Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Council (CRMC)
Ocean Special Area Management Plan (Ocean SAMP) Organizational Chart

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Chair: Brian Goldman, CRMC

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Co-Chair: Carlton Hunt, Battelle

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Federal Agency Advisory Committee
Narragansett Indian Tribe
NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service
US Army Corps of Engineers
US Coast Guard
US DOI Minerals Management Service
US Environmental Protection Agency
US Fish & Wildlife Service
US Navy

State Agency Advisory Committee
RI Department of Environmental Management
RI Economic Development Corporation
RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission
RI Statewide Planning Program
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Connecticut CZM
New York CZM

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Aquidneck Island Planning Commission
Atlantic Offshore Lobster Association
Audubon Society of Rhode Island
Block Island Tourism Council
Charlestown Town Council
City of Newport
Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation
Conservation Law Foundation
Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce
Jamestown Chamber of Commerce
Jamestown Town Council
Narragansett Chamber of Commerce
Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office
Narragansett Indian Tribe
National Grid
Newport County Chamber of Commerce
Newport County Convention and Visitors Bureau
Northeast Marine Pilots
Ocean State Aquaculture Association
Ocean State Fishermen’s Association
People’s Power & Light
Rhode Island Chapter/Surfers’ Association
Rhode Island AFL-CIO
Rhode Island Commercial Fishermen’s Association
Rhode Island Fishermen’s Alliance
Rhode Island Historical Society
Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns
Rhode Island Lobstermen’s Association
Rhode Island Marine Trades Association
Rhode Island Monkfishermen’s Association
Rhode Island Party & Charter Boat Association
Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhode Island Wind Alliance
Save the Bay
Sierra Club
South County Tourism
South Kingstown Chamber of Commerce
The Nature Conservancy
Town of Little Compton
Town of Middletown
Town of Narragansett
Town of New Shoreham (Block Island)
Town of South Kingstown
Washington County Regional Planning Council
Westerly Town Council
Wind Power RI Project, Roger Williams University

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