

Monday, May 5

Pre-Meeting Workshops & Professional Development

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Exhibits	Pre-Function Hall & Deer Island
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	GCOOS Staff Retreat Open to GCOOS staff	Cat Island
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Gulf Regional Science Collaborative Open to all attendees	Ship Island A
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Developing a GIS Dashboard for Gulf Estuaries Open to workgroup members	Ship Island B
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Seagrass Monitoring Workshop Open to all attendees	Grand Ballroom B
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Analysis of Common Water Quality Parameters Open to workgroup members	Ship Island B
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Using ArcGIS Hub for Geospatial Analysis Open to all attendees	Ship Island C
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Gulf Science Communication Network Meeting Open to all attendees	Grand Ballroom A
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Accelerating the Blue Economy Open to all attendees	Grand Ballroom B
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Professional Development Workshop SPONSOR: NASEM GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM This workshop, open to all attendees, will introduce content about the mindsets and behaviors that make inclusive leaders, discuss strategies to improve and sustain communication, and provide tools and approaches to support conflict management. Participants at all skill levels in management, from early career professionals to established leaders will benefit.	Grand Ballroom C

Tuesday, May 6

Plenary, Team Meetings, & Tools Café

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Exhibits	Pre-Function Hall & Deer Island
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Recharge Room Open Visit our new "Recharge Room" to charge your device, check your email. or have a small group meeting.	Cat Island
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Pre-Function Hall & Deer Island

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.** **Get to Know the Alliance Breakfast** **Grand Ballrooms A-C**
 SPONSOR: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
 Join us to learn the basics of the Alliance and ask questions if this is your first All Hands Meeting or you haven't been with us in a while.
Presentation will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Opening Plenary** **Grand Ballrooms D-F**
 HOST: THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
Welcome to Mississippi and Alliance Updates
 Governor Tate Reeves
 Laura Bowie, Gulf of America Alliance

Place-based Innovation: Building the New Blue Economy, Gulf Blue
 Moderator: Natalie Guess, The University of Southern Mississippi
 Panelists: Brian Cuevas, The University of Southern Mississippi
 Jason R. McKenna, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
 Joel Lawhead, Tek Annoa, LLC
 Megan Gima, The University of Southern Mississippi

Collaboration with the Gulf of America Coastal Ocean Observing System
 Jorge Brenner, Gulf of America Coastal Ocean Observing System
 Laura Bowie, Gulf of America Alliance

Closing Remarks
 Laura Bowie, Gulf of America Alliance
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.** **Business Advisory Council Meeting** **Petit Bois**
 Open to members of the Alliance Business Advisory Council
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** **Team Meetings (concurrent)**
 Refer to specific Team agendas posted outside each meeting room for details.
 Participants are welcome to engage in more than one Team.
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| Coastal Community Resilience | Grand Ballroom B |
| Data & Monitoring | Grand Ballroom A |
| Education & Engagement | Grand Ballroom C |
| Habitat Resources | Ship Island B |
| Water Resources | Ship Island A |
| Wildlife & Fisheries | Ship Island C |
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.** **Networking Break** **Deer Island**
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** **Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)**
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** **Tools Café and Welcome Reception** **Grand Ballrooms D-F**
 SPONSOR: ESRI
 Presenters will demonstrate 25 regional tools designed to assist stakeholders in making informed decisions about coastal resilience, data management, habitat assessment, and more. *Presentation of a tool does not imply Alliance endorsement.*

Wednesday, May 7

Team & Cross-Team Meetings, Coastal Partners Reception

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration	Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sponsor Exhibits	Pre-Function Hall & Deer Island
7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Recharge Rooms Open	Cat Island & Petit Bois
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Deer Island
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Team Meetings (concurrent) Coastal Community Resilience Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Habitat Resources Water Resources Wildlife & Fisheries	Grand Ballroom B Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Ship Island B Ship Island A Ship Island C
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Networking Break	Deer Island
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Team Meetings (concurrent) Coastal Community Resilience Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Habitat Resources Water Resources Wildlife & Fisheries	Grand Ballroom B Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Ship Island B Ship Island A Ship Island C
12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)	
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Team and Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent) Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Human Benefits of Nature Marine Debris	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom B Ship Island B-C
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break	Deer Island
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Team & Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent) Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Human Benefits of Nature Marine Debris	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Grand Ballroom B Ship Island B-C
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Coastal Partners Reception Join us in celebrating the good work happening across the five Gulf states. Open to all meeting attendees.	Ballrooms D-F

Thursday, May 8

Team & Cross-Team Meetings

7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Registration/Information Table	Lobby
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Sponsor Exhibits	Pre-Function Hall & Deer Island
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Recharge Room Open	Cat Island & Petit Bois
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Networking	Deer Island
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	GCOOS Coastal Inundation Monitoring Roundtable Open to all attendees	Cat Island
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Team Meetings (concurrent) Coastal Community Resilience Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Habitat Resources Water Resources Wildlife & Fisheries	Grand Ballroom B Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Ship Island B Ship Island A Ship Island C
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1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Team and Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent) Data & Monitoring Education & Engagement Integrated Planning	Grand Ballroom A Grand Ballroom C Ship Island B-C
3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Networking Break	Deer Island
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Team & Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent) Education & Engagement Integrated Planning	Grand Ballroom C Ship Island B-C
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn - see you at the Gulf Conference 2026, May 4-7 in Mobile!	
6:35 p.m.	Biloxi Shuckers Baseball Game (optional)	



You're invited to join us for a special post-meeting night at the ballpark! Use the QR code to purchase your ticket any time before the game begins to join us in the section reserved for our group.