

Long Island Sound Inventory and Blue Plan Advisory Committee

December 4, 2018

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Vicki G. Duffy Pavilion

155 College Street

Old Saybrook, 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

10:10 Ecological Experts Group and Ecologically Significant Areas

Nathan Frohling, The Nature Conservancy

Emily Schumchenia, E & C Enviroscope

- Completion of Draft Criteria and ESA Maps

10:40 Significant Human Use Areas (SHUA)

Sylvain De Guise, Connecticut Sea Grant

Kevin O'Brien, DEEP

- Completion of Draft Criteria and SHUA Maps

11:00 Policy and Blue Plan Development Timeline

Emily Hall, DEEP

- Recent Policy Changes/Updates
- Overview of Draft Blue Plan Chapters
- February BPAC Meeting
- Post March 1st Overview

11:20 Stakeholders, Outreach, and Messaging

Christian Fox, The Nature Conservancy

- Update on Policy Outreach
- January Public Hearing (SHUAs/ESAs)
- Blue Plan Video Update
- LISFF grant and 2019

11:35 Final Discussion

11:50 Public Comment Period

12:00 Administrative Follow-Up and Adjourn