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Appendix S1

Table S1. Characteristics of oyster reef living shorelines. Photos of AL1 © Dottie Byron, DISL; AL2 Jeff DeQuattro © TNC; AL3 Beth Maynor Finch © TNC; all others © Rebecca Morris.

Site	Image	Details
NJ1		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 39.28 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 75.24 <i>Year constructed</i> 2016 <i>Type</i> Oyster castle® <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 3.8 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -0.75 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 0.18, 0.07, 0.00, 4.44
NJ2		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 39.28 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 75.24 <i>Year constructed</i> 2016 <i>Type</i> Bagged shell <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 40 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -1.03 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 1.86, 0.00, 30.82, 18.06
NJ3		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 38.95 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 75.31 <i>Year constructed</i> 2014 <i>Type</i> Oyster castle® <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 18 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -0.83 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 15.16, 0.12, 0.48, 0.00
VA1		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 36.90 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 76.27 <i>Year constructed</i> 2016 <i>Type</i> Oyster castle® <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 2 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -0.42 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 0.24, 0.23, 0.34, 0.16
VA2		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 37.32 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 76.43 <i>Year constructed</i> 2017 <i>Type</i> Bagged shell <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 0 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -0.66 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 0.00, 0.46, 2.61, 0.14
VA3		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> 37.45 <i>Longitude (°W)</i> 76.26 <i>Year constructed</i> 2017 <i>Type</i> Ready reef <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> 0.8 <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> -0.35 <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i> 19.42, 14.89, 4.97, 0.00

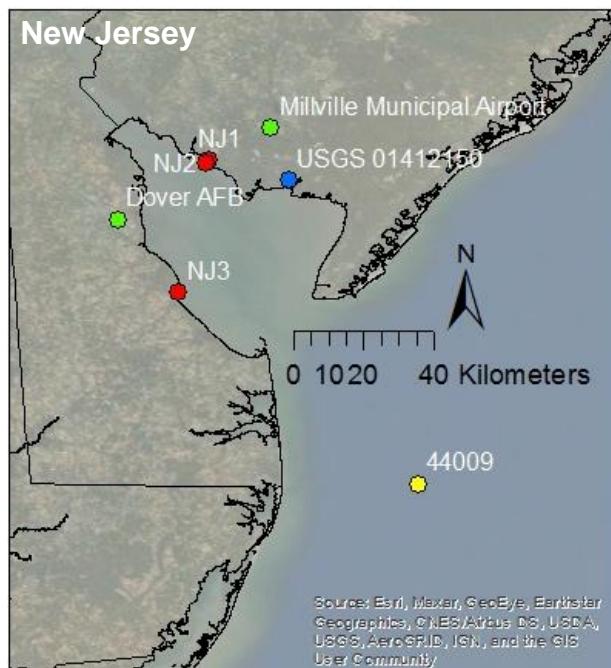
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FL2		<p><i>Latitude (°N)</i></p> <p><i>Longitude (°W)</i></p> <p><i>Year constructed</i></p> <p><i>Type</i></p> <p><i>Distance from shore (m)</i></p> <p><i>Average freeboard (m)</i></p> <p><i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i></p>	28.97 80.88 2017 Oyster mats 25 -0.26 0.42, 0.60, 0.00, 0.22
FL3		<p><i>Latitude (°N)</i></p> <p><i>Longitude (°W)</i></p> <p><i>Year constructed</i></p> <p><i>Type</i></p> <p><i>Distance from shore (m)</i></p> <p><i>Average freeboard (m)</i></p> <p><i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i></p>	28.97 80.88 2016 Oyster mats 12 -0.15 0.35, 0.61, 0.00, 0.30
AL1		<p><i>Latitude (°N)</i></p> <p><i>Longitude (°W)</i></p> <p><i>Year constructed</i></p> <p><i>Type</i></p> <p><i>Distance from shore (m)</i></p> <p><i>Average freeboard (m)</i></p> <p><i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i></p>	30.39 88.29 2009 Loose shell 110 -0.38 0.17, 2.51, 66.33, 0.27
AL2		<p><i>Latitude (°N)</i></p> <p><i>Longitude (°W)</i></p> <p><i>Year constructed</i></p> <p><i>Type</i></p> <p><i>Distance from shore (m)</i></p> <p><i>Average freeboard (m)</i></p> <p><i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i></p>	30.34 88.26 2010 Reefball TM 30 -0.45 2.86, 6.24, 4.76, 0.00
AL3		<p><i>Latitude (°N)</i></p> <p><i>Longitude (°W)</i></p> <p><i>Year constructed</i></p> <p><i>Type</i></p> <p><i>Distance from shore (m)</i></p> <p><i>Average freeboard (m)</i></p> <p><i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i></p>	30.34 88.26 2010 ReefBLK SM 30 -0.12 2.82, 6.26, 4.75, 0.00

