



## GRAY'S REEF NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY - ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 19, 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 May 2016 Meeting Summary (council action) – Rick DeVictor
  - Advisory Council Charter – Becky Shortland
  - Climate Change presentation – Dr. Clark Alexander – Projecting the Effects of Sea Level Rise on the Georgia Coast.  
*Sea level is projected to rise at least one meter by 2100. Where will that water go and how will it change the Georgia coastal ecosystem? University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography scientist Clark Alexander is attempting to answer those questions. Discussion of climate change topics has been ongoing since the National Sanctuary Advisory Council Summit in January.*
  - Recreational Fishing Working Group (possible council action) – Tim Tarver  
*The council established this working group in May and chose Tim Tarver as the working group chairperson. Staff was charged with developing Terms of Reference with selected members to present for discussion and approval at this meeting.*
  - Resource Protection Program Evaluation – Pat Geer  
*This is a brief update on progress of the evaluation and the council's working group that is helping to guide the process.*
  - Law Enforcement Working Group update – Mark Carson/Bob Lynn, Kevin Mitchell, USCG
  - Council Members' Report
    - NOAA Fisheries update – Rick DeVictor
    - Get Into Your Sanctuary – Dustin Rhyan
    - Foster Cruise – Tim Henkel
  - GRNMS Foundation Update – Chris Hines
  - Next Meeting  
*The next meeting will be an in-person meeting in Savannah in conjunction with the annual Gray's Reef NMS Foundation fundraiser – A Fishy Affair. Tentative agenda items include a presentation on MREP <http://www.gmri.org/our-work/fisheries-convening/mrep-southeast> and NOAA Fisheries' recreational fishing initiatives.*
- 11:45 AM Public Comment
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