campus Exhibits	Council members may be contacted to help advise on new exhibits as part of the GFNMS Facilities Master Plan.	Crissy Field Campus Exhibit Concept Plan	Presentation in 35% concept design on Feb-13; Aug-13 update on 65% Exhibit Design	No working group established.		
<b>2. Conservation Science</b>						
a Beach Watch	Annual Report provided to SAC	SAC remain informed on Beach Watch program	<b>Ongoing:</b> last update given Aug-12. Presentation to SAC Aug-13			
b ACCESS	Update on ACCESS cruises		presentation to SAC			
c Beyond the Golden Gate Symposium	Update on symposium		Summary presented to SAC in FY 13			
d MLPA monitoring- see 9b. Marine Life Protection Act						
e Black and White Abalone (OA)			NMFS presentation in FY 13			
d Essential Fish Habitat Designation see 9a. Ecosystem Protection- Fishing Activities						

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3. Resource Protection						
a Sanctuary Permits	Standing updates provided to members at each meeting	Advisory Council is informed on permitted activities	Ongoing			
b Emergency Response- see 6a. Impacts from Vessel Spills						
c Estuaries and Lagoons			SAC will consider forming a working group or subcommittee			
d Vessel Strikes and Acoustic Impacts- see 7c. Wildlife Disturbance						
d	Ocean Climate Initiative	1) Green Operations: Review of GFNMS annual emissions audit	Ensure GFNMS conducts and reports on annual emissions audit	GFNMS staff will present an emissions audit and progress on the Green Operations Plan annually to the SAC August 2013.	No working group at this time.	
		2) OCOF Workshops	Advisory Council is informed on OCOF Workshop final outcomes	Presentation Feb-13 (demonstration of the management tool)		
		3) Climate Change Indicators	Inform SAC on project; Form a working group to define monitoring goals, develop monitoring strategies based on the final monitoring indicators and for each monitoring strategy, determine implementation timelines, partners involved and funding requirements	Nov-12 SAC presentation by Benet Duncan	WG will be requested Nov-12 SAC meeting	Recommendations expected September-13
	4) Ocean Acidification, HABS and Anoxia		OST OA work (Skyli MacAfee), WCR OA Action Plan			

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3. Resource Protection (Continued)						
e Boundary Modifications- see 12d Northern Management Area						
f Ecosystem Restoration (Bolinás) see 8f. Introduced Species						
g Enforcement	Standing updates on enforcement issues	Advisory Council is informed on enforcement activities	Updates as needed from OLE officer; Brad Soule to provide an overview on enforcement partnership May-13; CINMS enforcement project			
h Emerging Issues	SAC will be informed of any emerging issues and given the opportunity to provide feedback on	Advisory Council is informed on emerging issues				
4. Administration						
a Sanctuary Advisory Council	1) Maintain Advisory Council	Four meetings and one retreat per year; Council resolutions and correspondence; annual workplan	Ongoing recommendations on Climate Change Initiative, Enforcement, Emergency Response, Visitor Centers, Boundary Modifications and Vessel Traffic.			
	2) Participate in National Chairs and Coordinators meeting		Meeting will be held December 2012			

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4. Administration (Continued)						
	3) Maintain Executive Committee	Develop meeting agendas and recommend new members to sanctuary superintendent	Meet four times per year by phone.			
	4) Alternating years Council Meetings with MB and CB		GF SAC will hold joint SAC meeting with MBNMS AC in Feb-13			
	5) SAC member training and internal process clarification		Discussion on how SAC and indiv members may provide input into sanctuary topics			
b Operations - See 3c.1) Green Operations						

MP Issue-Based Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
5. Water Quality						
a Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan	Individual feedback from expert SAC members; Presentation to SAC on final plan	Advice on implementation of plan	Present and distribute final TBVMP May-13			
b Pescadero TMDL			SAC letter/comment and presentation (Feb 13)			
c Pillar Point Harbor Study			SAC letter/comment and presentation (Feb 13)			
d Plastics in food chain-	Update on state of knowledge of plastics in food chain- possible briefing or ID need for project	Understand influence of this on sanctuary resources				
e Marine Debris	Updates to SAC on Marine Debris monitoring	SAC stays informed on GFNMS activities	Presentation scheduled Aug-13			
6. Impacts from Vessel Spills						
a Emergency Response	SAC will receive updates in FY 13 on progress of GFNMS towards SAC JWG recommendations	Enhanced emergency response plan for GF and CB. Letter in support of ERMA. Presentation.	<b>Ongoing</b>			
7. Wildlife Disturbance						
a White Shark Stewardship Project	Annual updates provided to Council	Advisory council is informed on white shark PEA and ESA listing activities	GFNMS staff will present results of the programmatic EA in FY 13; informational items on ESA listing as necessary. 3 year summary of GFNMS/PRBO research			
b Seabird Protection Network	Annual update at joint GF/MB council meeting on program activities	Sac stays informed on GFNMS activities	Update will be given at Feb-13 SAC meeting			

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7. Wildlife Disturbance (Continued)						
c Vessel Strikes and Acoustic Impacts	SAC will receive updates in FY 13 on progress of GFNMS towards SAC JWG recommendations	Comprehensive approach to whale conservation in west coast sanctuaries	Ongoing			
8. Introduced Species						
a Kent Island Restoration and Bolinas Lagoon	Updates to SAC onproject	May or Aug 13 update	Ongoing: Last presented at Aug-12			
c Tomales Bay Vessel Management Plan- see 5a. Water Quality						
d Sanctuary permits- see 3a. Resource Protection						
e Aquaculture		Revised aquaculture invasive species language				
9. Ecosystem Protection- Fishing Activities						
a Essential Fish Habitat	Standing updates provided to members on reasons/data for proposals to PFMC. Meeting with fishermen.	Advisory council is informed on PFMC process in relation to GFNMS	SAC will receive informational briefings in FY 13			
b Marine Life Protection Act	Standing updates provided to members on MLPA implementation	Advisory Council is informed on MLPA activities	SAC will receive informational briefing on MPA Monitoring Enterprise from CA OPC and FMSA in May-13	No working group established.		

MP Cross-Cutting Action Plans	SAC Activities	Outputs/Outcomes	Status	WG Began	WG Expires	WG Chair
10. Community Outreach						
a Youth Involvement in SAC process- see 1a. Education and Outreach						
b SAC Challenge 2012- see 1b. Education and Outreach						
11. Ecosystem Monitoring						
a See 9b. Marine Life Protection Act						
12. Maritime Heritage						
a Boundary Modifications- see 13d Northern Management Area						
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a Maverick's Surf Contest	Updates provided to members on the contest	Informational updates as needed.	Contest will be held between Nov 12-March- 13	No working group established.		
b Annual Joint Council Meeting	GFNMS and MBNMS Advisory Councils meet once every other year ("odd" years) in Half Moon Bay. Exec committee meet "even" years.	Increased coordination and information exchange between GFNMS and MBNMS Advisory Councils	GF SAC will hold joint meeting with MBNMS AC in Feb-13			
c Boundary Modifications (SF-Pacifica Exclusion Area)	SAC will receive updates and have opportunity to provide feedback to Superintendent as preparation of DRAFT EIS continues	Potential expansion of sanctuary boundaries to include the San Francisco-Pacifica Exclusion Area	GF SAC has voted three times for the GFNMS to move forward with this proposed action. Updates in FY 13 as needed. Feb 13	No working group established.		