

# Lessons Learned From Marine Spatial Planning Practitioners: Transferring Knowledge, Building the Network



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## The Panel



Kris Ohleth- Mid-Atlantic Regional Council on the Oceans

Kristine Cherry- Governors' South Atlantic Alliance

Jennifer Hennessey- Washington Department of Ecology

Grover Fugate- RI Coastal Resources Management Council



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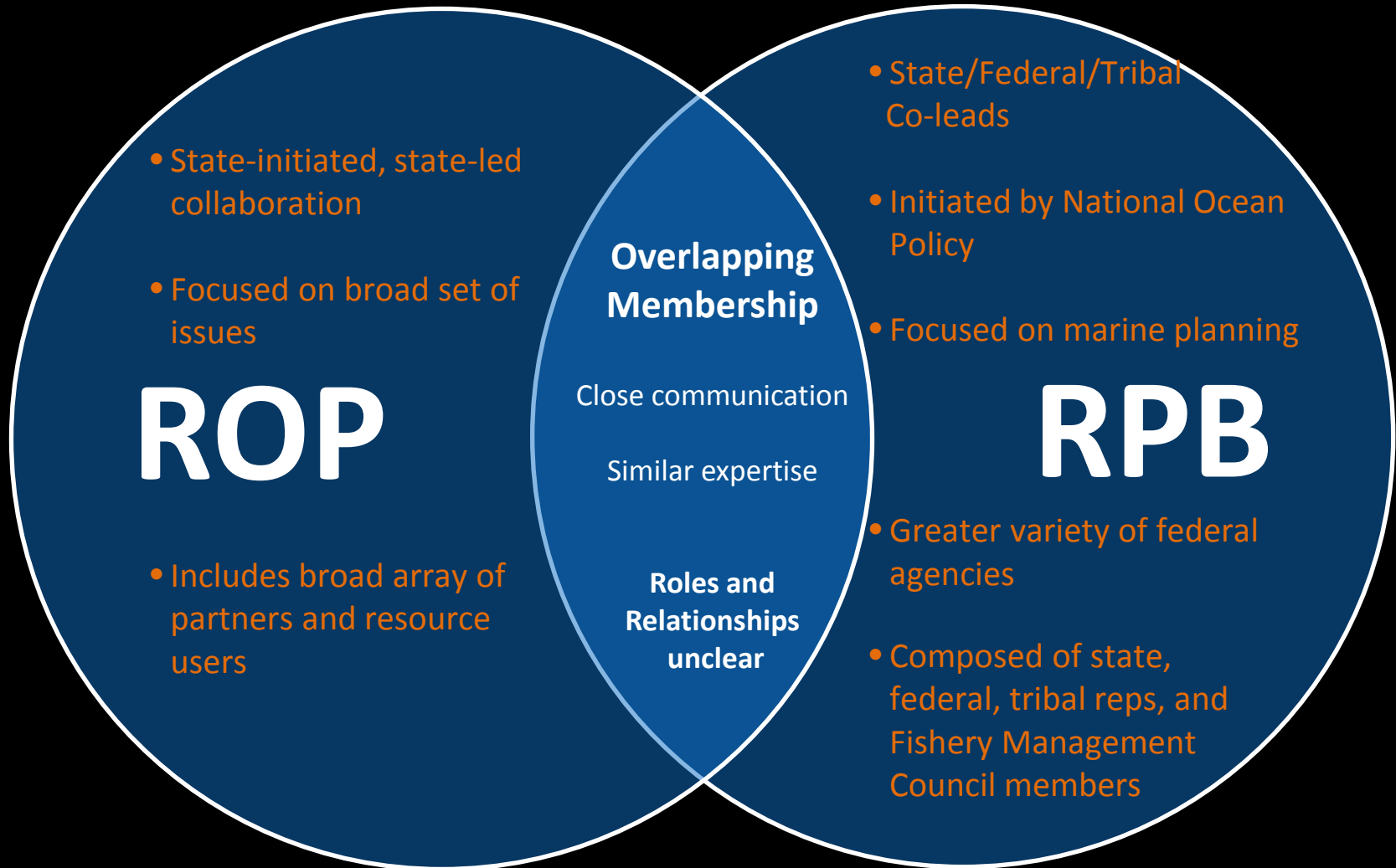