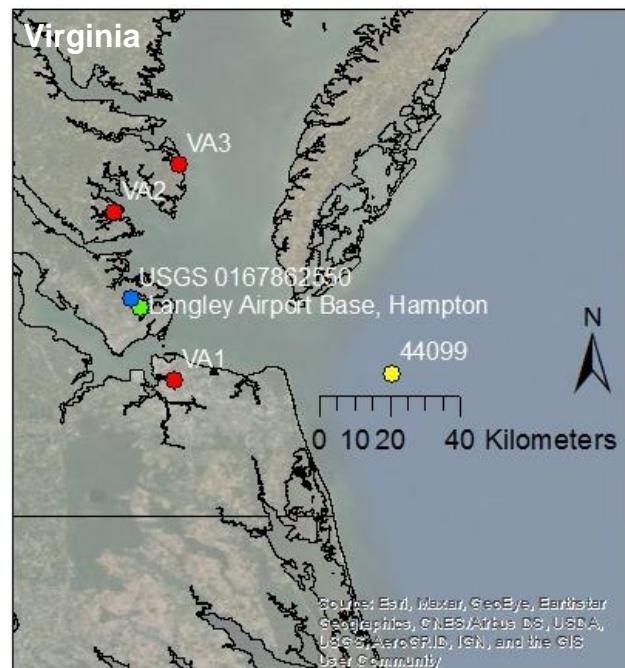
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LA2		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> <i>Longitude (°W)</i> <i>Year constructed</i> <i>Type</i> <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i>	29.78 89.41 2016 WAD® 15 0.53 0.12, 112.74, 16.57, 0.11
LA3		<i>Latitude (°N)</i> <i>Longitude (°W)</i> <i>Year constructed</i> <i>Type</i> <i>Distance from shore (m)</i> <i>Average freeboard (m)</i> <i>Fetch (km; N, E, S, W)</i>	29.75 88.47 2011 OysterBreak™ 5 0.12 0.18, 3.26, 2.40, 0.00

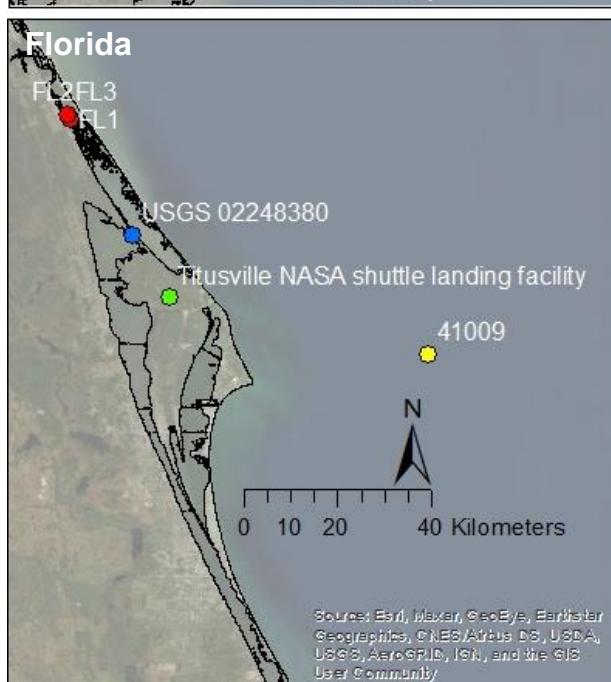
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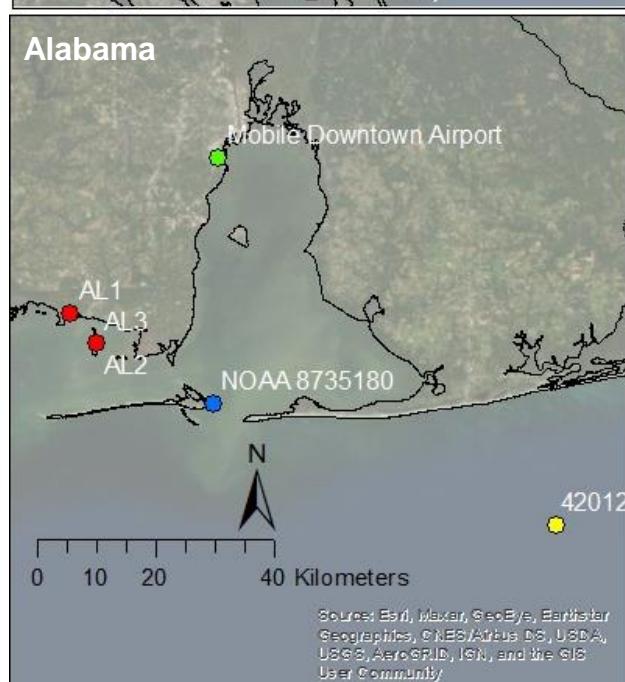
Virginia



