



GRAY'S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2016 – Skidaway Island State Park
<http://gastateparks.org/SkidawayIsland#directions>

Agenda

(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

- 10:00 AM **Welcome, Introductions and Agenda Review** – Rick DeVictor, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; Sarah Fangman, Sanctuary Superintendent
- Opening remarks – John Armor, Acting Director Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS); Billy Causey, Regional Director, ONMS Southeast/Gulf of Mexico/Caribbean Region
 - Welcome to Skidaway Island State Park - Holly Holdsworth, Superintendent
- 10:15 AM **Recreational Fishing Session**
- NOAA Fisheries recreational fishing policy and implementation plans – Russell Dunn, National Policy Advisor for Recreational Fisheries
 - Artificial reef workshop – Russell Dunn
 - National marine sanctuaries and recreational fishing – John Armor
 - Marine Resources Education Program (MREP) “teaser” – Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council
<http://www.gmri.org/our-work/fisheries-convening/mrep-southeast>
 - GRNMS recreational fishing working group – Tim Tarver, Working Group Chair
- 12:00 Noon **Public Comment** (note: additional public comment at the end of the day)
- 12:15 PM **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 PM **Advisory Council Business**
- Approve July 2016 meeting summary (council action)
 - GRNMS sanctuary advisory council charter (council action)
The Charter is up for renewal this year; a draft has been circulated to all members after the Executive Committee approved a version for consideration.
 - Special recognition
- 1:30 PM **Council Members' Report**
- NOAA Fisheries report
 - GA Sea Grant
 - GRNMS and ecotourism
- 2:00 PM **Working Group Reports**
- Law enforcement
 - Resource protection program evaluation

2:30 PM **National Marine Sanctuary Foundation** – Allison Alexander, Vice President; Velma Hart, Chief Financial Officer

3:00 PM **GRNMS, ONMS & Region Reports**

- Staffing
- Mobile exhibit
- Climate change and GRNMS
- Milestones and progress since 2014 retreat
- Next meetings (by webinar: **proposed November 8 and January 12, 2017; in-person March 2 with Science Advisory Group meeting March 1, 2017**)
- Concluding comments

3:45 PM **Public Comment**

4:00 PM **Adjourn**