



# 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

May 20 – 21, 2026 • Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

Join SECOORA and come together with partners, researchers, managers, and stakeholders from across the Southeast to advance ocean monitoring and strengthen coastal communities.

There will be two days of collaboration, updates from U.S. IOOS, proposal planning discussions, applied science sessions, lighting talks, and networking with partners across the region.

## AGENDA AT A GLANCE\*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

**Board Meeting | 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Membership Meeting | 1:00 – 1:30 PM**

**Stakeholder Meeting | 1:30 - 5:00 PM**

- Using Surface Elevation Table (SET) Data to Prioritize Investments
- Optional Field Trip: North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores
- Evening Social and Principal Investigator Lightning Talks

### THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

**Stakeholder Meeting Cont. | 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM**

- Updates from U.S. IOOS and the IOOS Association
- SECOORA 2027 IOOS Proposal Process
- Water Level Impacts on Infrastructure in the Southeast
- Lightning Talks
- Practical Applications of AI to Ocean Science & Resilience
- Beach and Dune Restoration and Renourishment
- Closing Remarks and Adjourn

\*Subject to change

## RESERVE YOUR SPOT

Registration Fee: \$150

Secure your spot by May 6, 2026 and join us for:

- Two days of collaboration and applied coastal science
- Networking with partners across the Southeast
- Welcome Social (May 20)
- Lunch (May 21)

For an additional \$12, join us on field trip to the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores (May 20).

SECOORA members receive one complimentary registration per organization. Email [communications@secoora.org](mailto:communications@secoora.org) for your discount code before registering.

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