

# DRONES IN THE COASTAL ZONE

A workshop to advance unoccupied aircraft systems in coastal ecosystem and fisheries management in the US Southeast and Caribbean

March 31 - April 2, 2020 | Beaufort, North Carolina

October 14 - 16, 2020



Dear Drones in the Coastal Zone Workshop Participants,

Our workshop planning team has made the very difficult decision that, due to the magnitude of the unanticipated public health and safety issues posed by the rapidly escalating COVID-19 outbreaks and contagion, we have no choice but to postpone the upcoming Drones in the Coastal Zone workshop. This workshop was planned to take place on March 31 - April 2, 2020 at the Beaufort Hotel and Duke University Marine Lab in Beaufort, NC.

**We are rescheduling the workshop for October 14 - 16, 2020.** The schedule will remain the same, with the first two days at the Beaufort Hotel and the third day at the Duke University Marine Lab (if you were previously registered for this space-limited day). We will keep your registration for the event, unless you ask us to cancel.

If you have made reservations at the Beaufort Hotel, the hotel will automatically move your reservations over to the new dates. You are responsible for cancelling your reservation if you cannot attend the workshop.

We understand that you may have further questions; if so, please contact Abbey Wakely at [abbey@secoora.org](mailto:abbey@secoora.org). We thank you in advance for your patience as we try to respond to each of you in a timely manner.

We value the support of everyone involved in the making of this event and look forward to getting together in October. Until then, we send heartfelt thoughts to those who are affected by COVID-19.

Sincerely,

The Drones in the Coastal Zone Planning Team

