

Marinas Interagency Coordinating Committee (MIACC) & Anti-Fouling Strategies Workgroup (AFSWG) –

Agenda for July 28, 2022 Online Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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1. Introductions and Announcements (9:00 – 9:20 a.m.)

Coordinators:

- [Michael Hanks²](#) – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board
- [Vanessa Metz³](#) – Coastal Water Quality Program, California Coastal Commission

Participant Updates and Announcements:

- Participants introduce themselves and their affiliation.
- Updates and announcements from participants.

Action Items:

Notes, presentations, and materials from this meeting will be posted on the Coastal Commission's [Marinas and Recreational Boating webpage⁴](#), under the heading 'Archive of Meeting Notes & Presentations' – 2022, July.

¹ <https://waterboards.zoom.us/j/93631936610?pwd=WnlVTThHbjRkTDZqam02cUtHekgzZz09>

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2. Blue Waters Alliance (9:20 – 9:50 a.m.)

Speakers:

- **Rikki Eriksen, PhD.** – California Marine Sanctuary Foundation, Director of Marine Programs

Purpose:

Provide an overview of the Blue Waters Alliance, a voluntary, non-regulatory alliance to improve coastal water quality at harbors and marinas through sustainable financing, pollution prevention equipment, and training.

Background:

As the boating industry is exploding, harbors and marinas are trying to meet basic demands on their properties. With limited staff and funding, environmental protection is often low on the priority list. A more streamlined support scheme as well as secure funding is needed. This presentation will provide an overview of the alliance, its activities, and its goals. We request input and feedback from attendees, and in particular suggestions on marine industry companies to approach to attain funding to launch projects in California.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

3. Shelter Island Yacht Basin TMDL and Results of Hull Cleaning Pause (9:50 – 10:20 am)

Speakers:

- **Karen Holman** – Port of San Diego, Director of Environmental Protection

Purpose:

Discuss findings from water quality testing during a temporary hull cleaning pause.

Background:

The Shelter Island Yacht Basin is an area in San Diego Bay where copper levels exceed the water quality standard, and a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulatory directive has been issued to reduce copper in the basin. The two primary sources of copper have been

⁴ <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/water-quality/marina-boating/>

identified as passive leaching from the copper-based antifouling paints from recreational boats in the basin, as well as the in-water hull cleaning of these vessels. This presentation will give an overview of a recent study that evaluated copper levels in the water while hull cleaning was paused for eight weeks, and will discuss the Port of San Diego's copper reduction efforts and next steps for this TMDL from a regulated party's perspective.

Materials:

Presentation materials will be available after the meeting.

Action Items:

None.

4. Meeting Wrap-Up (10:20 – 10:30 a.m.)

Coordinator:

- **Michael Hanks** – NPS Program, State Water Resources Control Board

Purpose:

- Any additional announcements.
- Summarizing action items discussed during the meeting.
- Soliciting ideas for future topics and meeting locations for the December 2022 MIACC meeting.

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