GRAY’S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 8, 2016 VIA WEBINAR only – to register go to:
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Agenda
(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

10:00 AM Welcome, Roll Call, Introductions and Agenda Review – Rick DeVictor, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; Sarah Fangman, Gray’s Reef National Marine Sanctuary (GRNMS) Superintendent

- Approve September 2016 Meeting Summary (council action) – Rick DeVictor

- Climate Change (National Summit Follow-up) – Lauren Wenzel, Director National Marine Protected Areas (MPA) Center - “How can MPAs help address climate change”
  This is an ongoing discussion regarding climate change. Today’s session will explore how MPAs like Gray’s Reef NMS offer a distinct advantage in addressing the impacts of climate change, by providing a focal area for management and science to reduce stressors, monitor conditions and trends, and engage the public.

- Recreational Fishing Working Group – Tim Tarver

- Resource Protection Program Evaluation
  - Presentations to ONMS leadership and other sanctuary sites – Sarah Fangman
  - Developing the new plan – Becky Shortland

- Council Members’ Report
  - NOAA Fisheries – Rick DeVictor
  - Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute new building – Anna George
  - Ecotourism and Gray’s Reef – Mona Behl

- GRNMS Report – Sarah Fangman 10 min

- GRNMS Foundation Report – Vicki Weeks 10 min

- Next Meetings (virtual, January 12; proposed - Social Values Survey Results; in-person March 2, 2017; Science Advisory Group March 1, 2017)

11:45 AM Public Comment

12:00 Noon Adjourn