# About this Session

- Interactive
- Based on experience and expertise- NOT theory...
- Bold responses
- What happens in the room stays in the room



# Relationship between ROPs and RPBs



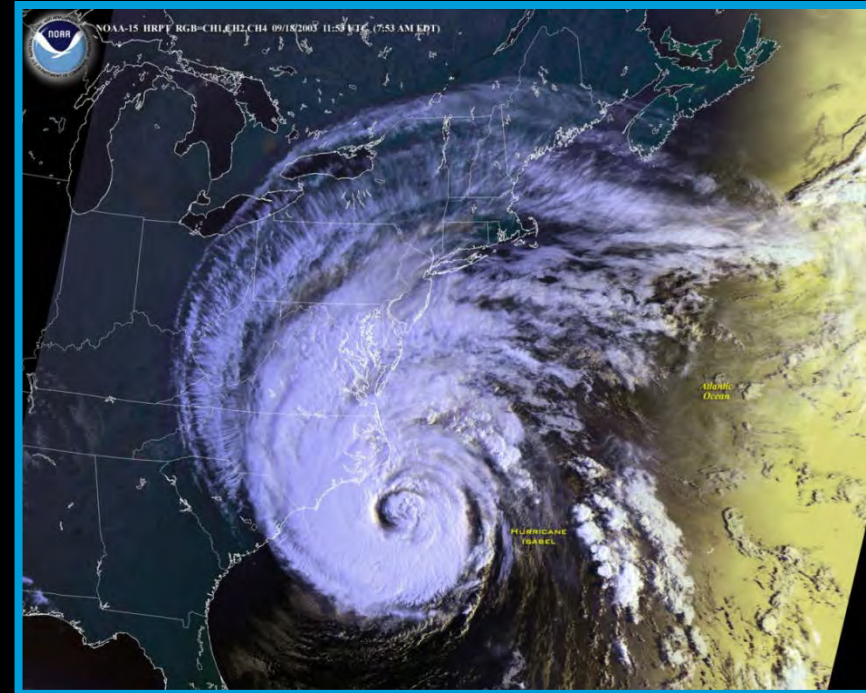
# Mid-Atlantic Region

- New York, Delaware, Virginia, New Jersey, Maryland
- Offshore renewable energy
- Non-regulatory



# Governors' South Atlantic Alliance

- North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida
- Driver: Coastal resilience
- Non-regulatory
- We secretly love the smell of pluff mud



# Northeast Region

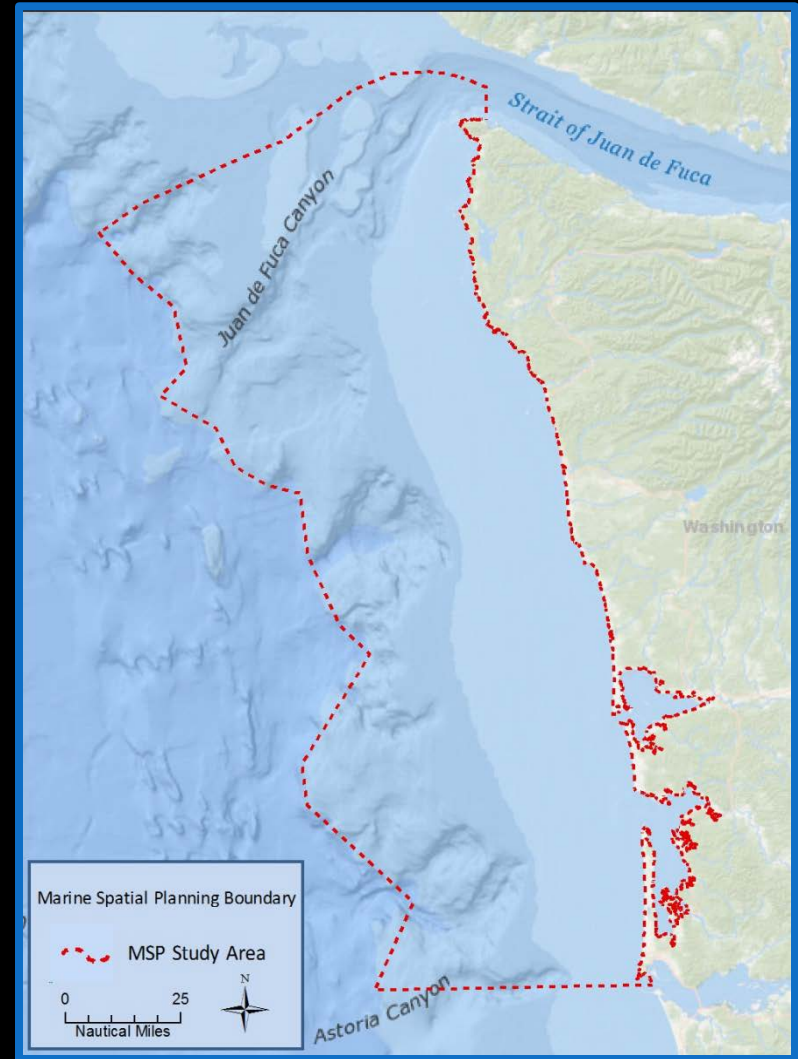
- Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
- Offshore wind
- Non-regulatory
- It takes awhile to warm up to New Englanders





