

HSRP FACA Information:

NOAA's Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) is a Federal Advisory Committee that advises the NOAA Administrator on matters relating to NOAA's navigation and hydrographic services and products to support safe and efficient marine transportation, port administration, and vessel pilotage. Specifically, the HSRP is mandated by the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2002 (and subsequent amendments) to provide advice on NOAA's responsibilities and authorities under the Act, which include:

- Hydrographic surveying;
- Shoreline surveying;
- Nautical charting;
- Water level measurements;
- Current measurements;
- Geodetic measurements;
- Geospatial measurements; and
- Geomagnetic measurements.

The HSRP is also authorized to assist with such other appropriate matters as the NOAA Administrator refers to the Panel for review and advice. Other appropriate matters could include coastal and marine spatial planning, coastal and fishery management, and other aspects of NOAA's mission that rely on hydrographic or geospatial data.

Stakeholder Information:

The role of any "Stakeholder" presenting at Panel meetings is to present their specific viewpoints, issues or concerns directly to the Panel. The Panel, in turn evaluates these viewpoints, issues or concerns, and develops recommendations for NOAA Leadership.

Stakeholder Presentation Guidance for Meeting:

Each Stakeholder presenter has 20 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for Q&A. Please stay within presentation timeframe to allow all presenters equal presentation time. Each Stakeholder presenter must submit their power point or other presentation material (even one page bullets) to Kathy.watson@noaa.gov on or before October 7, 2010. After all Stakeholders present, a 20 minute Q&A dialogue session with the Panel will occur.

Website for the HSRP Panel: <http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm>