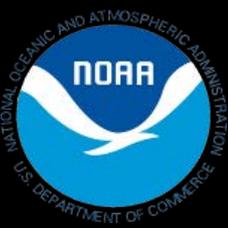




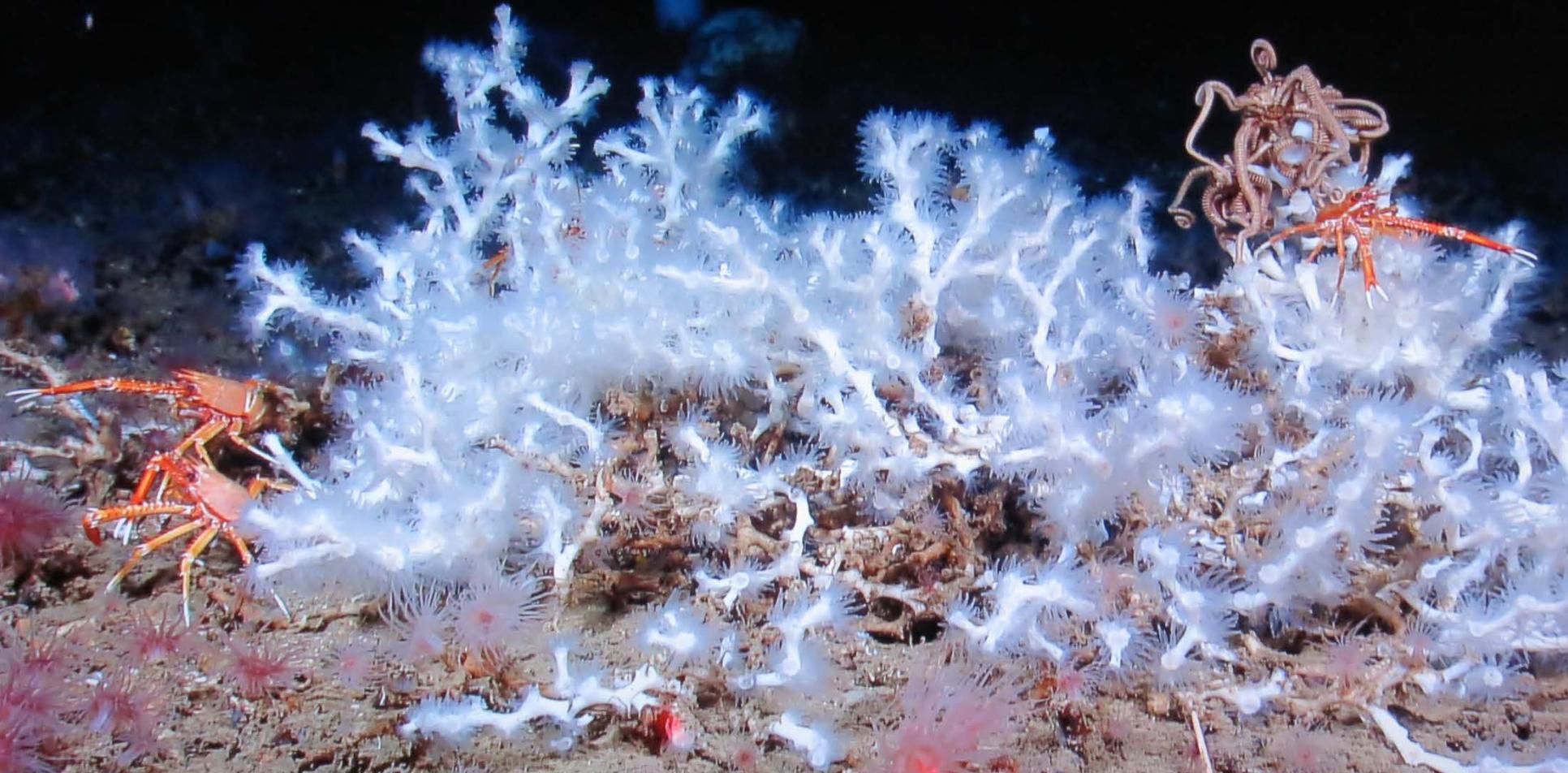
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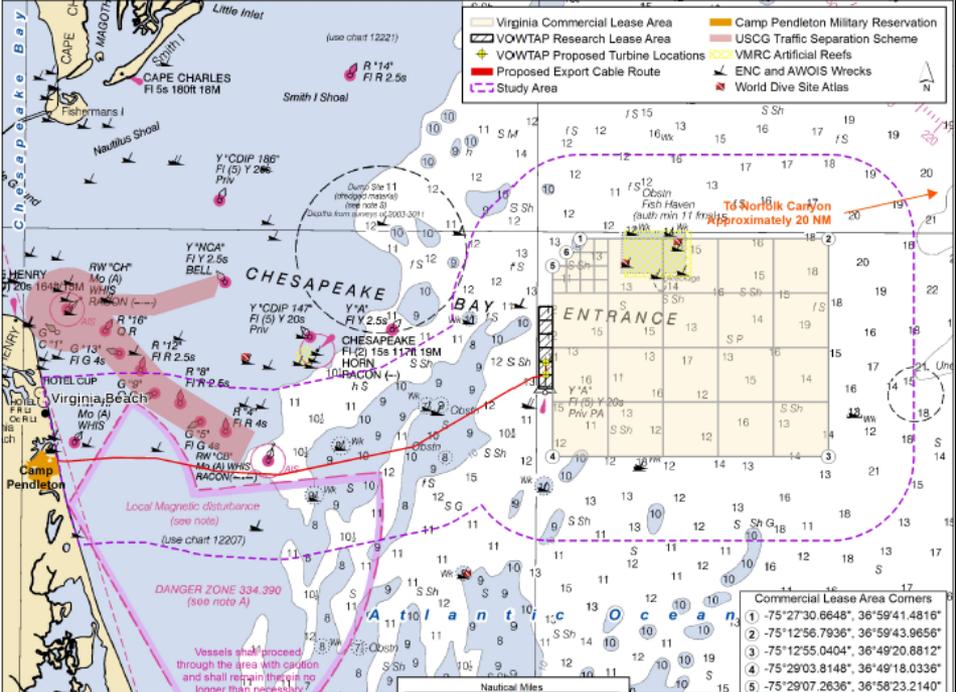


