

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

***Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, April 19, 2016***

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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 February 16, 2016 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments
- 9:15** **Vessel Impacts to Shallow Water Habitat: Groundings and Prop Scarring**
 (Presentation and Discussion)
 Steve Werndli, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:00** **Florida Keys Shallow Water Boating Impact Analysis and Trends**
 Assessment – Preliminary Results (Presentation and Discussion)
 Curtis Kruer, Conservation Consultant
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Marquesas Keys Vessel Pollution Hazard Assessment and Pollution Removal**
 (Presentation and Discussion)
 LCDR Michelle Comeaux, U.S. Coast Guard
- 11:45** **Lunch**

- 1:15** **South Florida Water Management District** (Presentation and Discussion)
Matt Morrison, South Florida Water Management District
- 2:00** **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda**
- 2:15** **Agency Reports: Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, EPA, NPS, USCG, USEPA,USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 2:45** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair
- 3:00** **Adjourn**

Public Comment: Public comment will be taken for any agenda item prior to any council action. Any person who wishes to make public comment on items not on the agenda should do so at the designated time. The sign-up sheet for public comment is located on the information table at the entrance to the meeting room.