

## THE SANCTUARY SAMARITAN

### 2011 [OCEAN FILM FESTIVAL](#) SEPTEMBER 22-24



Featuring the award winning film 'A Sea Change' at the [Jepson Center for the Arts](#), short films and documentaries along with winning Ocean Science Bowl and SCAD student films at the [SCAD Trustees Theater](#), and children's films showing at the [Tybee Island Marine Science Center](#). This is a FREE event, as always, and we could use your help supporting it. Volunteers are needed to assist with t-shirt sales, program distribution, stage hands, costumed characters and promotions.

In addition, we have registered the film festival volunteer activities through [National Public Lands Day](#) with the added incentive of contributing to the NOAA funded [Southeast Atlantic Marine Debris Initiative](#). Download the Marine Debris Tracker mobile app to your phone or PDA, locate trash debris in your local watershed, beach, or waterway, track it on the Marine Debris Tracker mobile app, dispose of the trash, then bring your phone or PDA with tracked debris data to the Ocean Film Festival for a reward. National Public Lands Day (NPLD) is the nation's largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in the United States. Show your support for our public lands and join us in our effort to educate, inspire and promote awareness of our Ocean! Contact [Jody Patterson](#) for more information 912-598-2431.

### SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, October 14, 2011 10am – 4pm

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520

[Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources, Coastal Resources Division, Education Building](#)

The [Sanctuary Advisory Council](#) serves as a forum for consultation and deliberation for the community and as a source of consensus-based advice to the sanctuary superintendent. This is a community-based participatory process that assures continued public input to management decision-making, while at the same time expanding public awareness about the sanctuary and challenging marine resource management issues. The Advisory Council conducts itself in an open, transparent, and publicly accessible process. This allows for comprehensive and effective participation of all stakeholders. All meetings of the Advisory Council are advertised and open to the public; and [minutes from past meetings](#) are available for review. Contact [Becky Shortland](#) for more information 912-598-2381.

## Skidaway Marine Science Day

Saturday, 15 October 2011 • Noon until 4 PM

[Skidaway Marine Science Day](#) is a campus-wide open house with activities geared for all ages from young children to adults. These will include programs, tours, displays and hands-on activities, primarily related to marine science. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

The event will be presented by the campus's marine research and education organizations, including the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, the University of Georgia (UGA) Marine Education Center and Aquarium, the UGA Shellfish Research Laboratory, and NOAA Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary.

Volunteers are needed to assist with this event in areas such as; parking, information booths, setting up displays, and supporting educational activities. Join us on the beautiful Skidaway Institute of Oceanography campus, Skidaway Island, GA for a fascinating day of marine science activities, exploration and education. Contact [Jody Patterson](#) for more information 912-598-2431.