



NOAA HSRP meeting webinar, March 9-10, 2022

NOAA Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) Federal Advisory Committee

The meeting will focus on issues related to navigation, observations and positioning services including topics affecting the NOS' Office of Coast Survey, Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services, National Geodetic Survey, and the University of New Hampshire's and NOAA's Joint Hydrographic Center (JHC) and Center for Coastal Ocean Mapping. The HSRP advises the NOAA Administrator on matters that affect marine transportation, safe navigation, commercial shipping, ocean and coastal stewardship including sea level rise, resilience, flooding and inundation, coastal and marine spatial planning, geospatial and geodetic data, recreational boating, Arctic priorities, the National Spatial Reference System, the PORTS® system, tides and currents, mapping and surveying, and related topics.

The meeting will have an update on NOAA's 2 special sessions: 1) "***Mind the Gap: Plans for Data Licensing and Big Data Ingestion/Use for Charting and Bathymetry Products***"; and 2) "***Bridge Heights and Datums: What's NSRS, Air Gap Sensors, and Navigation Have to do With It?***". There will be a speaker on NOAA's Fleet Modernization and Recapitalization and discussions on three HSRP issue papers on private public partnerships, boaters safety needs with the replacement of paper charts and Electronic Navigational Charts, the National Spatial Reference System. There will be updates on budget and legislation, and topics such as the ocean and coastal mapping implementation plans for NOMEAC, "Establishing a National Strategy for Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone, June 2020", the Alaska Coastal Mapping Strategy (ACMS) and others.

Advance PUBLIC COMMENTS for the HSRP members are encouraged by March 4, 2022 as well as in real-time during the webinar:

The comments should address the topics of the meeting and NOS's navigation, observations and positioning services, data and products, be no longer than 3 minutes and not repeat other comments. The comments will be shared with the HSRP members in advance and during the meeting, and included in the meeting record. Please email letters, comments, and requests to be added to the mailing list for announcements to: Melanie.Colantuno@noaa.gov, hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov, Virginia.Dentler@noaa.gov, Lynne.Mersfelder@noaa.gov.

Meeting Information, Webinar, and Times:

Meeting times are in ET and time/speakers are subject to change. Advance registration is recommended. The final meeting agenda, background documents and presentations will be posted to the web prior to the meeting at: <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/hsrp.html>

Webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4379173811123072784>

Time: **March 9, 2022, 12:45-5:30pm ET** **March 10, 2022, 1-5:30pm ET**