

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Monroe County Government Center  
Emergency Operations Center/Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room  
2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050  
Tuesday, June 19, 2012**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT**  
*(adopted unanimously, December 6, 2005)*

*The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council is an interactive liaison between the residents and visitors of the Florida Keys and the staff and management of the FKNMS. In this role, and with the understanding that a healthy ecosystem is essential to the economy and quality of life in the Florida Keys, the SAC will promote restoration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecological resiliency in the South Florida environment. We will strive to achieve a vibrant, ecologically sustainable ecosystem and economy through application of the best available science and balanced, conservation-based management.*

- 10:30**            **Call to Order**  
                      **Pledge of Allegiance**  
                      **Roll Call**  
                      **Approve Minutes from April 17, 2012 Meeting**  
                      **Adopt Agenda for this Meeting**  
                      **Chairperson's Comments**
- 10:45**            **Biodiversity and Ecosystem Function of Shallow Bank Systems within Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary:** John Burke, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
- 11:45**            **Public Comment**
- 12:00**            **Lunch**
- 1:00**             **Report from SAC on Community Outreach Efforts on FKNMS Marine Zoning/USFWS Backcountry Management Plan/Regulations Review:** Sean Morton, FKNMS and SAC
- 2:00**             **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FDEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGC Southeast Region, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and USN
- 2:30**             **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Ken Nedimyer, SAC
- 2:45**             **Adjourn**