



GRAY'S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING – MAY 20, 2014

Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary Office Conference Room, 10 Ocean Science Circle Savannah, Georgia 31411.

Directions: <http://graysreef.noaa.gov/contact/directions/welcome.html>

Agenda

(All times are subject to possible adjustment)

1:00 PM

Welcome

- Introductions and agenda review – Rick DeVactor, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair; George Sedberry, Acting Sanctuary Superintendent
 - Approve February 2014 meeting summary (council action)
 - Sanctuary "soundscapes" recommended letter to ONMS (discussion; council action possible)
 - National sanctuary advisory councils meeting
- The 2014 National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Summit will be held in Galveston, Texas at the offices for Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary and the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, June 2-4. GRNMS Advisory Council Chair Rick DeVactor will be attending.

1:30 PM

Law Enforcement Working Group

Education and Outreach Assessment Working Group

1:45 PM

Gray's Reef CO₂ Monitoring Program – Dr. Scott Noakes

Dr. Noakes has been measuring pCO₂ at GRNMS since 2006. Updated results of the monitoring were briefly presented at the February 2014 meeting. In Dr. Noakes' absence, questions arose concerning possible land-based water quality influences and effects on specific organisms. He will be responding to those questions.

2:15 PM

Superintendent's Report – George Sedberry

- National Marine Sanctuary Foundation (NMSF) GRNMS chapter (friends group) – Jason Pattis, President & CEO, NMSF
- NOAA Ship *Nancy Foster* cruise and upcoming field season – Sarah Fangman
- Personnel update
- Other

3:30 PM

Next Meeting – Becky Shortland

- Retreat planning

3:45 PM

Public Comment

4:00 PM

Adjourn