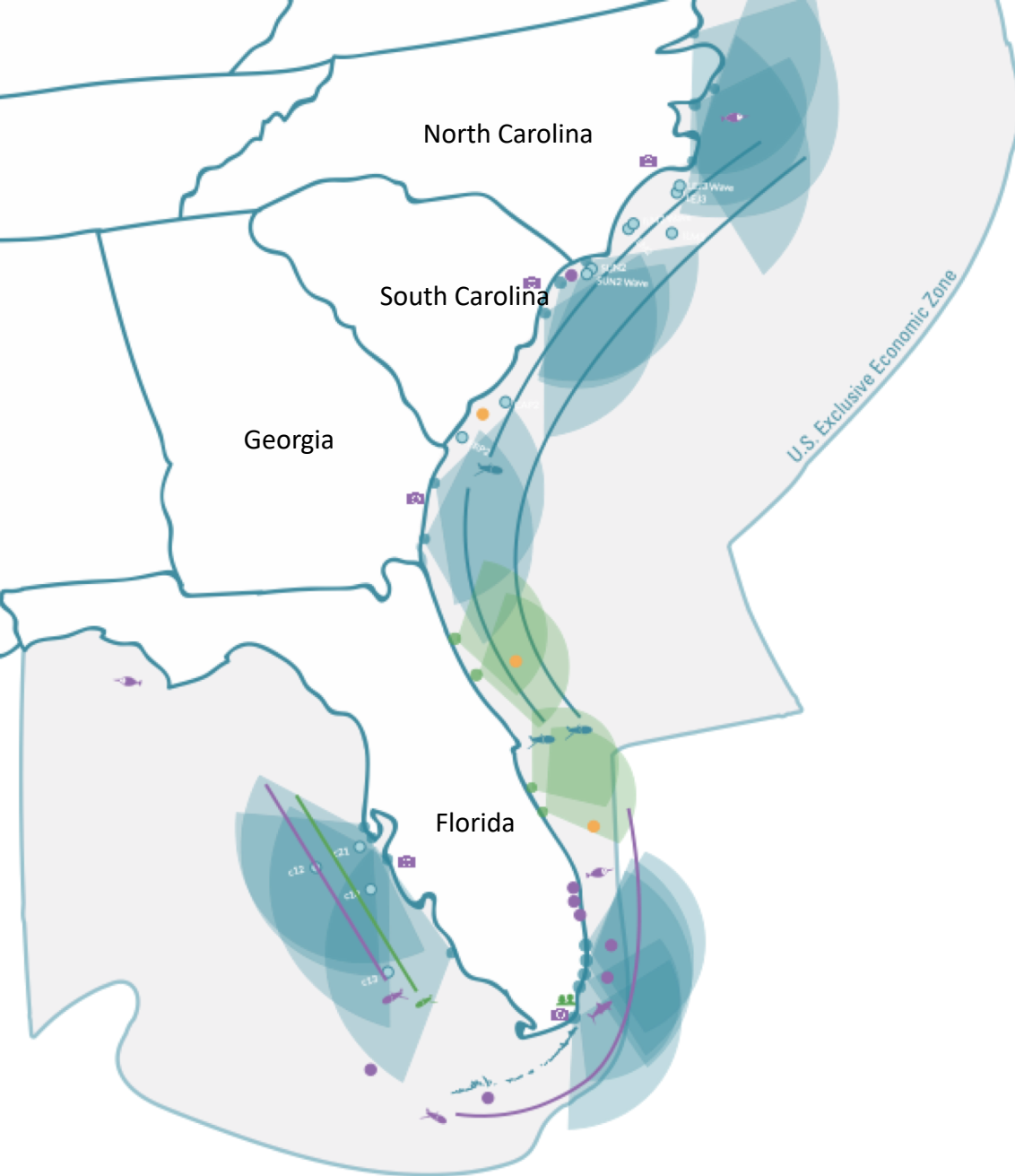


# SECOORA Members Business Meeting

1:30 – 1:55 PM



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# Thank you to our SECOORA Members!



