



GRAY'S REEF NMS – ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING – APRIL 20, 2012

Georgia Southern University Museum, Statesboro, GA.

Directions: <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/about/directions.html>

8:30 AM New member orientation – new members are encouraged to attend; current members are welcome

Agenda

(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

10:00 AM Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Danny Gleason, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; Dan Basta, Director Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS)

10:15 AM Loggerhead sea turtles: status and ecology – Mark Dodd, Georgia Sea Turtle Program Coordinator, Georgia Department of Natural Resources

11:15 AM Proposed geological and geophysical activities in the mid- and south Atlantic – Clark Alexander, Becky Shortland

U.S. Navy Atlantic fleet testing and training – Becky Shortland

12:00 noon Break for lunch

12:30 PM Law enforcement working group – Capt. Doug Lewis, LT Brandon Fisher, SA Al Samuels
-Partner updates

12:45 PM Research area update
-Upcoming Foster cruise – Danny Gleason
-Video
-Outreach
<http://www.charts.noaa.gov/OnLineViewer/11509.shtml>

1:00 PM Gray's Reef NMS Management Plan
-Conservation working group report on weighted marker buoys – Tim Tarver
-Update on timeline and next steps – Becky Shortland

1:30 PM Council business – Danny Gleason
o Approve January 2012 meeting summary
o Membership Charter Subcommittee report
o Council vice chair and secretary

2:00 PM Break and GRNMS exhibit/museum tour – Brent Tharp, GSU Museum Director

2:30 PM Council business, continued
o ONMS "campaign of engagement" – Dan Basta
o Next meetings – Early August (possible ACE Basin); November 2012 (possible Brunswick, GA)

3:30 PM Outreach to local schools - Deborah Harvey, Gail Krueger

3:45 PM Public comment

4:00 PM Adjourn