

News from the UGA Skidaway Marine Science Campus



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New faculty scientist joins UGA Skidaway Institute

Molecular ecologist Natalie Cohen joined the University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography faculty in December 2020. Cohen studies the molecular components within phytoplankton, especially their DNA, RNA and proteins. [Full story here.](#)

UGA Skidaway Institute drones monitor Tybee Island dunes

Researchers at the University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography are studying the man-made dunes on one Georgia island to determine if man-made dunes really are the best answer to the beach erosion problem. [Full story here.](#)



Community science supports environmental research

You don't have to be a professional scientist with an advanced degree to make a meaningful contribution to scientific research. That is one conclusion of a recent paper by Dorothea Sanders, an educator at the University of Georgia Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant, and UGA Skidaway Institute of Oceanography researcher Jay Brandes. [Full story here.](#)



Evening @ Skidaway lecture series returns in virtual format

After a lengthy hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography resumed its 2021



Evening @ Skidaway speaker series in February. [Full story here.](#)



New equipment system expands UGA Skidaway Institute's research capability

A new equipment system is providing researchers at the University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography greater capability to study the extremely rare, but essential chemicals in the ocean. [Full story here.](#)



UGA naturalist retires but legacy will continue on through endowed fellowship

For 30 years, John "Crawfish" Crawford has regaled campers and school children on field trips to the UGA Aquarium, guiding them on nature walks through the salt marsh and introducing them to the many creatures that call coastal Georgia home. [Full story here.](#)

Paper by UGA Skidaway Institute scientist featured in prominent journal

A research paper by University of Georgia Skidaway Institute of Oceanography scientist Natalie Cohen was selected as the cover article in the February issue of the journal Nature Microbiology. [Full story here.](#)



After 50 years of on-site experiential education programs, the UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium goes virtual

On the deck of the Sea Dawg, Marine Extension and Georgia Sea Grant's 43-foot research vessel, Marine Educator Dodie Sanders sets up her computer, webcam and teaching props, which include live fish, corals and a stingray. [Full story here.](#)



R/V Savannah gets an overhaul

As part of the R/V Savannah's biennial maintenance schedule, the ship was hauled out at Stevens Towing shipyard on February 17. Located on Young's Island, S.C., near Charleston, the shipyard is close to the ship's home port on Skidaway Island and offers top quality commercial yard services. [Full story here.](#)



Celebrations and Virtual Explorations at Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary

January 16 marked the 40th anniversary of Gray's Reef's designation as a national marine sanctuary. The anniversary celebration began with a month-long social media



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campaign and continued with a
proclamation from Savannah Mayor
Van Johnson, naming January 16
“Gray’s Reef National Marine
Sanctuary Day.” [Full story here.](#)

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