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Section 309 Ocean Resources Strategy

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Strategy Goals

- *Ocean Resources:* Development and adoption of Mid-Atlantic Interjurisdictional Coordination (IJC) actions for improved ocean management



- *Marine Debris:* Development and adoption of mid and long term actions identified in Virginia's Marine Debris Reduction Plan



Work Plan: Years 1-2



Ocean Resources

- Develop guidance on buffers for navigation and commercial fishing in and around offshore energy projects
- Develop and negotiate agreements on regional management actions by engaging fishermen, rec users and others in each of the RPB's identified IJC actions
- Build on current work by VIMS and ANPDC to develop a sand management plan and MOU for Chincoteague Inlet and expand the effort into offshore regional sand management IJC actions

Marine Debris

- Develop marketing materials on economic value of reducing marine debris designed to create popular support for legislation and policies to reduce debris
- Develop plan to increase enforcement of current laws

Work Plan: Years 3-5



Ocean Resources

- Negotiate resolutions of user conflicts (e.g. fixed gear commercial fishing and increased shipping traffic)
- Further develop and negotiate agreements on regional management actions by engaging fishermen, rec users and others in each of the RPB's identified IJC actions

Marine Debris

- hold 3rd Marine Debris Summit (2nd to be held March 7-9 2016 at VIMS)
- reassess status of marine debris reduction efforts and select additional actions to develop
- engage MS4 and stormwater management communities in developing strategies to intercept trash

5 Year Budget Summary for Ocean Strategy

Strategy Title	Year 1 Funding	Year 2 Funding	Year 3 Funding	Year 4 Funding	Year 5 Funding	Total Funding
Stakeholder Coordination for IJC Actions	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$300,000
Ocean Data Collection and/or Decision Support Tools	\$55,000	\$44,600	\$44,600	\$44,600	\$44,600	\$233,400
Marine Debris Coordinator	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$300,000
Total Funding	\$175,000	\$164,600	\$164,600	\$164,600	\$164,600	\$833,400