

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

SOUTHERN SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Susan Ippolito
President

Happy Fall!!

BOARD MEMBERS and COMMODORE NEEDED! Have you ever thought about being on the SSCA Board of Directors? Do you have a specific skill to share with our community? We are in need of new board members for 2027 and a new Commodore for the Boat Club. If you are interested or just want to learn more, please reach out to me at ssca.president@sscaobx.org.

We hope you were able to attend the first SSCA and Town of Southern Shores Block Party on September 20th. We estimate we had about 400-500 people in attendance and it seemed everyone had a great time! We hope to make this an annual event and will be seeking more volunteers to help run it next year. As of now we are planning to hold it the last Sunday in September each year so mark September 26, 2027 on your calendars! Congrats to our Cornhole Tournament and Pie Contest winners!

We are working towards finalizing the expansion plans for the North Marina Pavilion. We hope to have the addition and new roof constructed over the winter months. The brick patio will be installed after the addition is complete with a target for patio installation of spring of 2027. Custom engraved bricks for the Pavilion Patio will be available for sale through the end of the year or until they are sold out. We have less than 100 bricks left to sell so make sure you [order your brick\(s\) today!!](#)

The SSCA board of directors and employees are hard at work designing a new website and a new logo! We are all very excited about it and I think everyone can agree that both were sorely needed. We don't have a date yet but hope to launch soon so stay tuned!

We are happy to announce that the SSCA has purchased an AED for SSCA events. We have run several CPR/AED classes to make sure some of our members are certified to use the AED. The boat club asked for the AED so they can help keep members safe during their events which we all appreciate. Frank Spurill and the SSFD have scheduled two training sessions in October. This will be held October 5 and October 26 from 4-8 pm at the SSFD at 15 S Dogwood Trail. We would love to have more of our members certified so please sign up if you can. [A flyer for the event](#) will be sent out to members which has a QR code to sign-up.

Thank you to our members, board members, employees and volunteers for all you do to make Southern Shores a great place to live and visit!

TREASURER'S UPDATE

Jim Major
Treasurer

As we've crossed the halfway point in the year, we are on track to meet our 2026 budget and the Board has recently approved our 2027 budget. Through August 2026, we have collected over 98% of our budgeted membership dues, but that still leaves us a bit under for the year. If you have not yet paid your membership dues, please do so as soon as possible so you can enjoy our amenities and socials for the rest of the year.

We encourage you to talk to your neighbors about the benefits of joining the SSCA. For those who are new to the area, rent their homes or only visit part-time, there are still many property owners who don't recognize all the amenities the SSCA is responsible for maintaining. As a reminder, the SSCA—not the town—owns and maintains all the parks, marinas, racquet courts and dune crossovers. The SSCA has a huge job maintaining so many properties and strives to use volunteers for most of the effort to keep the costs and membership dues low. Your SSCA membership is critical to our ongoing ability to maintain our community.

In addition, the SSCA will happily accept contributions from its members (although we are not a 501(c)3 charitable organization). Please consider contributing or leaving a legacy contribution to the SSCA. You can round up your membership check, make a one-time donation, leave a legacy, or dedicate a bench in a loved one's honor. There are many ways to give to our community—whether that be in monetary donations, volunteer time, picking up trash, or reporting anything you see that might be amiss.

Our engraved brick patio fundraiser to support the expanded North Marina pavilion continues to make good progress, with over 225 of the available 300 bricks having been sold to date. Please consider buying a custom engraved brick as a lasting tribute to your family, friends, pets and to our Southern Shores community. Order forms can be found in the SSCA office, or [you can order online here](#).

A big thank you to our volunteer Audit Committee members Noel Langlois, Bill Lanier, Beth Joseph and Joe Tice, who have recently completed the 2025 internal audit. It is a big job, and the SSCA Board appreciates all the hard work that goes into it.

If you have not seen the 2027 budget already, [click here](#) to view the Proposed 2027 Budget. Please cast your vote to pass the Proposed 2027 Budget when you receive your ballot by separate email.

As always, we appreciate all that our members do to make our community a better place to live! THANK YOU!!

