

Massachusetts Ocean Partnership

MOP July 2009 Partners Event

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Hiebert Marine Lab (Larkin Auditorium)

5 Holway Avenue

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www.coastalstudies.org

PLEASE RSVP by clicking on this link: [MOP July 29th Partner Event RSVP](#).

Agenda:

10:15-11:45	Free time opportunities: Provincetown sightseeing/shopping/relaxing (for those arriving early but not attending the Governing Board meeting)
10:30-11:45	MOP Governing Board meeting (GB members and staff only)
11:45-2:00	Meeting convenes with a working luncheon: Briefing and Discussion of Draft Ocean Management Plan with EEA Larkin Hall, Hiebert Marine Lab, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
2:15-5:00	Breakout Sessions, Facilitated Dialogue, Next Steps, Adjourn
5:00-7:00	Closing Reception (for all attendees) Ross' Grill, 237 Commercial Street, Provincetown

Transportation Options: **

There are several transportation options including:

- Bay State Cruise Company's Fast Ferry from Boston to Provincetown. Driving directions to the Fast Ferry (at the World Trade Center) and parking options can be found at www.baystatecruisecompany.com. When booking your ticket, please tell them you're with the MA Ocean Partnership and use promo code 1129 to receive a **\$9 discount** off the price of a roundtrip ticket. Recommended Fast Ferry travel schedule:

Depart Boston	Arrive P'town	Depart P'town	Arrive Boston
8:30 a.m.	10 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	9 p.m.

- Van pool from the South Shore (Plymouth) to Provincetown via MOP sponsored van (we require 3 or more commuters to offer this service). Please indicate your interest using the RSVP link. Detailed arrangements will be sent to interested parties.
- Van pool from the North Shore (Salem) to the Fast Ferry in Boston via MOP sponsored van. Please indicate your interest using the RSVP link. (Same requirements apply.)
- Your automobile, moped, bicycle, skateboard, rollerblades or feet.

** MOP is offering to reimburse out-of-pocket travel costs for Partners whose organizations are otherwise unable to support their attendance. Contact Tricia Bonifacio (tbonifacio@massoceanpartnership.org) for further information.

Directions:

- **Hiebert Marine Lab:** Driving directions to the Hiebert Marine Lab can be found at <http://www.coastalstudies.org/who-we-are/contact.htm>. Please note PCCS has two offices in P'town. Directions to the Hiebert Marine Lab (and parking) can be found ½-way down the page of the previous hyperlink. Parking is \$5.
- **Bay State Cruise Company's Fast Ferry:** Driving directions to the Fast Ferry and parking options near the World Trade Center pier can be found at www.baystatecruisecompany.com.
- **Ross's Grill:** Ross's Grill (post-meeting reception) is located at 237 Commercial Street, <http://www.rossgrillptown.com/>
- **Parking/Map of Provincetown:** <http://www.ptownchamber.com/map.html>

Pre-Meeting Activity Options (for those arriving early, but not attending the Governing Board meeting):

For those arriving in Provincetown on the Fast Ferry or those who want to take full advantage of the day, there are several pre-meeting options including:

- PCCS Dockside Education Program: Visit the PCCS research and response vessels dockside to learn more about PCCS' research and conservation efforts. (Please note, this event will be cancelled if the PCCS team is called to a disentanglement.)
- Provincetown Public Library: <http://www.ptownlib.com/>
- Pilgrim Monument and Museum (\$7): <http://www.pilgrim-monument.org/>
- Provincetown Trolley tour (\$11): <http://www.provincetowntrolley.com/>
- Rent a bike <http://www.galeforcebikes.com/>
- Shopping: <http://www.ptownchamber.com/shopping/>
- Relax on the beach

More information on these activities (and more) can be found at www.ptownchamber.com.

Working Lunch: Presentation and Discussion of the draft Massachusetts Ocean Management Plan.

Lunch will begin promptly at 11:45. Please use the RSVP link to indicate whether you will attend the lunch.

Closing Reception:

After a hard day's work, attendees are invited to gather at Ross' Grill, a short walk from PCCS. Complimentary thirst-quenching beverages and flavorful appetizers will be served. All are invited and encouraged to attend. (5-7 p.m., 237 Commercial Street, www.rossgrillptown.com) Please use the RSVP link to indicate whether you will attend the reception.

Lodging Options:

For those interested in extending their stay in Provincetown, lodging options can be found at www.ptownchamber.com. Please note MOP cannot reimburse costs related to lodging.

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