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UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY



 **FATHOM SCIENCE**

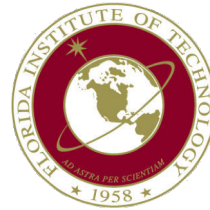


**FIU** | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
Arnold School of Public Health



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
College of Arts and Sciences



Wilmington, NC



# Welcome New Members!

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**Jeanette Schnars**  
Individual Member



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# New Member Representatives

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Tracey Smart



Bryan Franks



# Education and Outreach Committee

Dwayne Porter  
E&O Committee Chair





# Education and Outreach Committee Updates

## Members

Dwayne Porter  
University of South Carolina

Aly Busse  
Mote Marine Laboratory

Lynn Leonard  
University of North Carolina  
Wilmington

Melinda Simmons  
Jacksonville University

EV Bell  
South Carolina Sea Grant  
Consortium

Mary Conley  
The Nature Conservancy

Katy Smith  
University of Georgia Marine  
Extension and Georgia Sea Grant

## Student Opportunities - Coming Soon



**Data Challenge: Integrating  
Data to Understand a  
Coastal Ocean Event**  
Two \$3500 prizes



**Vembu Subramanian Ocean  
Scholars Award**  
\$2,500 available  
Funding two-three recipients



<https://secoora.org/virtual-exploration-of-georgias-coastal-wetlands/>

## NEW Curriculum: Virtual Exploration of Georgia's Coastal Wetlands

- Created by UGA Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant
- Targets Title I schools
- Unique feature: virtual reality field trip using Oculus Quest 2 headsets.
- Committee working on new Request for Proposals

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I think that the VR wetland curriculum is a fabulous idea for any middle school classroom! Oftentimes it is challenging to find something that will not only actively engage the students, but also challenge them while doubling as an extension. The curriculum does exactly that!!

**We have been able to dive into our "back-yard" and make the connection using cutting edge technology, an immediate win for both the students and teachers involved.**

I have truly enjoyed being a part of such an innovative endeavor, and I look forward to harnessing this curriculum for years to come!"

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Alexia Branch  
Teacher at Glynn Middle School



# Science Committee Update

Nick Shay,  
Science Committee Chair





# Science Committee

## Members

- Nick Shay, University of Miami (Chair)
- John McCombs, NOAA
- Lynn Leonard, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Gary Mitchum, University of South Florida College of Marine Science
- Vince Lovko, Mote Marine Laboratory
- Ruoying He, North Carolina State University
- Bill Savidge, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography
- Nicole Elko, South Carolina Beach Advocates
- Vince Lovko, Mote Marine Lab
- Bryan Franks, Jacksonville University
- Yonggang Liu, University of South Florida College of Marine Science
- Kate Hubbard, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- Patrick Barrineau, Coastal Science & Engineering
- Mike Muglia, ECU Coastal Studies Institute