WESTSIDE PARKS AND MARINAS

Luke Falconer
Vice President

Summer is winding down at SSCA properties! Fall brings great weather and less visitors. We have been busy keeping up with day-to-day issues, as well as budget planning and projects at S. Marina and N. Marina Pavilion beginning in Jan 2027.

As a note the SSCA has 76 properties. We can't get to all of them every week so we rely on members and visitors to report issues so they can be addressed. Thank you for helping us by reporting any issues you see to the office at ssca@obxbeach.net.

- Sea Oats Pickleball CT – Bird spikes were installed on the top of the fence to deter any unauthorized entry which, sadly, has happened even with the new taller fence.
- N. Marina Pavilion – Working with local contractor on Pavilion addition.
- Loblolly Marina – Shed painted and surgical carpentry done to give it another 10+ years service life.
- Trash left at our crossovers, parks and marinas continues to be a problem. We have loaded up the dump trailer several times this season with broken chairs, umbrellas, beach debris and other various trash items. We suspect this is mostly from visitors but as a reminder, please do not use our properties for unwanted or broken items. This costs our civic association time and money which could be used elsewhere.
- Trimmed 9th Ave trail to Sea Oats.
- N. Marina Ramp – Installed 2 no parking signs to keep area above ramp useable for boat launching.
- Soundview Park – a member let Debbie know a step was missing on slide. Reattached with 4 stainless screws.
- 41A Cypress Lane - tree leaning on other property. Went and checked it out. OBX tree doc removed promptly.

MEMBERSHIP

Sue Bigbee
Board of Directors

All SSCA properties are private property owned by SSCA members. These properties include the North, South and Loblolly marinas, the North Marina pavilion, the 33 beach crossovers, Hillcrest Tennis Courts, Seat Oats Pickle Ball Courts, Sea Oats and Soundview Parks, and the Sunset and Kingfisher Overlooks. Your membership in the SSCA is critical to the maintenance and repair of the parks, parking areas, marinas, beach accesses, and other common properties that serve your community. It also shows your support for those who volunteer with the SSCA to keep it running - from the board members to the beach clean-up organizers, parking monitors and to those crucial volunteers who pound the nails to keep our community properties repaired. We are truly a community of volunteers! Membership dues help to support the maintenance and improvements of all these amenities. Membership is totally voluntary, but it is so vital to our community!

Through September 15, about 94% of our SSCA memberships have renewed. If you have not renewed your membership yet and want to continue to support the SSCA, please renew it as soon as you can, this can be done online at sscaobx.org or visit our office at 13 Skyline Drive. The dues for full-time residents, second homeowners, and non-seasonal long-term renters in 2026 are only \$70. The 2026 dues for seasonal rentals (including those with rentals through Vacasa, VRBO, AirBnb, etc., as well as traditional local rental companies) are currently \$100. Racquet Club and Boat Club memberships are separate and the 2026 rates are; Boat Club membership is \$30 each and Racquet Club membership is \$25 each. The SSCA proposed budget for 2027 was distributed to members on September 18 and includes a modest rate increase for 2027.

SLIP RENTALS

Sue Bigbee
Board of Directors

Boating season is in full swing. The wait list for wet, dry and kayak slips show us that demand for slips remains steady. But the good news is the waiting list for wet slips is down to 31 members from a high of 51. All boat slips, parking slips, and kayak racks are currently rented. During the summer season there is a lot of activity at our marinas, the north marina especially since that is where the boat ramp is located

- Please remember; Park trailers and vehicles considerately to allow space for others.
- Affix your trailer decal to your boat trailer. This is required even if you rent a parking slip.
- If you release a slip, remove your boat ASAP. The new slip owners need to put their boats in the water and need access to their new slip.

BOAT SLIPS

Every year the SSCA is required to send a report to Dare County Tax Office identifying slip owners and their boats. We will be updating our boat master list to make sure we have boat type and length, motor type and size, and boat registration number. If we're missing this information, you will be receiving an email requesting this data. This email will go out by September 30th. If we do not receive your response by October 25th, then we'll assume you no longer own a boat and effective January 1, 2027, your boat slip will be released to a member on the waiting list. If you have any questions please contact Susan Bigbee at ssca.membership@sscaobx.org.

