

Federal Vessel Speed Reduction, Routing, and Other Approaches to Reducing Vessel Strike of Large Cetaceans

Hosted by the Marine Mammal Commission

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

2:00-2:15	Welcome and Commission Business Daryl Boness, Chair, Marine Mammal Commission
2:15-2:20	Introduction and Overview of Vessel Strikes to Large Cetaceans Frances Gulland, Commissioner, Marine Mammal Commission
2:20-2:35	Large Whale Vessel Strike Mitigation Efforts: Progress and Lessons Learned Caroline Good, National Marine Fisheries Service
2:35-2:50	Vessel/Whale Strike Reduction: United States Coast Guard – Ready, Relevant, Responsive Katie Moore, United States Coast Guard
2:50-3:05	Whale Strike Research and Mitigation Efforts: Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Dave Wiley, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary
3:05-3:15	Break
3:15-3:45	Voluntary Vessel Speed Reduction (VSR) in California National Marine Sanctuaries Michael Carver, Greater Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Sean Hastings, Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary
3:45-4:00	Whale Strike Avoidance in Southeastern Alaska: Charting a Course for the Future Chris Gabriele, Glacier Bay National Park
4:00-5:00	Panel Discussion Questions and answers, major findings, next steps