

Marine Mammal Behavioral Disturbance Working Group

AGENDA

17 November 2003 TPMC—Scituate, MA
9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Welcome, Introductions, Adoption of Agenda, and Compendium |
| 9:30 – 10:00 | SBNMS Working Group Process
Ground Rules |
| 10:00 – 11:30 | <i>Issues of Concern: Marine Mammal Behavioral Disturbance</i>
(Technical Advisor: Peter Tyack)
Discussion |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | MMBD Problem Statements: “Issues of Concern”
Whale Watching
Fishing Activities
Overflight Disturbance
Noise Disturbance |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:15- 3:15 | Issues of Concern: Discussion Continued
<i>Physical Disturbance: Vessels in the Vicinity of Whales</i>
<i>Commercial Shipping</i>
<i>Commercial Whale Watching</i>
<i>Fishing (e.g., recreational, sport, commercial)</i>
<i>Recreational (e.g., motor vessels, personal watercraft)</i>
<i>Aircraft (e.g., planes, helicopters, blimps)</i>
<i>Noise Disturbance</i> |
| 3:15 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | W.G. Logistics: Meeting Mechanics and Dates , Technical Advisors,
References |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | Next Steps and Summary |
| 4:30 | Adjourn |