

Norton Point / Katama Bay / Wasque / Chappaquiddick

Attempting to Understand One of The Most Dynamic Coastal Systems In Massachusetts

AGENDA

- 9:45 am Registration (& coffee)
- 10:15 am **Keynote – Migrating tidal inlets: Lessons learned at Chatham**
Graham Giese, Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies (PCCS)

Current Research in the Area

- 10:45 am **Storms, tides, and shifting sands near Katama Inlet**
Britt Raubenheimer & Steve Elgar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI)
- 11:15 am **Dynamic Shoals**
Peter Traykovski & Rocky Geyer, (WHOI)
- 11:45 am **Lunch on your own**

The Changing Shoreline

- 1:15 pm **Wasque – Now You See It; Now You Don't**
Bob Gilkes & Chris Seidel (Martha's Vineyard Commission (MVC))
- 1:45 pm **Erosion at Different Timescales**
David Foster, Harvard Forest, Harvard University

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- Impacts to Coastal Resources
- 2:00 pm **Change in currents**
Charlie Blair, Edgartown Harbormaster
- 2:15 pm **Change to shellfish resources: A historic perspective**
Paul Bagnall, Edgartown Shellfish Constable
- 2:30 pm **Change in Shorebird Habitats:**
TBD, The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR)
- 2:50 pm **Break**
- Management Case Studies
- 3:15 pm **Managed Retreat of a Home from an Eroding Shoreline**
W.Sterling Wall, Coastal Geologist
Peter Rosen, Geo/Plan Associates
George Sourati, Sourati Engineering Group
- 3:55 pm **Dealing with change**
Chris Kennedy, TTOR
- 4:00 pm **Panel Discussion**
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

PLANNING COMMITTEE

- MA Office of Coastal Zone Management
Steve McKenna, Cape Cod & Islands
- Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and Woods Hole Sea Grant
Greg Berman, Coastal Processes Specialist

Details

June 20th 2013 10am – 4:30pm
Harbor View Hotel – Edgartown Room
131 North Water Street, Edgartown, MA

Audience: Coastal Managers, Environmental Organizations, Town officials, staff, Conservation Commissions, Planning Boards, & Anyone else interested in learning more about this coastal system

Please register for this free event by sending an email to stephen.mckenna@state.ma.us with the following information:
Name, Title, and Organization

