

## NYS Ocean Acidification Task Force Meeting

120 Endeavour Hall  
Stony Brook University  
6:30-8:40 pm  
November 1, 2018

### AGENDA

1. Chair's Welcoming Remarks/Opening Statement  
6:30 (5 minutes)
2. Introduction of OATF Appointees and SoMAS and DEC Marine Division Support Team (self-introductions)  
6:35 (10 minutes)
3. Background and Purpose of OATF Legislation
  - History
  - Intent
  - Goal of the Committee6:45 (15 minutes)
4. Operation of the Committee, Public Participation, OATF Bylaws and Vote  
7:00 (15 minutes)
5. Presentation by Dr. Janet Nye (Associate Professor, SoMAS) followed by brief Q&A by OATF Members

#### ***Ocean acidification and New York***

*A brief presentation on the current state of knowledge related to causes of acidification in New York estuarine, coastal and marine waters, ongoing efforts to monitor the carbonate chemistry in New York and the Northeast US coast and the potential impacts of acidification on natural resources.*

7:15 (20 minutes)

6. Presentation by Teresa Schwemmer (NOAA Sea Grant Fellow in Ocean Acidification and Graduate Student, SoMAS) followed by brief Q&A by OATF Members

***How State Governments Have Responded to Ocean Acidification***

*A handful of states have charged committees, task forces, and other bodies to compile existing information on ocean acidification, identify economic and ecological threats, address knowledge gaps, and recommend actions to policymakers. The products and outcomes of the work in other states, as is relevant to the activities of this task force, will be highlighted in this presentation.*

7:35 (20 minutes)

7. Task Force Discussion

7:55 (20 minutes)

8. Public Comments

8:15 (20 min)

9. Summary and Plan for Next Meeting

8:35 (5 min)

10. Adjournment

8:40