## Activities

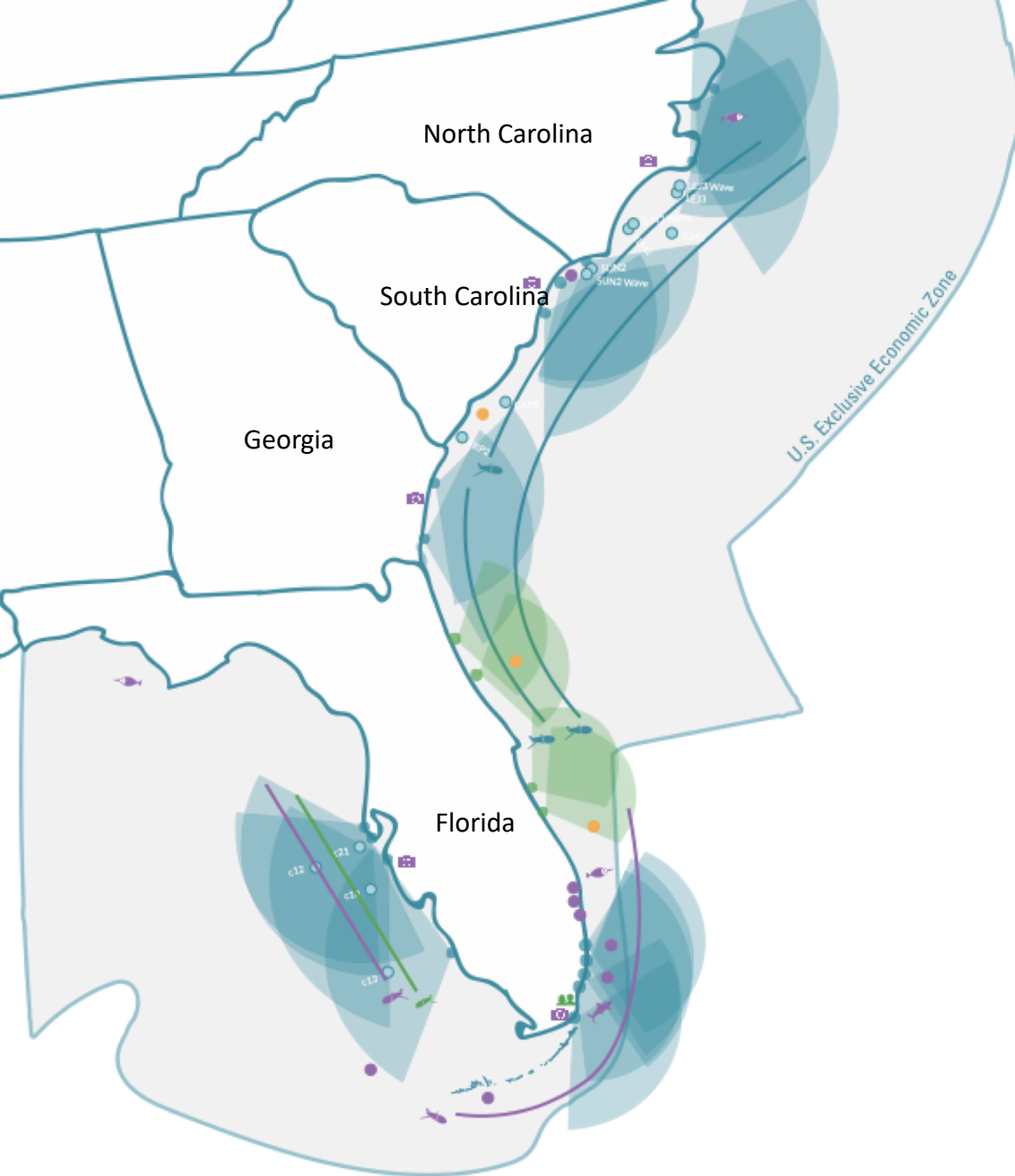
- Reviewed the HAB Plan part of RCOOS plan and provided input
- Encouraging science collaborations with external groups

## Upcoming

- Review lower cost sensors that SECOORA can utilize



# SECOORA Voting Results



# SECOORA FY 23 Operating Budget Voting

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# 2022 Board of Director Elections Results

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## **Institutional Member | Industry/Private Sector**

Jeff Copeland, Weatherflow

## **Institutional Member | Public Agencies/ Non-Profit/ Other Sector**

Duane DeFreese, Indian River Lagoon Council

## **Institutional Member | Academic/Research/Education**

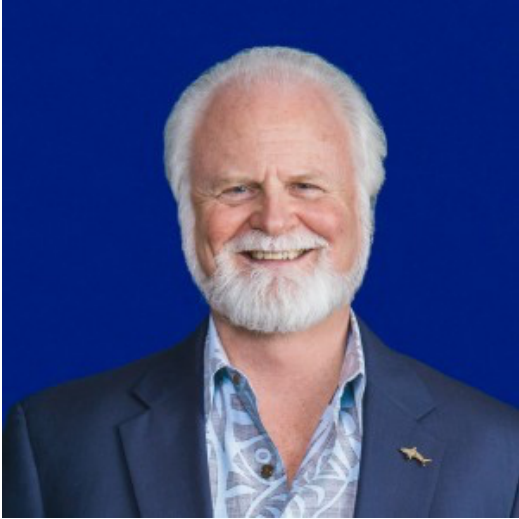
Bryan Franks, Jacksonville University

## **At Large Georgia**

William Savidge, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography at University of Georgia

# Thank You Board Members

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**Michael Crosby**  
Mote Marine  
Laboratory



**Quinton White**  
Jacksonville  
University



**Michael Piehler**  
University of  
North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill