

FKNMS Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection
Working Group Meeting
Marathon Garden Club
Thursday, May 2, 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 Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection & Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration working groups • Review Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review Process & Timeline • Review Ecosystem Protection Working Group Meeting Plan 	Chris Bergh, Beth Dieveney, and Sean Morton
9:50	Discussion: Define Key Terms <u>Session Goal:</u> Working group members have discussed and defined Ecosystem Protection as it applies to our working group objectives and the FKNMS Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review Process. <u>Outcome:</u> Agreed upon definition of Ecosystem Protection and collaborative understanding of working groups overarching goal related to Ecosystem Protection.	ALL facilitated by Beth
10:20	Discussion: Factors to consider for Ecosystem Protection <u>Session Goal:</u> working group members have background on criteria and factors that could be considered when selecting Sanctuary areas for added protection. <u>Outcome:</u> List of potential factors for selecting zones for ecosystem protection.	Sean Morton, Scott Donahue, Beth Dieveney
10:40	Break	
10:50	Presentation: Case Study – Tortugas Zone Performance. <u>Session Goal:</u> Using the Tortugas region as a case study, working group members have background on the biological, ecological, and socio-economic factors and outcomes from existing zones and ecosystem components of note; working group members have discussed the broader context in which this data and information should be considered when making recommendations.	Tracy Zeigler
11:45	Public Comment	
12:00	Lunch	
Data and Science to support decision-making		
1:00	Presentation: Benthic Communities and Zoning <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members are presented with data and scientific information related to benthic communities in the Sanctuary.	Steven Miller
1:30	Presentation: Fish Communities and Zoning <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members are presented with data and scientific information related to fish communities in the Sanctuary.	Jerry Ault
2:00	Break	
2:10	Exercise: Mapping Resources and Interests <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group has identified on large charts the resources and interests of note that should be considered when making ecosystem protection recommendations. <u>Outcome:</u> Working group created maps that reflect working group knowledge regarding activities and resources.	Beth, Scott, and Steve to lead
3:00	Public Comment	

3:15	<p>Questions & Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Zone review • Be prepared at the next meeting to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify criteria for use in developing options and recommendations for ecosystem protection and Sanctuary zones. ○ Review existing zones and begin to discuss updates to existing zones and considerations for potential new zones. 	ALL
3:30	End Meeting –Next Working Group Meeting – May 23, 2013; Marathon Garden Club	ALL