

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Doubletree Grand Key Resort
3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040
Tuesday, February 18, 2014**

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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 December 10, Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:10** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Update on Progress**
 Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy Superintendent for Science and Policy
- 9:15** **Introduction: Florida Keys National Marine Enforcement**
 Sean Morton, FKNMS Superintendent
- 9:20** **Florida Keys National Sanctuary Enforcement Overview**
 Stephen Werndli, FKNMS Enforcement and Emergency Response Coordinator
- 9:45** **Cooperative Enforcement Program – NOAA Office of Law Enforcement**
 Jeff Radonski – NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**

- 11:00** **Enforcement – Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**
*Captain David Dipre, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,
Division of Law Enforcement*
- 11:45** **LUNCH** – on your own
- 1:00** **Enforcement – U.S. Coast Guard**
*Lieutenant J.G. Max Franco, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Key West Enforcement
Division*
- 1:30** **Enforcement – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service**
Steve Berger, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Wildlife Enforcement Officer
- 2:00** **Civil Penalty Process – NOAA General Counsel Enforcement Section**
Karen Raine, NOAA GCES Senior Enforcement Attorney
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Panel Discussion: Enforcement Opportunities, Needs, and Challenges for
Sanctuary and Marine Zone Management** (Discussion and Potential Action)
Facilitator: *Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy Superintendent for Science and Policy*
Panelists:
Stephen Werndli, FKNMS Enforcement and Emergency Response Coordinator
Jeff Radonski – NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
*Captain David Dipre, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,
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Karen Raine, NOAA GCES Senior Enforcement Attorney
- 3:30** **Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda**
- 3:45** **Nominations for SAC Chair and Vice-Chair Election in April 2014**
Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair (discussion and possible SAC Action)
- 4:00** **Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report**
Highlights: DEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCS,
NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 4:30** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair
- 4:45** **Adjourn**