



GRAY'S REEF NMS – ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 11, 2012

Location and Directions – <http://www.marex.uga.edu/aquarium/MaptoMECA.html>

University of Georgia Marine Education Center and Aquarium (UGA MECA), Skidaway Island (on the campus of Skidaway Institute of Oceanography), Savannah, Georgia. The meeting will be held in the dining hall to the left of the aquarium parking area.

Agenda

(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

- 10:00 AM Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Danny Gleason, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; George Sedberry, Superintendent Gray's Reef NMS
- 10:15 AM Science Advisory Group report
- Introduction – Clark Alexander, Group Chair
 - Condition report "addendum" – Steve Gittings, National Science Coordinator ONMS
 - Research area "time zero" data, presentations - Greg McFall, facilitator
 - o Peter Auster, Department of Marine Sciences, University of Connecticut – piscivore ecology
 - o Danny Gleason, Department of Biology, Georgia Southern University – invertebrate assessments
 - o George Sedberry - habitat mapping
 - o Todd Kellison, NOAA Fisheries Service, SEFSC (Beaufort Lab) – fish censuses
 - o Greg McFall – algal survey
 - o Scott Noakes, University of Georgia, Center for Applied Isotope Studies – CO₂ monitoring
 - Research area research and monitoring action plan – Greg McFall
- 12:30 PM Break for lunch
- 1:00 PM Law Enforcement Working Group report – Capt. Doug Lewis, LT Brandon Fisher
- Research area outreach – Gail Krueger
 - Partner updates
- 1:15 PM Management plan revision – George Sedberry
- Vision, site goals and objectives
 - Timeline update
- 1:30 PM Conservation Working Group report – Mary Conley
- Weighted marker buoys in Gray's Reef
- 2:00 PM Council business – Danny Gleason
- o Approve October 2011 meeting summary
 - o Membership Charter Subcommittee report – Danny Gleason (for Venetia Butler)
 - Youth seat recommendations
 - U.S. Navy
 - o Council vice chair and secretary (discussion)
 - o Action Items from past meetings
 - o Programs report and discussion
 - o NEW – New member orientation
 - o Next meeting – April (Friday for Gleason teaching schedule; April 20 or 27?)
- 3:30 PM Public comment
- 4:00 PM Adjourn