MARINA AND BOAT SAFETY REMINDER

Sue Bigbee
Board of Directors

- **Avoid parking citations and towed vehicles or trailers;** make sure you've affixed your SSCA decal with the boat club emblem on your vehicles and your boat trailer. If you have guests that are using the marina they must have the guest passes with the boat emblem visible on their dashboard
- **DO NOT PARK in the numbered spaces** at Loblolly and the North Marina unless you are the member that is renting that space. We will cite and tow your vehicle if you do.
- **Current registration stickers** must be affixed to boats moored at all the SSCA marinas
- **It's snake season.** Check your boat thoroughly to avoid chance encounters with venomous or non-venomous reptiles.
- **Storms and Inclement Weather.** We've had several serious weather events this year that have impacted boats in our marinas. When a storm is predicted you need to check your boat before and after the storm. Boats need to be secured at the dock, loose items secured so they don't become projectiles, and batteries charged on bilge pumps etc.
 - **Identify a friend or neighbor that can check your boat for you if you're out of town.** The SSCA is not responsible for your boat or any damage it causes, that is the sole responsibility of the boat owner. Plan ahead, find a "Boat Buddy" to act in your absence
- **Unauthorized Barges accessing and mooring at North marina.** Members having bulkhead work done requiring a contractor to access the SSCA ramp and marina must first contact the main office. You must complete and submit a form identifying the contractor and work to be performed as well as the proposed timeline. Authorization by the SSCA Board of Directors is required.

Happy boating!!

VOLUNTEER AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Laura Richer
Board of Directors

Southern Shores Community Block Party!

We all hope you enjoyed our first annual Southern Shores Block Party hosted by the Southern Shores Civic Association (SSCA) and the Town of Southern Shores!

So many from our community came out to enjoy an afternoon of live music, great food and unique finds from local small businesses, as well as a Pie Bake Off, Cornhole Tournament and plenty of fun!

Some party highlights:

Pie Bake-Off. The pie bake off came in with 10 homemade pie entries. Attendees were invited to vote for their favorite pie. A fun and delicious time was had by all!

Congratulations to the following winners:

- First Place: Maureen Hardy for her Apple Ricotta Pie.
- Second Place: Linda martin for her Pecan Pie.
- Third Place (tie): Debbie Davis for her Peach & Blue Berry Pie
- Third Place (tie): Linda Martin for her Blueberry Pie.



The **Cornhole Tournament** had 10 teams enter and the winning team was...

- Fran Toolan and David Charles Edward

Mayor Elizabeth Morey presented the awards to both the Pie Bake Off and Cornhole Champions.

A special thank you to **Johnny D's Food Truck**, and **Southern Shores Pizza** for stepping in at the last minute to help keep everyone fed!

Thank you to **Just for the Beach Rentals** for generously donating use of their beach chairs!

Next up! Our annual Santa Ride! Stay tuned for more details!!

Bylaws and Long-range Planning

Nancy Sheehan
Board of Directors

Behind the Scenes: Planning for Southern Shores' Future

Much of long-range planning happens behind the scenes—gathering information, consulting experts, and preparing options for future Board and community decisions. Here are a few highlights from this summer and early fall.

Soundview Park Planning

Park Use Survey

Thank you to the 260 community members who completed the Soundview Park Community Use Survey. The responses confirmed how much residents value the park's natural and peaceful setting, sunsets, water activities, and opportunities to gather with neighbors. Snapshot of survey results is provided in the two accompanying images.

Your responses provided guidance for near-term improvements. Survey findings supported refreshing seating and picnic facilities, improving the landscaping, and continuing to investigate shoreline conditions and water access. Many respondents expressed concern about changing shoreline conditions. We heard you and will continue gathering information and engaging the community as future shoreline and park improvement plans are developed. Some initial steps are already underway.

Chronolog Photo-Monitoring Station

SSCA is establishing a Chronolog photo-monitoring station at Soundview Park. Chronolog is a community-based science tool that uses a fixed phone mount to help visitors photograph the shoreline from the exact same location over time. These repeated images create a visual record of seasonal change and storm impacts. More information about how to participate in this project will be coming soon.

