

Schedule of Greenwich Bay Meetings



TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Date	Topic
April 10	Management Framework
April 24	Water Quality
July 10	Water Quality
August 7	Hazard Mitigation
September 11	Water Quality
September 25	Hazard Mitigation
October 9	Cultural Assets
October 16	Habitat
November 13	Habitat POSTPONED to 11/20/03
November 20	Habitat
December 4	Economic Investment
December 18	Recreational Use
January 16	Recreational Use (1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)



All meetings will be at the
Warwick Sewer Authority
300 Service Road
Warwick, RI

CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Date	Topic
October 8	Formation of Citizen Advisory Committee and Vision for Greenwich Bay
October 22	Water Quality & Developing a shared vision
November 5	Water Quality
November 19	Communications
December 3	Cultural Assets & Public Access
December 17	Habitat Protection
January 7	Hazard Mitigation
January 21	Economic Investments
February 4	Public Access; Framework for Management
February 18	Recreational Use
March 3	Narragansett Indian Tribe Cultural Sites; Integrating Goals and Policies

**NOTE: Dates are subject to change. Check in advance to confirm dates and times.
http://seagrant.gso.uri.edu/G_Bay/Management/SAMP/index.html (case sensitive)*

For more information about the SAMP, contact the **RI Coastal Resources Management Council**
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Process for Developing the Greenwich Bay Special Area Management Plan

1. Start Up

What: Informational presentations with Greenwich Bay governments, businesses, and citizen groups

When: January – October 2003

Who: RI Coastal Resources Management Council and URI Coastal Resources Center

Objective:

Introduce citizens, businesses, and decision-makers to the SAMP tool for integrated watershed and coastal management.

Articulate the critical issues that need improved management and coordinated actions to resolve them.

Role for the Public:

Invite CRMC and CRC to your group's meetings or contact them to discuss the objectives of the SAMP.



2. Formulation of Chapters

What: Drafting SAMP chapters containing findings of fact and policy recommendations

When: April 2003 – March 2004

Who: Greenwich Bay Technical Committee and Citizen Advisory Committee along with CRMC

Objective:

Synthesize findings of fact, establish goals and policies, and recommend a monitoring and evaluation strategy.

Role for the Public:

Become members of and attend the Citizen Advisory Committee to provide input to the draft SAMP.



3. Formal Review and Adoption

When: March – June 2004

Who:

CRMC	RI Coastal Resources Management Plan
Municipalities	Town Comprehensive Plans Natural Hazard Mitigation Strategy
Harbor Mgt Commissions	Harbor Management Plans
Warwick Sewer Authority	Sewer Policies & Strategy
Municipal/DEM/EPA	Stormwater control/TMDL
DEM	Fisheries & Aquaculture management

What: Adopt and integrate SAMP with:

Objective:

To formally review the draft SAMP and adopt into the local and state management plans.

Role for the Public:

Attend public hearings and support adoption of the Greenwich Bay SAMP.



4. Implementation

What: Begin applying policies and restoring the Bay

When: 2004 - onwards

Who:

- State government agencies
- Warwick and East Greenwich municipalities
- Stewardship coalition-to be formed between business, cultural, environmental, recreational and neighborhood/civic groups

Objective:

Develop a coalition between governments and the public to coordinate action.

Role for the Public: Get involved with a local group.