

All Day Event

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Subject	Farallones SAC Mtg		
When	Starts	Thu 11/08/2012	
	Ends	Thu 11/08/2012	

Where	Location	Half Moon Bay
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Description	
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Refuge Report

We are still working on draft EIS for Farallon mouse eradication project. Expect a public draft over the winter.

We will be conducting a gull hazing trial on the Farallones from Nov 26 to Dec 17 to test efficacy of hazing gulls during a mouse eradication implementation. Trial to be led by Island Conservation with assistance from FWS, PRBO, USDA-Wildlife Services, and Oiled Wildlife Care Network. Will be trialing multiple techniques to see what works best while minimizing marine mammal disturbance. We are obtaining an marine mammal Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) and have applied for a Sanctuary overflight permit since we will be using helicopters and possibly Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) to help monitor and possibly haze gulls.

We will be pumping out the Farallon septic system during the week of Nov 12. This will entail pumping the solid waste into twelve 300-gallon totes that will be flown to and from the island to the mainland for disposal. Totes will be flown (sling-load) to the island by Aspen Helicopters and full totes will be flown to the mainland by the U.S. Coast Guard. This will require multiple helicopters trips. Measures will be taken to ascertain that totes are not dropped into the Sanctuary.

Gulf of the Farallones Advisory Council members,

Please join us on Thursday, November 8, 2012, from 9:15 am-3:30 pm at the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club for our council meeting. Below and attached is the agenda.

Directions to the Half Moon Bay Yacht Club can be found [here](#)

Also attached are the DRAFT Key Meeting Outcomes from our August 2012 meeting in San Francisco, for your review. Please email me any corrections/additions or come prepared to present them at the meeting.

Finally, a few requests from the SAC officers and staff:

Member reports are getting lengthy. If you would like to update the SAC on any relevant issues, please submit the item in writing to me by email or at the SAC meeting before the Member Updates agenda item.

Your oral presentation to the SAC should be brief and the members may go to the written portion of the notes to get more information.

Please put some thought into possible retreat venues and activities for the coming year. We would welcome any advance suggestions via email.

Please RSVP to me by Monday, November 5 at 5pm.

Thanks!

Leslie

GULF OF THE FARALLONES
NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA

Half Moon Bay Yacht Club
214 Princeton Ave
Half Moon Bay, CA 94019
9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Thursday Nov 8, 2012

Time	Topic	Lead
9:15	Coffee and Sign In	
9:30	Call to Order/Roll Call	
	- Review Agenda	Dominique Richard/ GFNMS AC
9:45	Superintendent's Report	
	- Permits	
	- Boundary Expansion Project Update	Maria Brown/GFNMS
10:15	MBNMS Superintendent's Report	Paul Michel/MBNMS
10:25	CBNMS Superintendent's Report	Dan Howard/CBNMS
10:35	BREAK	
10:55	Advisory Council Business	
	- Approve Meeting Notes for Aug 2012 (Action Item)	
	- WCR Quarterly Report	Dominique Richard/GFNMS AC; Leslie Abramson/GFNMS
11:05	Member Reports	
11:35	PUBLIC COMMENT	
1 1:50	Salmonid Restoration at San Mateo Resource Conservation District	Kellyx Nelson/GFNMS
AC		
12:05	LUNCH	
12:45	Ocean Climate Indicators Update	
	- Presentation and Discussion	
	- Working Group Request (Action Item)	Benet Duncan/GFNMS
1:15	Deep Sea Coral Cruise	Jan Roletto and Karen Reyna/GFNMS
1:45	BREAK	
2:00	Whales and Shipping Presentation	Andrea Dransfield/SFSU
2:15	Seabirds and Human Uses Presentation	Jennifer McGowan/SFSU
2:30	Advisory Council Business continued	
	- FY 13 Work Plan	
	- FY 13 Meeting Schedule	
	- FY 13 Retreat	Dominique Richard/GFNMS AC; Leslie Abramson/GFNMS
3:30	ADJOURN	