- [Click here to view the site.](#)



Bylaws and Long-range Planning

Nancy Sheehan
Board of Directors

Consulting Coastal Experts

We have begun consulting with coastal experts to explore hybrid living shoreline options, potential water quality monitoring, and other long-term management options for Soundview Park. The appropriate approach will depend on costs, permitting requirements, the fragile ecology of Currituck Sound, and the community's long-term needs.

Together, these efforts will help guide future decisions about one of our community's most treasured sound-front spaces. Stay tuned.

Coming Soon: A New SSCA Website

Work continues the redesigned SSCA website. The project has moved from planning into the content development phase. New navigation, page layouts, and content are being built to make it easier for members to find information, renew memberships, reserve amenities, and stay informed about community events.

Planning Beyond the Next Project

The Board is exploring plans for its first professionally facilitated strategic-planning retreat in 2027. The goal would be to establish shared priorities for SSCA's properties, programs, finances, environmental stewardship, and service to our community. A strategic plan can help an all-volunteer board make consistent decisions and focus its limited time and resources where they will have the greatest benefit.

Looking Ahead

Long-range planning often happens quietly, but it lays the foundation for future improvements. Whether it's redesigning the website, planning for Soundview Park, strengthening our resilience to coastal challenges, or improving communication with members, these projects are all intended to help preserve the character of Southern Shores while enhancing the services and amenities our community enjoys.

As always, thank you to the many volunteers, staff, and community partners who contribute their time and expertise to these efforts.

RACQUET CLUB

tennis@sscaobxbeach.org

Happy Fall from the Racquet Club!

It's still not too late to join our SSCA Racquet Club! There is no better way to enjoy time with friends than a little competition on the Courts!

REMINDER: To use the Tennis and Pickleball courts, you must have a current Southern Shores Civic Association Membership to include the Racquet Club. To renew, or update your membership, contact the SSCA office. The number is included below. Once your membership is renewed, you will receive the gate code for both the Tennis and Pickleball Courts.

Racquet Club Socials

- Our Racquet Club Fall Social on Sunday September 27, 2026, with Tennis & Pickleball was a great success and everyone had a lot of fun.
- No date(s) yet for the 2027 Winter Social have been set as yet.



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Current and Future Facility Improvements

- Tennis Court surface crack repairs have been completed by a Racquet Club Member who graciously volunteered to take care of this much needed repair.
- Address signage has been added to the tennis court in the stop sign area and attached to the display case piling. Address signage was placed at the street at the entrance to the parking area of the Pickleball courts. This was completed so that anyone on site needing to know their location. This was also completed in the event emergency services were needed to be summoned for anyone utilizing our facilities.
- We are targeting June 2027 for the Tennis Court Resurface project.
- The Pickleball Fence has been installed. There still remains some additional work to be completed. We are adding additional mid-rails so that each section of fence has a mid-rail. This will strengthen the fence to provide longer useful life.
- A beautiful New Display Case was installed adjacent the walkway to the Pickleball Courts. This houses Court Rules. Cheryl Gasper did a great job selecting this display case and with the help of two good looking men installation is completed.



How to book a reservation.

TENNIS

For Tennis, ALL PLAY is by reservation using the Sign-Up Sheets located inside the courts located at 320 Hillcrest Drive. Gate Code is required to access Courts: If you enter the code and the door will not open – Don't forget to PRESS C and then the 4 numbers. The "C" clears the lock from prior entries. If you have forgotten the gate code please contact the SSCA office.

PICKLEBALL

For Pickleball, ALL PLAY is by reservation through YOURCOURTS.com. The Pickleball Courts are located at 253 Sea Oats Trail. Gate Code required to Access Courts: If you enter the code and the door will not open – Don't forget to PRESS C and then the 4 numbers. The "C" clears the lock from prior entries. If you have forgotten the gate code, please contact the SSCA office.

HOW TO ACCESS YOURCOURTS: We are in our third year using YourCourts to reserve time for Sea Oats pickleball. Once you enroll and login, the app is very easy to use and the feedback is favorable.