Florida



Alabama



Louisiana



Figure S1. Locations of sites (red) and gauges used for waves (yellow), wind (green) and water levels (blue).

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Period 2017 - 2018

During study period

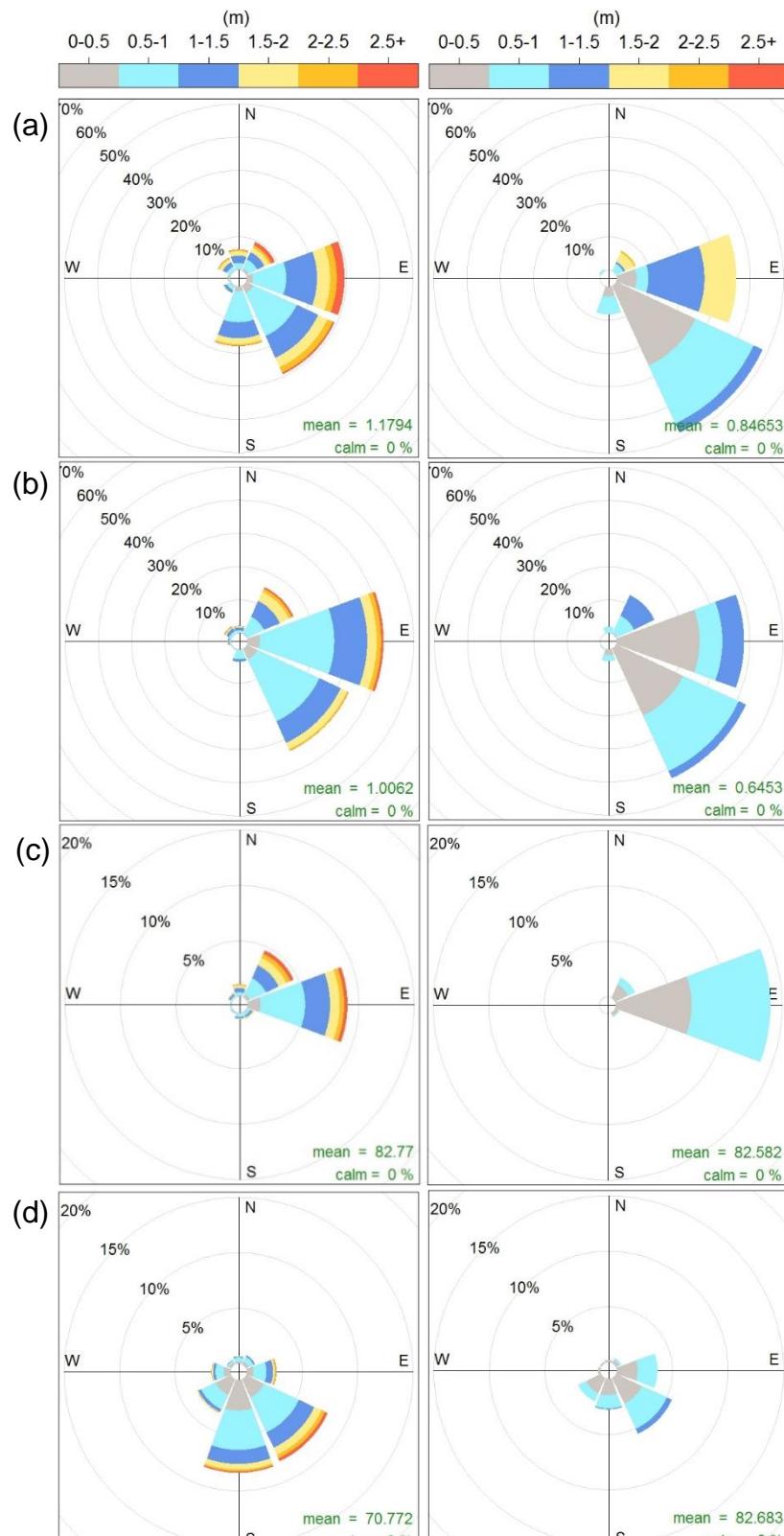
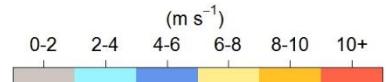


Figure S2. Distribution of significant wave height (m) and direction for the period of 2017-2018 (left column) and RBR deployments (right column) for (a) New Jersey; (b) Virginia; (c) Florida; and (d) Alabama., (e) modelled average wave heights at the Louisiana sites from 1980-2012 (adapted from CHE, 2014).

