

October 22, 2014

**Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council
Draft Work Plan: Meetings for July 2014 – June 2015**

The WCMAC work plan is a living document. It will be continually updated and used as a guide for planning WCMAC meetings. WCMAC members are encouraged to identify agenda requests as early as possible.

Governor’s charge to the Washington Coastal Marine Advisory Council is to focus on providing advice for marine spatial planning process through June 2015, particularly:

- Funding priorities for key data gaps and information.
- Information for and expert team review of draft sector analyses.
- Data quality of existing data (by expert teams).
- Issues and concerns for impacts of proposed activities to aid development of scenarios and draft Environmental Impact Statement and Marine Spatial Plan.

Meeting	Information	Advice/Action
October 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Use Analysis Process (scenario development) • Presentation on economic analysis scope of work • Update on status of spatial data/data viewer • Presentation: ecological effects of marine renewable energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involvement of WCMAC in Use Analysis Process
Jan 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Analysis Process - introduce Uses matrix • Presentation on other new uses in the plan? • Discuss issues/concerns about new uses? • Budget recommendation update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other advice related to plan development?
Feb 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Analysis Process – review & discuss Uses matrix • Science Advisory Panel and outreach report (WSG) • Coast-wide Economic Analysis (consultants) (or April?) • Other updates (science panel, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review & feedback on Uses matrix
April 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Analysis Process – complete use matrix and begin discussion of recommended actions • Report on status/trends ecological indicators (NWFSC) • Report on social science indicators? (WSG/NWFSC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback on Uses matrix & process for spatial analysis
June 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Analysis Process – continue to discuss alternatives and recommended actions • Ecological modeling and seafloor mapping results (NCCOS)? • Discuss framework for research agenda? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended actions for potential new uses (matrix) – Use Analysis • Process and timeline for research agenda

Technical workshops – WCMAC members invited and encouraged to participate

- Early Feb (2-6) - Ecologically important areas analysis - (WDFW)
- Mid Mar (16-20) - Ecologically important areas analysis - (WDFW)

Other information needs to fit in:

- Background on spills program and state vs. federal jurisdiction.
- Background on BOEM/FERC roles in planning, licensing/leasing for marine renewable energy.
- Lessons-learned from other planning processes.

Other topics, issues, or recommendations may be addressed through the process set up by the Council and as time and resources allow.