



CARICOOS 2019 General Assembly

Club Náutico de San Juan, PR

May 24th, 2019

AGENDA

- 8:00-9:00 am** **REGISTRATION, POSTERS & EXHIBITS (light breakfast provided)**
- 9:00-9:30 am** **OPENING REMARKS**
Prof. Ruperto Chaparro, Chairman of the Board & PR Sea Grant Director
Dr. Jorge Haddock, President of the University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Genock Portela, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez
Julio Morell, CARICOOS Executive Director
- 9:30-10:00 am** **PROF. AURELIO MERCADO: CELEBRATING A LIFETIME OF SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND COASTAL HAZARDS AWARENESS**
- 10:00-10:15 am** **REMARKS FROM THE IOOS OFFICE**
Dave Easter, US-IOOS Regions, Budget and Policy Division Chief
- 10:15-10:30 am** **DIRECTOR'S REPORT: SYSTEM STATUS AND OUTLOOK**
Julio Morell, CARICOOS Executive Director
- 10:30-10:45 am** **SILENT THREATS TO OUR COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES**
Melissa Meléndez Oyola, PhD Candidate University of New Hampshire
- 10:45-11:15 am** **COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS & EXHIBITS**
- 11:15-11:30 am** **CARICOOS: SUPPORTING COASTAL OPERATIONS, RECOVERY AND BEYOND**
Patricia Chardón, CARICOOS Technical Director
- 11:30-11:50 am** **GLIDING INTO THE HURRICANE SEASON AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**
Gustavo Goni, Director of Physical Oceanography Division at NOAA AOML
- 11:50-11:55 am** **REMARKS FROM A NEIGHBORING OBSERVING SYSTEM**
Pascual Prota, Presidente Autoridad Nacional de Asuntos Marítimos de la República Dominicana
- 11:55-12:10 am** **CARICOOS IN THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS**
Roy Watlington, Director of Ocean and Coastal Observing – Virgin Islands
- 12:10-12:25 pm** **CARICOOS OUTREACH, EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT EFFORTS**
Ruperto Chaparro, Chairman of the Board & PR Sea Grant Director
- 12:25-12:45 pm** **INFORMATION DELIVERY: THE NEW CARICOOS BOAT APP and ENHANCED BEACH APP**
Miguel Canals, CARICOOS Investigator & Professor UPR - Mayaguez
Sylvia Rodríguez-Abudo, CARICOOS Deputy Director
- 12:45-1:30 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:30-3:00 pm** **CARICOOS POSTERS & EXHIBITS and ONE-ON-ONE FEEDBACK**
- 3:00 pm** **Closing Remarks & Adjourn**

POSTER SESSIONS: Want to learn more about the science involved in developing CARICOOS products and services? The general assembly will showcase several posters focused on the technical aspects behind our most accessed data services. Waves, currents, winds, water quality, you will find a poster for each and many more.

CARICOOS EXHIBITS: Not a tech savvy? No worries! We will have plenty of exhibits with CARICOOS products and services aimed at getting you up to speed on using our products. Our staff will be scattered around the room to give you one-on-one help, assist you on getting CARICOOS on your mobile device, among other hacks.

MEMBERSHIP: Although it is not required to be a CARICOOS member to attend the assembly, we invite you to follow this [link](#) to learn more about CARICOOS membership and our regional association.

