

**Rhode Island Ocean SAMP Stakeholder Meeting
Ocean SAMP update and regional ocean planning**

University of Rhode Island
Narragansett Bay Campus
220 South Ferry Road
Building 6 (Coastal Institute)
Hazards Room
Narragansett, RI 02882

May 28, 2013
4-7pm

- 4:00 Welcome and Introductions** – Jennifer McCann, URI
- 4:15 Rhode Island Ocean SAMP Update** – Grover Fugate, CRMC and Michelle Carnevale, URI
- Presentations on RI Ocean SAMP
 - Discussion, questions and comments with participants
- 4:45 Background: National and Regional Ocean Planning:**
- Overview of ocean planning – Betsy Nicholson, Federal RPB co-chair, or other RPB member
- 5:00 New England’s Ocean: What do we know, and what information are we collecting** – Nick Napoli, Northeast Regional Ocean Council
- Presentation of maps and products being developed for regional ocean planning
 - Participants review maps and products and give their input and suggestions
- 5:40 Regional Ocean Planning: What are we doing and why? Feedback on draft goals** – Betsy Nicholson, NOAA
- Overview of regional ocean planning
 - Presentation of draft regional ocean planning goals, actions, and potential outcomes
 - Public comment on:
 - Which aspects of the draft goals do you like or would you change and why?
 - Of the example actions and outcomes under each goal, which do you think should be the priorities? Other suggestions?
- 6:45 Wrap Up & Next Steps** – Jen McCann, URI
- 7:00 Adjourn**