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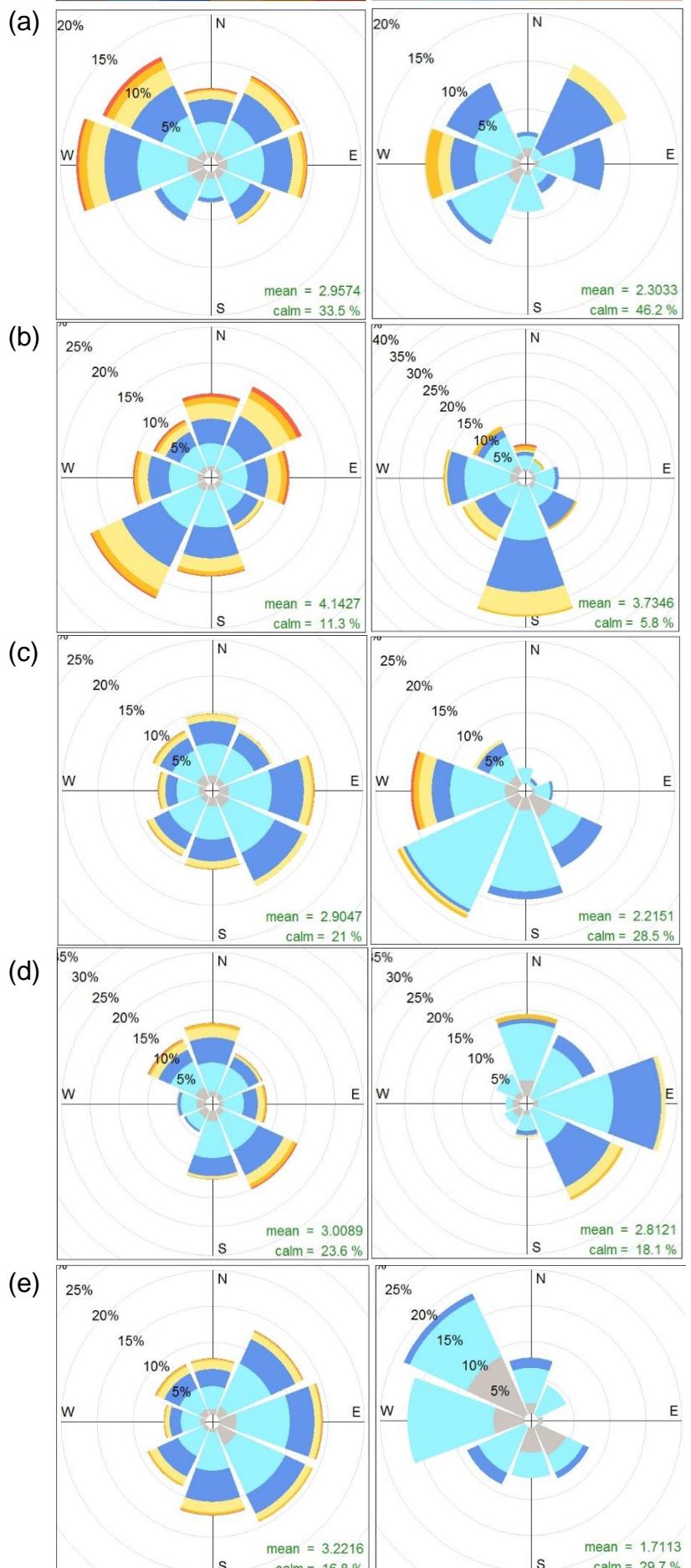
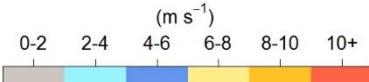


Figure S3. Distribution of wind speed (m s⁻¹) and direction for the period of 2017-2018 (left column) and RBR deployments (right column) for (a) New Jersey; (b) Virginia; (c) Florida; (d) Alabama; and (e) Louisiana.

Supplementary References

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