RI Ocean Special Area Management Plan

Overview
of the Ocean SAMP
Marine
Transportation,
Navigation and
Infrastructure
Chapter

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Presentation Overview

• Chapter overview and status
• Methodology
• Some preliminary findings
• Policy issues
• Next steps
Chapter Overview

- Marine Transportation System (MTS)
  - Cargo ships and ferries
  - Government and support vessels
- Naval operations
- Navigation
  - “Traffic management system”
- Infrastructure
  - Cables
Chapter Overview

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710 History of Marine Transportation & Naval Activities
720 Marine Transportation
730 Ports and Harbors
740 Navigation Features
750 Other Infrastructure
760 Value of Marine Transportation and Navigational Uses
770 Marine Transportation, Navigation and Infrastructure Policies
780 Works Cited
Methodology

- Review of reference documents
- Stakeholder input
- Literature and data search
- Data analysis and mapping
SAMP Area Maritime History

- Over 400 years of use:
  - Maritime Commerce
  - Military Operations

- Economic growth
- Energy production
Commercial Shipping

• This is where we should ‘tell a story’ about shipping in the SAMP area and how it is, and always has been, essential to RI community & economies.

• Highlight transport in and out of Bay

• Highlight RI cargos - esp energy

• Highlight coastwise transit - “crossroads”
Map Key

- OceanSAMP Study Area
- State Waters
- Right Whale Seasonal Management*

*Seasonal speed restriction in effect Nov 1st through April 30th established by NOAA Fisheries. Vessels over 65 feet in length must slow to speeds of 10 knots or less.
Ports and the Economic Impact of Marine Transportation
Marine Transportation, Navigation and Infrastructure Policy Issues
Let’s list all main topics here

And THEN refer to renewable energy chapter
Thank you!

Please read the chapter online at: seagrant.gso.uri.edu/oceansamp/ and send in your comments!

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