Cpt. Scott Hickman

Captain Scott Hickman holds both commercial and recreational reef fish permits, serves on the Board of the Charter Fishermen's Association, maintains strong working relationships with the commercial fishing fleet and Shareholders' Alliance, and has served on the Gulf Council Reef Fish Advisory Panel and Coral Advisory Panel. He also served as Chair of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council for six years.

Captain Hickman has participated extensively in cooperative research trips with over the past decade, including studies of fish spawning aggregations. His experience provides a unique understanding of both fisheries science and fishing operations, enabling effective communication between scientists, managers, and industry partners.