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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO** Sanctuary Advisory Council  
**FROM** Fiona Wilmot  
**SUBJECT** Mini-Season Workshop

**Mini-Season Workshop, Marathon Garden Club, November 14, 2002 at 6.30 p.m.**

This will take the form of a full Sanctuary Advisory Council round table, with Billy Causey (FKNMS), John Hunt (FMRI) and Roy Crabtree (FWC). Although it is not strictly speaking a SAC meeting, there will be opportunity for public comment (3 minutes per speaker) during the evening. Light refreshments will be provided. Some documentation relevant to the meeting is attached. If anyone has any other documents for circulation to other members, please forward them to me and we will get them out before the workshop.

If you have any questions, please leave a message on my voice mail at (305) 743-2437 ext. 27 and I will respond as soon as possible.

**Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council**

**Mini-Season Workshop**

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**Contents of Information Package Mailed to Council Members**

1. Take Home Points from mini-season discussion at October 15, 2002 SAC meeting.
2. SAC motions from August 21, 2001 meeting concerning mini-season
3. SAC meeting minutes from August 21, 2001
4. Thoughts on the recreational lobster fishery – Martin A. Moe, Jr.
5. How the Flag-Tag mini season lobster fishery would work – Martin A. Moe, Jr.
- 5A. Recreational lobster hunters need more limits – Martin A. Moe, Jr.
6. Caribbean spiny lobster, FMRI
7. Economic Impact of the Recreational Lobster Fishery On Monroe County, 2001 – Dr. Vernon R. Leeworthy
8. A Summary of Recreational Spiny Lobster Landings and Effort in Florida – FMRI, Marathon
9. Articles from the Keynoter 2001-2002 – Kevin Wadlow
10. Ecological Effects of Fishing in Marine Ecosystems of the United States – PEW Oceans Commission, 2002