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CALENDAR EVENT

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NOAA Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

What: The public is invited to attend a hybrid meeting of NOAA’s Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary (CINMS) Advisory Council. This meeting will feature Council member announcements, the sanctuary superintendent’s report, presentations on upcoming CINMS projects, and more.

When: Friday, July 18, 2025; 9:00am-12:45pm PT

Where: In-person at the [Guthrie Hall, Ventura City College](#) or [online via Google Meet](#)

Who: **Advisory Council members** representing a variety of [public and agency seats](#). Presenters include: **Giant Black Sea Bass Researchers** and **Boater Safety Panelists**: U.S. Coast Guard, Channel Islands National Park Chief Ranger, Channel Watch Marine Services, Environmental Boating and Dockwalker Program representatives.

Draft Meeting Agenda (subject to change; please check the [Meeting Announcements web page](#) for the most up-to-date information)

- 9:00am Welcome, Council Member Announcements, Sanctuary Superintendent’s Report
- 10:30am Panel Session: Responsible Boating
- 12:00pm Public Comment
- 12:10pm Giant Sea Bass in Southern California: Using Community Science to Assess Population Dynamics and Spatial Ecology
- 12:40pm Close Out and Next Steps
- 12:45pm Adjourn, Optional Post-Meeting Lunch

For more information, visit channelislands.noaa.gov/sac/welcome.html.

Media resources are available at channelislands.noaa.gov/news/media_resources.html.

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary protects 1,470 square miles of marine resources surrounding San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, Anacapa, and Santa Barbara Islands. Designated in 1980, the sanctuary encompasses a rich diversity of marine life, habitats, and historic and contemporary cultural resources and values. The Advisory Council provides advice to the sanctuary superintendent and serves as a forum for consultation and deliberation for the community, assuring public input to management decision-making and helping expand public awareness about the sanctuary and its resources. Regular public meetings are held every two months. For additional information, visit channelislands.noaa.gov and facebook.com/ChannelIslandsNMS.