

Session 6
Biology: Fish & Habitats

Chair: Allen Brooks, BOEM

Wednesday Afternoon, September 14

- 1:00 – 1:05 pm CT Welcome and Introduction
Allen Brooks
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- 1:05 – 1:35 pm CT Data Gap: Characterizing the Biological Communities on Shipwrecks and
Hard-bottom Reefs in the Mesophotic Zone
Speaker: Kirstin Meyer-Kaiser
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- 1:35 – 2:05 pm CT Identifying Sensitive, Hardbottom Habitat in the Shallow, Federal Waters
of the Gulf of Mexico
Speaker: Eddie Hughes
CSA Ocean Sciences, Inc.
- 2:05 – 2:35 pm CT Multibeam Survey of "No Activity Zones" and Small Topographic
Features
Speaker: Marissa F. Nuttall
CPC Inc. contractor assigned to Flower Garden Banks National Marine
Sanctuary
- 2:35 – 3:05 pm CT Long-Term Coral Reef Monitoring at East and West Flower Garden
Banks, 1989-present
Speaker: Michelle A. Johnston
Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
- 3:05 – 3:35 pm CT Passive Acoustic Monitoring Program for the Northern Gulf of Mexico
Speakers: Anwar Khan; Adam Frankel
HDR EOC; Marine Acoustics, Inc.
- 3:35 – 3:45 pm CT Final Questions and Wrap-up
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