

Sanctuary Advisory Council

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

Member/Alternate

Tourism

Andrea Mills / Capt. Mat Curto

Business

Capt. Richard McKenna / Michael Cohen

Non-Consumptive Recreation

Debra Herring / <vacant>

Commercial Fishing

Bruce Steele / Stephanie Mutz

Recreational Fishing

Capt. David Bacon / Merit McCre

Education

Maria Petueli / Amanda Allen

Research

Dr. Robert Warner / Dr. Mark Steele

Conservation

Linda Krop / Greg Helms

Public At-Large 1

Phyllis Grifman / Victor Cox

Public At-Large 2

Eric Kett / Richard Block

Chumash Community

Luhui Isha Ward / Mati Waiya

National Marine Fisheries Service

Elizabeth Petras / <vacant>

National Park Service

Russell Galipeau / David Ashe

U.S. Coast Guard

CDR Christina Davidson / LCDR Brad Soule

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Donna Schroeder / Dr. Ann Bull

U.S. Department of Defense

John Ugoretz / Walter Schobel

California Department of Fish and Game

Paul Hamdorf / Kristine Barsky

California Resources Agency

<vacant> / Amy Vierra

California Coastal Commission

Dr. Jonna Engel / Steve Hudson

County of Santa Barbara

Dianne Black / Susan Curtis

County of Ventura

Lyn Krieger / <vacant>

Channel Islands Nat'l Marine Sanctuary

Chris Mobley [non-voting]

Monterey Bay Nat'l Marine Sanctuary

Paul Michel / Karen Grimmer [non-voting]

Gulf of the Farallones Nat'l Marine Sanctuary

Maria Brown / Brian Johnson [non-voting]

Chair: Eric Kett

Vice Chair: Bruce Steele

Secretary: Phyllis Grifman

November 30, 2012

Mr. Tom Raftican, President
The Sportfishing Conservancy
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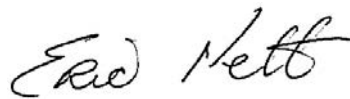
Dear Mr. Raftican:

I sincerely appreciated the presentation you and Jenny Armstrong gave to our Sanctuary Advisory Council on September 21, 2012 highlighting the success of the Sanctuary Classic fishing and photography tournament. As you know, our council was interested in the summer tournament from the beginning and it was nice to learn how the first year wrapped up. I appreciated seeing so many children and families from our area enjoying the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, and it was heartening to learn that our sanctuary had the most photo submissions and several winners! I'm also pleased to see that so many organizations partnered with you on this endeavor, including several local businesses.

We know that people who experience the sanctuary can form strong connections to the place and develop a sense of stewardship. Our Sanctuary Advisory Council also recognizes that a healthy ocean ecosystem can support multiple uses, including ethical angling, and that it's important to cultivate the next generation of ocean stewards. In this regard, the Sanctuary Classic can help, and we support continuance of this initiative at the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary, in part because it provides the opportunity to promote NOAA's ethical angling guidelines¹.

Please keep us informed of your plans and let us know if we can help make future events even more successful!

Sincerely,



Eric Kett, Chair
Sanctuary Advisory Council²

¹ http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/PartnershipsCommunications/recfish/docs/ethical_angler_code.pdf

² *The council is an advisory body to the sanctuary superintendent. The opinions and findings of this letter do not necessarily reflect the position of the sanctuary and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

cc: Jenny Armstrong, The Sportfishing Conservancy
Daniel J. Basta, Director, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
William J. Douros, Acting Deputy Director, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
Jason Patlis, Executive Director, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation
Chris Mobley, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

enclosure: Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council voting results, November 16, 2012.

Voting Results: November 16, 2012 – Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Voting results on a motion approving a letter to the Sportfishing Conservancy to express advisory council support for the Sanctuary Classic recreational fishing and photography tournament, and further requesting that the advisory council’s recreational fishing member, Capt. David Bacon, serve as a liaison to the Sportfishing Conservancy to communicate additional council questions and suggestions. November 16, 2012, Ventura, California.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Council Seat - position</i>	<i>Vote</i>
Andrea Mills	Tourism – member	Yes
Debra Herring	Non-Consumptive Recreation – member	Yes
Michael Cohen	Business – alternate	Yes
Linda Krop	Conservation – member	Yes
Bruce Steele [Vice Chair]	Commercial Fishing – member	Yes
Capt. David Bacon	Recreational Fishing – member	Yes
Amanda Allen	Education – alternate	Yes
Dr. Robert Warner	Research – member	Yes
Phyllis Grifman [Secretary]	Public At Large #1 – member	Yes
Eric Kett [Chair]	Public At Large #2 – member	Yes
Luhui Isha Ward Mati Waiya	Chumash Community – member Chumash Community – alternate	ABSENT
Elizabeth Petras <vacant>	NOAA Fisheries – member NOAA Fisheries – alternate	ABSENT for vote
Russell Galipeau	National Park Service – member	Abstain
CDR Christina Davidson	US Coast Guard – member	Yes
Donna Schroeder Dr. Ann Bull	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management – member Bureau of Ocean Energy Management – alternate	ABSENT
Walter Schobel	Dept. of Defense – alternate	Yes
Paul Hamdorf Christine Barsky	California Department of Fish & Game – member California Department of Fish & Game – alternate	ABSENT
<vacant> Amy Vierra	California Natural Resources Agency – member California Natural Resources Agency – alternate	ABSENT
Dr. Jonna Engel Steve Hudson	California Coastal Commission – member California Coastal Commission – alternate	ABSENT
Susan Curtis	Santa Barbara County – alternate	Yes
Lyn Krieger <vacant>	Ventura County – member Ventura County – alternate	ABSENT

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