

MNMS Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting
Friday, May 16, 2008 – Newport News, Virginia

TIME	ACTIVITY	LEAD/ TOOLS
8:00-8:30	<u>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST</u>	
8:30-9:00	<u>SAC CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roll Call • Summary Report of National Chair's Meeting 	SAC Chair
9:00-9:15	<u>NMS DIRECTORS OPENING COMMENTS</u>	Dan Basta
9:15-9:45	<u>MNMS SUPERINDEPENDENT'S REPORT</u>	Dave Alberg
9:45-10:15	<u>WELCOMING OF NEW SAC MEMBERS AND SWEARING IN</u>	Dave Alberg
10:15-10:30	Morning Break	
10:30-10:45	<u>INTRO TO MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW AND TIMELINE</u>	June Cradick <i><u>POSTER 1:</u> MPR Timeline</i>
10:45-11:15	<u>OVERVIEW OF CONDITION REPORT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of Condition Report • Key Evaluation Components • How Did MNMS Rate? 	Dave Alberg <i><u>HANDOUT 1:</u> MNMS 2008 Condition Report</i>
11:15-12:30	<u>EXERCISE 1: VALUES OF MNMS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split into groups of 4-5 people and review handout 2: examples of values • List all values of MNMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cultural/historical values - biodiversity values - other natural values - socioeconomic values • List values on post-its and put on poster 3: values of MNMS • As a whole group discuss and consolidate on the poster the values of MNMS <p><i>Objective: to establish a common understanding about the values of MNMS that will serve as management targets for the management plan (What the SAC agrees should be protected).</i></p> <p><i>Note: this is not a consensus process, the purpose is to identify areas of agreement.</i></p>	Anne Walton <i><u>POSTER 2:</u> Values of MNMS</i> <i><u>HANDOUT 2:</u> Examples of Values</i>
12:30-1:15	Lunch	

1:15-2:45	<p><u>EXERCISE 2: IDENTIFYING THREATS (TO THE VALUES OF MNMS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a whole group, review and discuss poster 4: problem statement themes (based on SAC problem statements) Break into the same small groups and fill out handout 3: identifying threats handout for each value or management target (use themes discussed above as resource) Transfer information to poster 5: identifying threats using post-its As a whole group discuss and consolidate threats <p><i>Objective: to identify the specific threats to the values of MNMS and understand the source and severity of these threats.</i></p>	<p><u>POSTER 3:</u> Problem Statement Themes</p> <p><u>HANDOUT 3:</u> Identifying Threats</p> <p><u>POSTER 4:</u> Identifying Threats</p>
2:45-3:00	Afternoon Break	
3:00-5:15	<p><u>EXERCISE 3: RANKING OF THREATS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break into small groups and use handout 4: threat ranking worksheet to evaluate and score each threat Compare and discuss results of ranking with whole group Based on areas of agreement, complete poster 5: threat assessment <p><i>Objective: based on ranking criteria, identify which threats the SAC think are the highest priorities for MNMS to consider in the management plan review process.</i></p> <p><u>EXERCISE 4: RE-EVALUATION OF MNMS GOALS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the values of MNMS and the threats to those values, individually review and re-evaluate the current MNMS goals Using post-its and putting them on the poster 7: defining the future, identify the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what is still relevant - what is relevant, but needs to be modified - what is no longer relevant - what is missing Discuss as whole group and determine areas of agreement <p><i>Objective: based on the SAC's recommendations on values and threats, evaluate the relevancy of the current goals for MNMS.</i></p>	<p><u>HANDOUT 4:</u> Threat Ranking Worksheet</p> <p><u>POSTER 5:</u> Threat Ranking Synthesis</p> <p><u>POSTER 6:</u> Defining the Future: Evaluating the Goals of MNMS</p>
5:15-5:30	<p><u>WRAP-UP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of day's accomplishments Next steps for the SAC in the MPR process 	Dave Alberg