GCOOS Board of Directors Meeting
September 17, 2009

Report of the Education and Outreach Council

EOC Chairman – CAPT Joe Swaykos USN (Ret)
GCOOS EOC Activities

• Teacher’s Workshop – GPS
  – Corpus Christi TX 23-24 April 2009
• Teacher’s Workshop – GPS
  – Dauphine Is AL 30 April – 1 May 2009
• COSEE Summer On-line Institute
  • 6-10 July 2009
• Southeast US – Canadian Province Conf
  • 26-28 July 2009
• GOMA/GCOOS EOC Meeting
  • 6-7 August 2009
• ESSEA web ready content development
GCOOS EOC Activities

• **GCOOS EOC Mtg Highlights:**
  • Held in conjunction with GOMA All Hands Mtg
  • 4th Annual Meeting
  • DMAC Attendees (Matt Howard, Lei Hu)
  • GOMA EEN/GCOSS EOC – joint pilot projects supporting GCOOS/EPA Coastal America Learning Center kiosks
    - Leveraging kiosks to support education programs
    - Identifying possible funding sources
GCOOS EOC Activities

• **GCOOS EOC Mtg Highlights:**
  • Extending EOC familiarity with data portal
    – Homework assignment
    – Suggested improvements
    – Lesson plans
  • Modified by-laws – Chair two year term
  • Identified EOC liaisons to GCOOS committees
    – Products and services schedule conflict
  • Identified existing lesson plans and resources for data portal
GCOOS EOC Activities

- **GCOOS EOC Mtg Highlights:**
  - **Earth System Science Education Alliance (ESSEA)**
    - Portal teaching earth systems science
    - Pre-service/in-service teachers
    - GCOOS participation – hypoxia and dead zones
      - Goal is to develop web ready content for E/O portion of GCOOS web site
GCOOS EOC Activities

- Southeast US – Canadian Province Conference
  - St. Johns Newfoundland-Labrador
  - 26-28 July 2009
  - Fostering Collaborations in Ocean Observation
    - Stephen Green AMEC Earth & Environmental – NL and Labrador
    - Martial Savard - Institut des sciences de la mer Rimouski
    - Sam Walker – Information Management Coordinator – SECOORA
    - Joe Swaykos – GCOOS Education and Outreach
EOC Activities – Chris Simonello

- E/O liaison to IOOS DIF – March 2009
- NSTA – Kiosk planning mtg – March 2009
- USF Year of Science planning committee – April 2009
- Oceans 2009 submission/acceptance – May 2009
- 2nd GCOOS Rec Boating, Fishing, Diving workshop – May 2009
- Nominated Chair NFRA EOC – June 2009
- DNAC E/O liaison; steering committee GOMA EEN; FLCOOS Education Council member
GCOOS Board of Directors Meeting
September 17, 2009

Report of the Education and Outreach Council

Questions?? Comments??