

**Minutes
Coastal Committee
Young Harris College
Rollins Campus Center, Suber Banquet Hall
1 College Street
Young Harris, GA 30582**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.**

Committee Members

Randy Dellinger, Vice Chair
Charles DePriest
Joe Hatfield
Mark Hennessy
Penn Hodge
Bill Jones
Ray Lambert
Brent Layton
Mike Peavy
Harley Yancey
Lesley Reynolds, Board Chair, Ex-Officio

Board Members

Patrick Denney
Jeff Andrews
Dan Garcia
Steve Hufstetler
Duncan Johnson
Bodine Sinyard

The December 2, 2025, meeting of the Coastal Committee was called to order by Lesley Reynolds, Chairwoman of the Board of Natural Resources.

Chairwoman Reynolds called on Randy Dellinger, Vice Chairman of the Coastal Committee, who called on Doug Haymans, Director of the Coastal Resources Division, to present the proposed amendments to the Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Rule 391-2-4-.04.

Director Haymans stated that a recent review of 391-2-4-.04 revealed four errors that could only be characterized as scrivener's errors. The errors include adding the accidentally deleted text "(Hexanchus nakamurai), and oceanic whitetip shark" back into the list of prohibited sharks and correcting the unit of minimum size limit to Fork Length (FL) for Bluefish, Sheepshead and Tarpon.

Director Haymans stated that public comment was open through Friday, November 28, 2025. He further stated that no comments were received from the public.

Director Haymans requested a favorable consideration.