

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

**March 28, 2018**

**10:00AM – 12:00 PM**

**Fort Trumbull State Park**

**New London, CT**

### **AGENDA**

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

*Rob Klee, Commissioner, CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP)*

- CT National Estuarine Research Reserve, Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Regional Ocean Plan, New York Ocean Plan updates; BOEM offshore oil & gas leasing plan

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

*Sylvain De Guise, Connecticut Sea Grant*

*Ian Yue, Connecticut Sea Grant*

*Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy*

- Inventory 1.1 is completed!
- Inventory Cover Page Samples
- Inventory review process and timeline
- Analysis of data gaps and future suggestions
- Ecological Experts group and Ecologically Significant Areas
- Participatory mapping and Significant Use Areas

#### **11:15 Policy Updates**

*Brian Thompson, DEEP*

- Criteria for Significant Use Areas/HUA Rapid Assessment
- Proposed Plan Table of Contents and format
- Future steps, overall timeline and intermediate deadlines

#### **11:25 Stakeholders, Outreach, and Messaging**

*Christian Fox, The Nature Conservancy*

*Emily Hall, DEEP*

- Inventory outreach program
- Outreach to general interest, “non-data” groups
- New York outreach initiatives
- Social media, website, and fact sheets

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

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