



Northeast Regional Planning Body Spring 2018 Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2018, 8:30-4:00

Crowne Plaza Hotel

801 Greenwich Ave

Warwick, RI 02886

Meeting Objectives

- Review, communicate, and discuss the use of the Northeast Ocean Plan and the Northeast Ocean Data Portal
- Hear about Tribal ocean planning priorities, including an update on submerged paleocultural landscape research
- Obtain updates from Subcommittees and Work Groups about progress advancing ocean planning actions

Agenda – June 20, 2018 (Optional Ferry Tour of the Block Island Wind Farm)

Note: Please register via the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R9WF69Z>

1:30pm Arrive at Rhode Island Fast Ferry (<https://www.rhodeislandfastferry.com/>)
1347 Roger Williams Way
North Kingstown, RI 02852

2:00 Ferry departs for Block Island Wind Farm

5:00 Ferry returns to North Kingstown, RI

Agenda – June 21, 2018 Regional Planning Body Meeting

8:00 Registration

8:30 Welcome to Rhode Island

8:45 Tribal Blessing



NORTHEAST OCEAN PLAN

- 9:00** **Introductions and Agenda Review** - *Mel Coté, EPA, Northeast Regional Planning Body Federal Co-lead*
- 9:15** **Discussion of Ongoing and Potential Offshore Projects** – *Ted Diers, NH, Northeast Regional Planning Body State Co-lead*
- *Current and potential role for the RPB, NE Ocean Plan, and the Northeast Ocean Data Portal*
 - *Best practices for implementation of the Plan – Kevin Kotelly, USACE, and Chris Boelke, NOAA*
- 10:30** **Public Comment**
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Northeast Ocean Data Portal** - *Nick Napoli and Emily Shumchenia, Ocean Planning Staff*
- *Trainings and use*
 - *Data updates*
 - *Fishing*
 - *Marine transportation*
 - *Marine life and components of ecological importance*
 - *Long-term sustainability of the Portal*
- 11:45** **Public Comment**
- 12:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00** **Submerged Paleocultural Landscape Research** – *John King, David Robinson and Carol Gibson - University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography*
- 1:45** **Tribal Priorities** – *Elizabeth James-Perry, Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head, Northeast Regional Planning Body Tribal Co-lead*
- 2:15** **Public Comment**
- 2:30** **Break**



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Updates

- *Restoration Subcommittee - Larry Oliver, USACE, and Ivy Mlsna, EPA*
- *Sand Management Subcommittee - Jeff Reidenauer, BOEM*
- *Aquaculture – Kevin Madley, NOAA*
- *Monitoring and evaluation*
 - *Progress Report*
 - *Ocean Health Index*
 - *Integrated Sentinel Monitoring Network*

3:45

Public Comment

4:00

Adjourn