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## GRAY'S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 28, 2017

UGA's Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, 10 Ocean Science Circle Savannah, Georgia 31411.  
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### Agenda

(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

#### 10:00 AM **Advisory Council Business**

- Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Rick DeVictor, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; Sarah Fangman, Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary (GRNMS) Superintendent
- Approve January 2017 meeting summary (council action) – Rick DeVictor
- Diversity and Inclusion Update, potential charter amendment – Chris Hines
- Citizen-at-large seat closing Feb 28 – Chris Hines

#### 10:20 AM Council working groups:

-Science Advisory Group – Peter Auster

*The Science Advisory Group will meet on March 1.*

-Law Enforcement Working Group – Captain Bob Lynn, LT David Clifford, LTJG Jerry Brown  
*Working group members report on activities from the past quarter with a focus on visitor use information.*

-Law Enforcement Letter Update – Rick DeVictor

-Recreational Fishing Working Group – Tim Tarver

#### 11:30 AM Council Members' Report

- NOAA Fisheries – Rick DeVictor
- Speakers Bureau Update – Michael Denmark
- Anna George's New Position
- Others?

#### 12:00 PM **Lunch Break**

#### 12:45 PM **Interactive Session – So What? – Becky Shortland and Sarah Fangman**

*Think about the following questions ahead of time:*

- 1) Has Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary affected ocean conservation or influenced what people think about ocean conservation?
- 2) Did sanctuary designation actually add any benefit?
- 3) Would it matter if the sanctuary went away?
- 4) Has GRNMS helped expand knowledge of live-bottom communities?

2:30 PM

**GRNMS Report**

- GRNMS Volunteer of the Year – Sarah Fangman
- Buoy Camera Update – Becky Shortland
- Soundscape/other research – Kim Roberson
- Communications Implementation Plan – Chris Hines
- Film Festival – Chris Hines
- Mobile Exhibit – Chris Hines
- 360 Dive – Sarah Fangman
- Foundation update – Vicki Weeks

3:45 PM

ONMS Strategic Plan – Sarah Fangman

4:00 PM

Next meetings – Chris Hines

*Suggest two 2-hour webinars (April 25 or 27 and June 28-29?)*

4:10 PM

**Public comment**

4:30 PM

**Adjourn**