

**Southern Association of Marine Laboratories (SAML)  
Annual Meeting  
May 21-23, 2017**

**Host:** University of North Carolina Wilmington Center for Marine Science  
5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

**Location**                    **UNCW Computer Information Systems Building (CIS)  
601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28403**

4:30-5:30 p.m.            Committee Meetings  
   Executive Committee – CIS 1008  
   Audit Committee – CIS 1012

5:30 p.m.                    Opening Remarks – Chancellor Jose V. Sartarelli, UNCW

5:30-8:00 p.m.            Welcome Reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)

8:00 p.m.                    Back to hotel (car pool as needed)

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

**Location**                    **UNCW Center for Marine Science  
Biotech Building Room 1001B  
5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.            Continental (hot) breakfast and coffee

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.            Introductions and Welcome – SAML President Aswani Voley

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.            Overview of host lab by CMS Director, Martin Posey

9:00 – 10:20 a.m.           SAML Laboratory Updates (3 minutes per lab)

10:20 – 10:30 a.m.           BREAK

10:30 – 11:30                Business Meeting

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.           NAML Public Policy Update

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.           Lunch catered

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.            ***External Issue – Coastal resilience (including science to policy) and public outreach***

***Speakers:***

- M. Richard (Rick) DeVoe, Executive Director, S.C. Sea Grant Consortium.
- Jeffrey L. Payne, Ph.D., Director, Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service.
- Dr. Clark Alexander, Interim Director and Professor, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, University of Georgia.

- 3:00 –3:30 SOCAN – Coastal Acidification Research update; Dr. Kimberley Yates, United States Geological Survey.
- 3:30 – 4:00 Open Discussion
- 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Tour of Crest Campus
- 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Sunset Cruise on the Intracoastal Waterway - Dinner at Bluewater Waterfront Grill
- 8:30 - 9:00 p.m. Trolley from Restaurant to Crest Campus

**Tuesday, May 23, 2017**

**Location: UNCW Center for Marine Science  
Biotech Building Room 1001B  
5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane, Wilmington, NC 28409**

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental (hot) breakfast and coffee
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. ***Internal Issue*** – Vessel Operations and safety (including costs and operating dollars)
  - Speakers:***
    - Peter Meier, College of Charleston
    - Jay Styron, UNCW Center for Marine Science
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. BREAK
- 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Other issues from the membership – Next SAML Meeting & Issues
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m. Closing remarks by SAML President Aswani Voley
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn, lunch on your own



**SAML Executive Committee ([SAML.Executive@naml.org](mailto:SAML.Executive@naml.org)):**

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