- If you are a **new user**, follow the below steps:
 - a. Enter this website address in your browser window OR click this link:
<https://www.yourcourts.com/yourcourts/security/showLogin/836280>
 - b. Enter your SSCA primary or secondary email address and the temporary password **sscalogin**
 - c. Click the blue "**Log In**" bar
 - d. You will be prompted to create a new secure password for your YourCourts account. Password does not have to match SSCA password
- **Existing users** just login.

If you are **Vacationing**, please contact your rental company for YOU COURT access instructions, or Pickleball@sscaobx.org for more information.

"Please note that it may take up to **two weeks** after your new member enrollment with SSCA before you can reserve time at the pickleball courts using YourCourts."

OTHER REMINDERS FOR SAFE AND FUN PLAY

- Please be courteous to other players and our neighbors by refraining from unnecessary noise. If you cannot make a reserved time please cancel sooner rather than later. In YourCourts you can simply change your time to any other open time and preserve your number of allowed reservations. If you cancel outright, you lose an allowed reservation.
- Please keep our beautiful courts and parks clean by taking your trash to the bins in the parking lot.
- If you have not joined the Racquet Club or have forgotten the new gate code, please contact the SSCA office.
- If something is not right at the courts, please let us know by email to: Pickleball@sscaobx.org

BOAT CLUB

COMMODORE NEEDED! This is my third and final year as Commodore of the SSBC. My resignation is effective 1 January 2027. The treasurer and GAM coordinator both have served more than three years and should also be replaced. Please get in touch with me if you are interested in serving on the board or as Commodore. The SSBC cannot operate without a dedicated leadership team. Please think about filling one of these very important positions.

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Commodore! Rick Koch

Dates for the 2026 events are as follows:

- October 24 Halloween
- November 14 Oyster Roast
- December 12 Holiday



Boat Club Merchandise

You can now order SSCA Boat Club merchandise online. Local pickup only. Get your Boat Club swag today!

[BOAT CLUB WEBSITE](#)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SOUTHERN SHORES CIVIC ASSOCIATION

October 5, 2026 7:00 pm

PITTS CENTER

AGENDA

Meeting called by:

Susan Ippolito, President

Type of meeting:

General Membership Meeting

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Approval of Agenda (for 10/5/26)

(Members)

Approval of Minutes (from 1/12/26)

(Members)

President's Comments:

Susan Ippolito

Treasurer's Report:

Jim Major

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Secretary
Bylaws and Long-Range Planning
Membership/Slip Rentals
Communications
Volunteer Coordinator
Marinas & Westside Parks Maintenance
Properties

Tisa Head
Nancy Sheehan
Sue Bigbee
Kenny Woyer
Laura Richer
Luke Falconer
George Beach

TOWN REPORT:

Cliff Ogburn, Town Manager

New Business:

Announcement of membership vote on 2027 budget

MEMBER COMMENTS: (3 minutes each, please)

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Kym Meyers of the Southern Environmental Law Center (15 minutes)
Charlie Ries from Build The Corolla Bridge (15 minutes)

Q&A PERIOD FOR SPEAKERS (15 minutes)

Adjourn (Next general membership meeting: January 11, 2027 7:00 P.M. Pitts Center)

