

Northeast Regional Planning Body Work Session | June 27, 2013

On June 27th, members of the Northeast Regional Planning Body discussed the following topics. This call was non-decisional, providing updates on recent activities and outlining tasks in advance of the next RPB meeting. This summary will be made available to the public.

1. Public Meetings

- Staff and RPB members provided initial highlights/themes from the ten public meetings
- Public comments submitted during the public comment period will be summarized in a final report to be posted online and distributed in early August to RPB members and staff.

2. Stakeholder Engagement Advisory Function

- Options for forming a stakeholder advisory group were further discussed.

3. Work Group Establishment

- Work groups will be comprised of RPB members and/or designated staff and will help to review data and other products and scope action items/next steps as needed for specific topics.
- Work groups will be topic specific, with the initial ones focused on: maritime commerce, fisheries, communications, and regulatory.
- Additional topic-specific work groups will be convened as necessary in the coming months, potentially including a natural resource, energy, cultural, and recreational focus.

4. Timeline July - October

July:	a. Work group calls as needed b. Summary of public meetings distributed
August:	a. Development of revised goals/actions, draft work plan b. Work group calls as needed
Sept:	a. Continued goals/action revision, development of draft work plan b. Work group calls as needed
Oct:	RPB Meeting –main objectives will be to agree on goals/actions, draft work plan

RPB members in attendance included:

Kathleen Leyden, Meredith Mendelson (Maine)
Tom Burack, Glenn Normandeau (New Hampshire)
Bruce Carlisle, Paul Diodati (Massachusetts)
Brian Thompson (Connecticut)
Angie Reed (Penobscot)
Rick Getchell (Micmac)
Sharri Venno (Maliseet)
Chuckie Green (Mashpee Wompanoag)
Jean McInnis (Mohegan)
Doug Grout (New Hampshire Fish and Game)
Joe Atangan (Joint Chiefs of Staff/Navy)
Chris Clarke (Department of Agriculture/NRCS)
Betsy Nicholson (Department of Commerce/NOAA)
Chris Tompsett (Department of Defense/Navy)
Meghan Massaua (Department of Energy)
Dan Hubbard (Department of Homeland Security/USCG)
Bob LaBelle (Department of Interior/BOEM)
Jeff Flumignan (Department of Transportation/Maritime Administration)

RPB staff on the call included:

Kathryn Ford (MA DMF), Chris Williams (NH Coastal Program), Michele DesAutels (USCG), Mary Kruger (US National Park Service), Tim Timmerman (EPA), Daniel Martin (NOAA), Nick Napoli (NROC), John Weber (NROC), Katie Lund (NOAA), Ingrid Irigoyen (Meridian), Laura Cantral (Meridian)