

FKNMS Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection Working Group Meeting
Marathon Garden Club
Tuesday April 30, 2013
DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topics	Lead
9:30	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Announcements; Recap of last meeting • Update on progress of Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration & Ecosystem Protection working groups • Review Agenda and Meeting Objectives • Review Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review Process & Timeline 	Jack, Beth, & Sean
9:40	Presentation: Commercial Towing and Salvage in the FKNMS <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members will have the essential background related to the scale, scope, impacts, and permit requirements relating to commercial towing and salvage operations conducted within the FKNMS.	Steve, John Coffin, Capt. D. Dipre
10:35	Break	
10:45	Presentation: National Park Service Commercial Use Authorizations for Tow Boat Services <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members will have the essential background related to the biological status and role shallow water habitats play for marine species.	TBD
11:30	Discussion: Issues, Concerns, and Options related to Commercial towing and salvage <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have identified the range of issues related to commercial towing and salvage that occur within FKNMS and have begun to develop a suite of possible recommendations to address these issues and concerns.	Steve & Jack to lead
11:45	Public Comment	
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Review & Decision: Finalize Criteria (if appropriate, include criteria/recommendations for towing/salvage). <u>Session Goal:</u> Through consensus, working group members will approve the criteria that they will apply when making recommendations on management options for shallow water wildlife and habitats.	Beth & Steve lead
1:45	Review & Discussion: Assessment of Wildlife Management Areas and associated access restrictions. <u>Session Goal:</u> Working group members will discuss their assessments of potential modifications, new, or status quo recommendations for Wildlife Management Areas and identify potential new or refined regulations.	Beth & Steve lead
2:15	Public Comment	
2:30	Break	
2:40	Exercise: Zones for Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection <u>Session Goal:</u> Working group will work with maps to identify options for changes to existing and/or new zones to protect shallow water wildlife and their habitats	Steve, Alicia, and Chris lead
3:45	Questions & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Action Items • Be prepared at next meeting to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Develop draft options for management options for shallow water wildlife and habitats 	ALL
4:00	End Meeting –Next Working Group Meeting – May 21, 2013; Marathon Garden Club	