

## **Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee**

**December 7, 2017**

**10:00AM – 12:00 PM**

**Acton Public Library**

**Old Saybrook, CT**

### **AGENDA**

#### **10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Updates**

*Brian Thompson, Director, CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) Land & Water Resources Division*

- CT National Estuarine Research Reserve, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Plan, New York Ocean Plan updates; additional Blue Plan resources; LIS Caucus Congressional event; DEEP renewable energy RFP

#### **10:15 Inventory Progress**

*Sylvain De Guise, Connecticut Sea Grant  
Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy  
Sector Experts*

- Summary of Ecological Expert and Human Use Sector webinars
- Inventory Progress by Sector; chapter write-ups
- Analysis of data gaps and potential additional data sets, spatial and non-spatial
- Ecological Characterization Work Team
- Ecologically Significant Areas and Blue Plan timeline

#### **10:55 Policy Updates**

*Brian Thompson, DEEP*

- Policy Committee conclusions on decision tools and siting/performance standards approach
- Refinements to Compatibility Matrices
- Future steps, overall timeline and intermediate deadlines

#### **11:20 Stakeholders, Outreach, and Messaging**

*Christian Fox, The Nature Conservancy  
Emily Hall, DEEP*

- Outreach to general interest, “non-data” groups
- Social media, website, and fact sheets
- Messaging initiatives, identify needs
- Timing and content of first official public hearing

#### **11:45 Public Comment Period**

#### **12:00 Administrative Follow-Up and Adjourn**