

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Islander Resort
82100 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036
Tuesday, July 9, 2013

FINAL 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.

9:00 **Call to Order**
 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll Call
 Approve Minutes from April 16, Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments

Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review - Working Group Report Out (Discussion - Potential Action Item)

9:15 **Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection**
 Bruce Popham, Working Group Member and SAC Boating Industry Member

9:45 **Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration**
 Ken Nedimyer, Working Group Chair and SAC Conservation and Environment Member

10:15 **Public Comment**

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves, Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection Working Group**

Chris Bergh, Working Group Chair and SAC Conservation and Environment Member

- 11:15** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review – Website, Mapping, & Schedule**
Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy Superintendent for Science & Policy
- 11:30** **LUNCH** – on your own
- 12:30** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review – South Florida Fisheries Management (Discussion - Potential Action Item)**
Roy Crabtree, Administrator, Southeast Region National Marine Fisheries Service
Jessica McCawley, Director, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
Division of Marine Fisheries Management
- 2:00** **Break**
- 2:15** **Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda**
- 2:30** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review – User Fees (Discussion and Potential Action Item)**
Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy Superintendent for Science & Policy
- 3:15** **Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration and RESTORE Act Funding (Discussion – Potential Action Item)**
Caitlin Lusic, Coral Recovery Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy
- 3:30** **Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** DEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 4:15** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair
- 4:30** **Adjourn**