



HSRP NY/NJ PUBLIC MEETING

The Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) a federal advisory committee to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), will convene a public meeting on February 25-26, 2014 in New York City, New York.

Regional and local stakeholders will present before the HSRP on issues relevant to NOAA's navigation services mission. Broad topic areas to be discussed include: (1) NOAA's navigation data, products, and services to support the U.S. marine transportation system and economy; (2) the use and application of NOAA's navigation data, products, and services for national and regional preparedness, response, recovery, and resiliency efforts, specifically in relation to Post Tropical Cyclone Sandy and the Disaster Relief Appropriations Act of 2013; (3) the use and need for improvements to NOAA's data and products to support local and regional coastal planning, risk reduction strategies for resilient coastal communities; and (4) the use and application of NOAA's charting, geodetic, and tide, current and water level and storm surge modeling information to support pre-storm preparation and post-storm response and recovery.

The HSRP will also hold focused breakout sessions with regional and local stakeholders to further discuss challenges and issues presented during the meeting, and other issues not previously presented. The public is encouraged to sign up for and actively participate in the breakout sessions

This public meeting will take place at the Grand Hyatt New York. The public is welcome to attend, listen, and express viewpoints to the HSRP during public comment periods.

For a complete agenda and further information on the HSRP you can visit the below website:
<http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/ocs/hsrp/hsrp.htm>
or contact: kathy.watson@noaa.gov

DATE and TIME: **February 25, 2014 – 8:30am to 6:00pm**
February 26, 2014 – 8:30am to 5:30pm

WHERE: **Grand Hyatt New York**
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