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Southern Shores Civic Association 2027 Revenue and Expenses	
Revenue	Proposed 2027 Budget
Membership Dues	\$ 176,500.00
Boat Club Dues/Events/Clothing Sales	\$ 47,450.00
Racquet Club Dues	\$ 26,250.00
Marina Slip & Storage Rentals	\$ 73,175.00
Passes & Decals	\$ 5,000.00
Contributions	\$ 6,000.00
Other Income / Rentals	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Income	\$ 18,000.00
AT& T Cell Tower	\$ 47,500.00
TOTAL Revenue	\$ 400,875.00
Expenses	
Insurance	\$ 8,500.00
Legal Services	\$ 5,000.00
Administrative Services	
ARB	\$ 250.00
Office Supplies/Postage	\$ 3,500.00
Payroll	\$ 46,385.00
Tax Audit	\$ 4,000.00
Office Rent / Utilities	\$ 2,000.00
Computer / Technical Support	\$ 1,000.00
Telephone/Internet	\$ 1,000.00
Misc	\$ 6,750.00
Property Maintenance/Construction	
Crossover Repairs/Maintenance	\$ 3,200.00
Crossover Replacement (Multiple)	\$ 45,000.00
Marinas	\$ 11,000.00
Parks-Westside	\$ 31,000.00
Signage	\$ 600.00
Grounds Maintenance	
Maintenance/Tree Removal	\$ 11,300.00
Mowing Services	\$ 45,095.00
Property Utilities	
Porta Johns	\$ 21,603.00
Water	\$ 2,800.00
Electricity	\$ 2,810.00
Trash Roll Out	\$ 1,500.00
Communication Expenses	
Website/Technology	\$ 17,000.00
Credit Card Fees	\$ 11,822.00
Membership (Decals, etc)	\$ 4,900.00
Events - SSCA	\$ 7,000.00
Boat Club Expenses (Events/Clothing/Maint.)	\$ 29,500.00
Racquet Club Expenses (Events/Maintenance)	\$ 8,250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 332,765.00
Planned Capital Projects	
South Marina Bulkheads and Docks	\$ 135,150.00
Hillcrest Tennis Court Resurfacing	\$ 55,000.00
North Marina Pavilion (net of brick sales)	\$ 35,250.00
Total Capital Expenditures	\$ 225,400.00

WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THE DEAD GRASS ALONG THE SOUNDSIDE SHORELINE?

Chowan University Biology Looking to Initiate SAV Inventory and Monitoring in Southern Currituck Sound

James "Bo" Dame, Heather L. McGuire, Skadi D. Kylander

Department of Biology, Chowan University
Department of Biology, East Carolina University



What's up with all the dead grass along the soundside shoreline? And how about that smell? That dead stuff is called "wrack" and consists mostly of decaying organic matter [including submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), macroalgae, and marsh grass] with lesser amounts of plastics and trash. Other than the man-made material, wrack accumulation is a natural process that is beneficial to the estuary by providing food and refugia for aquatic organisms, supporting nutrient cycling, and inhibiting shoreline erosion. The dead and decaying material, also referred to as detritus, is the source of the estuarine detrital food web, provides a nursery for juvenile fish and invertebrates, and supports many aquatic organisms, colonial birds and waterfowl. It's one of the things that makes Currituck Sound a special place.

Periodically, wrack becomes a nuisance when conditions align to produce large amounts of SAV followed by a relatively harsh winter. Prevailing winds then push the decaying biomass onto the shoreline where it takes some time to break down and be carried offshore. This is believed to have occurred this past year to produce a large amount of wrack along the shoreline of southern Currituck Sound.

Historically, Currituck Sound supported large expanses of SAV. As early as the late 1800s the region hosted large populations of wintering waterfowl and extensive fisheries. It is assumed this was due to abundant SAV. Since the 1880s, SAV has declined and recovered multiple times, apparently due to natural and anthropogenic processes. SAV decline in the early 1920s is presumed to be associated with deteriorating water quality associated with construction of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal connecting Currituck Sound with Chesapeake Bay. Improvements in SAV health followed installation of canal locks in 1932. In the middle 1950s, four hurricanes caused widespread SAV loss, but the system was relatively quick to recover. In March 1962 a northeaster breached the barrier system causing rapid increases in salinity at the beginning of the growing season; this resulted in dramatic SAV loss followed by establishment of the invasive non-native Eurasian watermilfoil. In the late 1970s all SAV in Currituck Sound, including milfoil, is believed to have steadily declined but seems to have somewhat recovered.

WHAT'S UP WITH ALL THE DEAD GRASS ALONG THE SOUNDSIDE SHORELINE?

Since 2004 the Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership (APNEP) has facilitated collaborative efforts to inventory and monitor SAV in the Albemarle-Pamlico estuary region of coastal North Carolina including Currituck Sound. However, in low salinity areas, which are mostly north of Oregon Inlet, including Currituck Sound, low visibility conditions make inventory and monitoring difficult.

