



Coastal Research Center

Drone Compliance Acknowledgement

Effective Spring 2024

To align with UVA regulations, this form must be completed by anyone intending to fly a drone from the Coastal Research Center or a UVA vessel. It must be on file at the CRC before the flight.

Pilot's name: _____ Project role: _____

Institution: _____

Supervising scientist/faculty (if not pilot): _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Institutional point of contact for drone approvals (if not UVA): _____

Please read and initial the policies below to acknowledge them before beginning any flights. Questions about these policies can be directed to station staff.

_____ I understand that I must provide a copy of a flight plan approved by my home institution before conducting any drone-based research from the CRC or its vessels. The flight plan must be for the current flight or series of flights.

_____ I certify that I have and can provide a license (pilot), registration (drones), and proof of remote ID (required on drones after March 16th, 2024).

_____ I understand that I may need, and will acquire, additional landowner approvals to fly from properties along the coast.

_____ I will report any incidents involving people or property to station staff within 24 hours.

_____ I understand that failing to meet any of these requirements in a timely manner may result in delayed or cancelled research excursions (until flight approval criteria are met and excursions can be rescheduled).

Pilot's signature: _____

Date: _____

Date received and filed by staff: _____