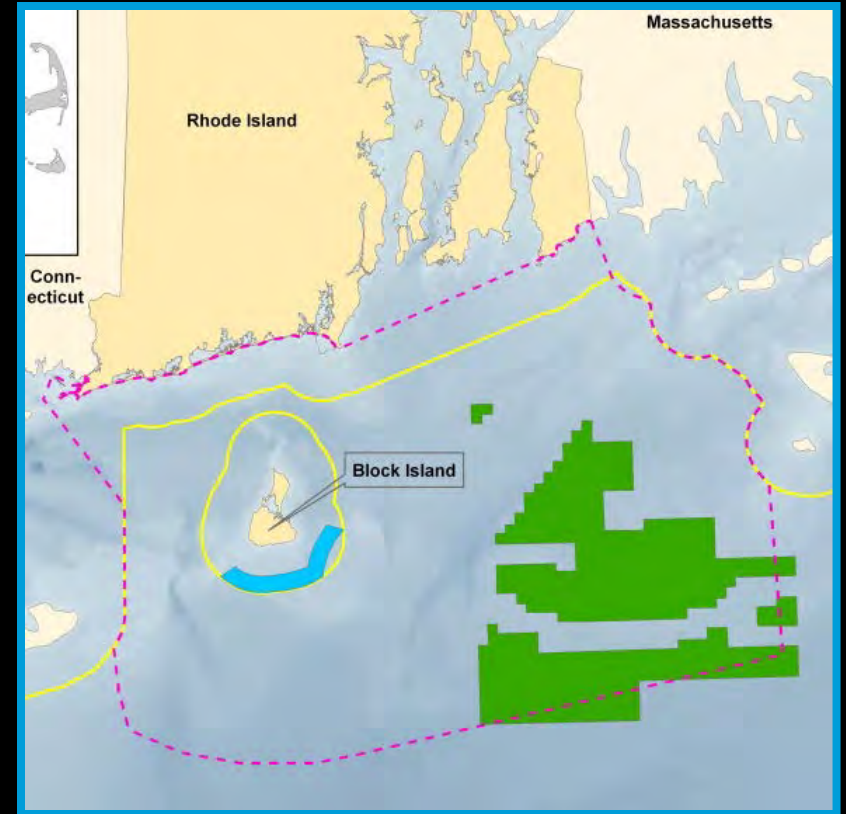
# Washington

- State and Federal Waters (20,000 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Address location of potential new marine uses
- Non-regulatory
- Razor clam digging



# Rhode Island Ocean SAMP

- Rhode Island's offshore waters (3800 km<sup>2</sup> )
- Offshore renewable energy
- Regulatory
- Rhode Islanders don't like to travel



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