

**Rhode Island Ocean SAMP  
Outreach and SAMP Document Creation Timeline  
October 2008 – August 2009  
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Month	Major Stakeholder Activities	SAMP Document Creation
Sep/Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Web site, fact sheets, list serve established</li> </ul>	Develop Draft Table of Contents
Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting ( Introduction (Fugate))</li> <li>• Sea Grant Symposium: Sound Connections: The Science of RI and BI Sounds.</li> <li>• Roger Williams Marine Law Symposium: Marine Renewable Energy</li> <li>• RI Nat. History Survey Lecture Series (RINHS): Shorebirds of the Arctic.</li> <li>• Document com/rec fishing activity locations with fishermen (2 meetings)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss SAMP process with Com. Fishermen and other stakeholders (3 meetings)</li> <li>• Document com/rec fishing activity locations with fishermen (5 meetings)</li> <li>• RINHS Lecture Series: Bats &amp; Wind Energy</li> </ul>	
Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (Global Climate Change and the SAMP (Rubinoff))</li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities with commercial fishermen (1/2 meeting)</li> <li>• Document com/rec fishing activity locations with the fishermen (1/2 meeting)</li> <li>• Legal Advisory Task Force established (Chair: Goldman)</li> <li>• Science and Engineering Advisory Task Force Established (Chairs: S. Nixon/C. Hunt)</li> </ul>	
Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (Geology and the SAMP (King and Boothroyd))</li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities with commercial fishermen</li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities with municipalities</li> <li>• Present to fishermen <u>draft</u> GIS fishing activity layers</li> </ul>	
Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (wind, waves, and SLR (Spaulding))</li> <li>• Present to fishermen <u>draft</u> GIS fishing activity layers</li> <li>• RINHS Lecture Series: Interactions between Marine Fisheries and Wind Power</li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities with recreational. fishermen</li> </ul>	Submit draft introduction chapter (sec 200) for public review

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Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (Fisheries (Beutel and Smythe) and review intro chapter)</li> <li>• Present fisheries data sources/preliminary findings to fishermen</li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities with marine trades</li> <li>• Traveling Exhibit completed</li> </ul>	
Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (marine trades)</li> <li>• RINHS Lecture Series: <i>Impacts of Offshore Renewable Energy projects on Marine Ecosystems</i></li> <li>• Identify SAMP issues/opportunities on historical/cultural aspects</li> </ul>	Submit Infrastructure background paper for public review
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop on fisheries to identify possible policies and recommendations</li> </ul>	Submit draft Existing Policies, Procedures and Governance Framework Chapter (sec 400) for public review
Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (historical/cultural)</li> </ul>	Submit draft Fisheries Chapters for public review (sec 320)
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder group meeting (aesthetics and review fisheries chapter)</li> </ul>	Submit draft Aesthetics Chapter (sec 325) for public review

### **Proposed annotated timeline for August 2009 – July 2010**

Development of Chapters: Project team will develop Ocean SAMP chapters with public review and input from both the Legal and Science and Engineering Advisory Task Forces.

Stakeholder Group Meetings: Monthly stakeholder group meetings will focus on both reviewing the draft chapters as well as presenting additional information on Ocean SAMP issues not yet covered and/or requested by the Stakeholder group.

Public Informational events: Additional public events/presentations will be organized to provide the public with necessary information to more effectively engage in the Ocean SAMP process. Two topics which have already been identified include: 1) economics related to offshore renewable energy; and 2) the physical environment and technical support (both offshore and landside) needed for offshore renewable energy.