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National Marine Sanctuary Public Forum

May 7, 2015

The Bandon Barn Community Center
1200 11th Street SW, Bandon, Oregon

The Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) is sponsoring an educational forum for the general public to learn more about the National Marine Sanctuary Program and the new sanctuary nomination process adopted in 2014 by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The forum will discuss the potential range of impacts of an Oregon national marine sanctuary and explore questions being asked by coastal communities about national marine sanctuaries.

Panelists from a range of backgrounds, and involved in sanctuary advisory councils in California and Washington, will address a number of issues and questions through panel discussions facilitated by staff from Oregon Sea Grant.

The forum will start at 10:00 a.m. and adjourn by 5:00 p.m. Afterward, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., the Port of Bandon and the South Coast Ports Coalition will host a reception at the community center for OPAC members and the general public.

Food and beverage will be provided at the evening reception by the Oregon Trawl Commission, the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, and others.

For a draft agenda of the forum and the regular OPAC meeting the next day, please visit www.oregon.gov/LCD/OPAC or www.oregonocean.info.

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