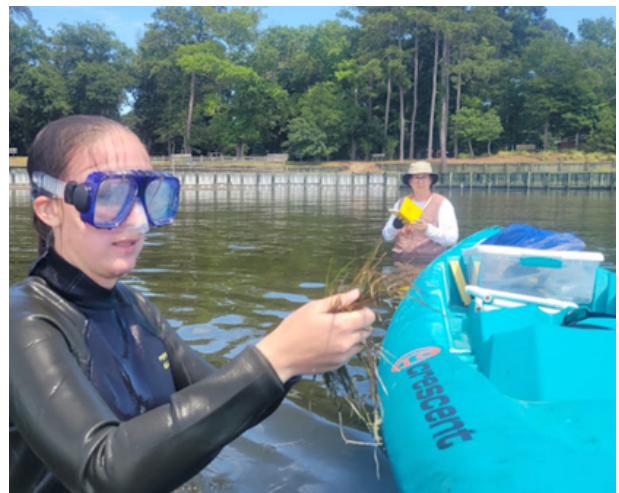
Recent SAV studies in Currituck Sound include an effort led by UNC Coastal Studies Institute to quantify SAV distribution along the proposed route of the Mid-Currituck Bridge and smaller studies at Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge, Currituck Banks National Estuarine Research Reserve, and in Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Chowan University (CU) Biology has been involved in several of these efforts and, this summer, we are exploring locations to initiate SAV inventory and monitoring in the southern part of Currituck Sound including SSCA's Soundview Park. CU Biology is grateful for the support of SSCA and appreciates their donation of a kayak that assists our students and SAV efforts.

CU is a small (~ 600 undergraduate students) liberal arts and minority serving institution. A significant population of our students are first-generation college students. The Department of Biology offers degree programs leading to a BS in Biology including for those interested in pursuing careers in the environmental sciences.

Please like and/or follow us on Facebook at "Chowan University Biology"



CHOWAN BIOLOGY SAV CREW PREPARING TO GET STARTED AT SSCA'S SOUNDVIEW PARK.



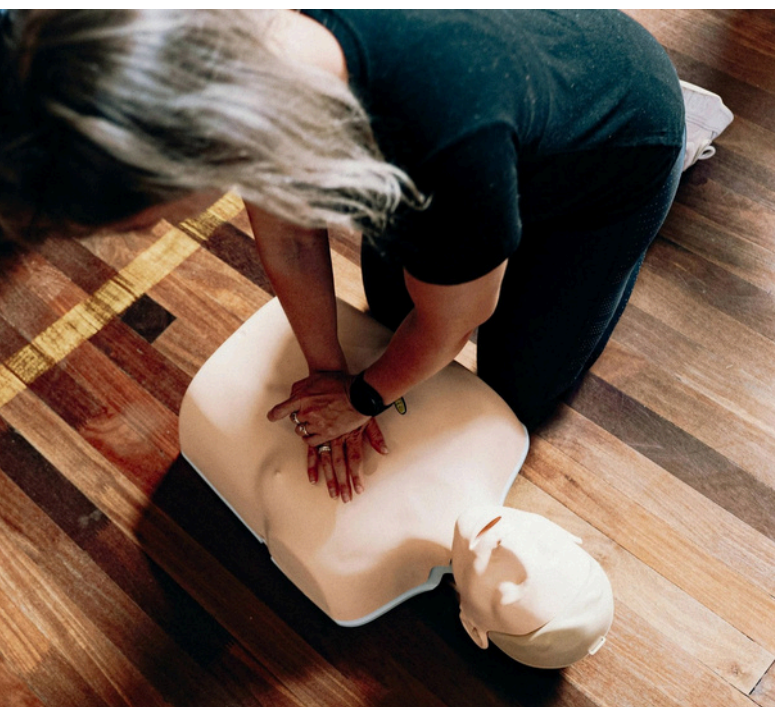
ISABELLA TURNER (SENIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR) COLLECTS AN SAV GRAB SAMPLE WHILE DR. HEATHER MCGUIRE LOOKS ON.

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Where: *Southern Shores Fire Dept*

15 South Dogwood Trail, Southern Shores

What: *Free Hands-Only CPR & AED Training*

In only 30 minutes, learn skills that can help save a life!

October 5 & 26 | 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Scan to Register

*Choose your date - Southern Shores FD and select session time.
Each 30-minute session is limited to 6 participants.*

