



## GRAY'S REEF NMS – ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING - June 29, 2011

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**Location and Directions** – Stevens Wetlands Education Center, J.F. Gregory Park, Richmond Hill, GA.  
*Driving from the north or the south on I-95, take exit #90 (GA 144/Ford Avenue); turn right (east) onto GA 144/Ford Avenue and travel almost 2 miles; turn left (just before railroad tracks) onto Cedar Street and proceed toward the back end of J.F. Gregory Park and the Stevens Wetlands Education Center (smaller building to the right of the new Richmond Hill Center).*

### **Agenda**

- 10:00 am      Welcome, introductions and agenda review – Clark Alexander and George Sedberry
- Council business – Clark Alexander
- Approve January 2011 meeting summary
  - 2011 ONMS Advisory Council Summit
  - Membership Charter Subcommittee report – Tim Tarver
  - Chair and vice-chair elections; seat vacancy
  - Follow up from January 2010 advisory council retreat – George Sedberry
  - Programs report and discussion
  - Next meeting
- 10:45 am      Volunteer of the Year – George Sedberry
- 11:00 am      Status of the North Atlantic right whale – Barb Zoodsma, Right Whale Recovery Program Coordinator, Protected Resources Division, Southeast Regional Office, NOAA Fisheries Service; Clay George, Natural Resources Biologist, GA DNR Nongame Conservation Section
- 12:00 noon    Break for lunch
- 12:30 pm      Research area/Foster research cruise report - George Sedberry and Greg McFall
- Status and studies underway
- 1:15 pm        Conservation Working Group report – Mary Conley
- 1:45 pm        Law Enforcement Working Group report - Capt. Doug Lewis, SA Al Samuels, LT Brandon Fisher
- 2:00 pm        Visitor Center Working Group – George Sedberry
- 2:15 pm        NOAA Fisheries Service, Sustainable Fisheries Division update – Jack McGovern
- 2:45 pm        Management Plan Review
- Administration, Exploration and Performance Evaluation
- 3:30 pm        Public comment
- 4:00 pm        Adjourn