



GRAY'S REEF NMS – ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

January 11, 2011

Location and Directions – Savannah National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center, located approximately half way between Savannah, GA and the Hardeeville, SC I-95 exit (#5), on US Highway 17.

Agenda

- 10:00 am Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Clark Alexander and George Sedberry
- Council business – Clark Alexander
- Approve September 2010 meeting summary
 - 2011 ONMS Advisory Council Summit Savannah
 - Membership Charter Subcommittee report – Will Berson
 - Recognition
 - Follow up from January 2010 advisory council retreat – George Sedberry
 - Programs report and discussion (including upcoming events)
 - Next meeting
- 11:30 am Research area
- Public comment, Final Rule/Final EIS – Becky Shortland
 - Science Advisory Group report – Clark Alexander
- 12:00 noon Break to get lunch
- 12:30 pm Law Enforcement Working Group report - Capt. Doug Lewis, SA Al Samuels, LT Brandon Fisher
- 1:00 pm Offshore Activities Working Group report – Mary Conley
- 1:30 pm Management Plan Review
- Education and Outreach Action Plan – Gail Krueger, Cathy Sakas, Jody Patterson
- 2:30 pm Visitor Center Working Group – George Sedberry (includes brief tour of USFWS center, break)
- 3:30 pm Assessing the Role of Scientific Information in Sanctuary Advisory Council Recommendations and NMS Management Decisions - Lauren Garske, Ph.D Candidate, University of California Davis and 2009 Dr. Nancy Foster Scholar
- 4:00 pm NOAA Fisheries Service update – Joe Kimmel
- 4:15 pm Public Comment
- 4:30 pm Adjourn