

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING**

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

***Marathon City Council Chambers
Marathon, FL 33050***

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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 resilience 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 with Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call & SAC Mission Statement
Adopt agenda for this meeting
Adopt meeting notes from August 2023 meeting
Chairperson's Comments

9:15 Welcome New Members and Member Round Robin

George Garrett, SAC Chair

**10:00 South Florida Ecosystem Connectivity Team Working Group Updates
(Possible Action Item)**

10:30 Mission: Iconic Reefs - Iconic Reef Guardian Program Updates

*Maddie Cholnoky, FKNMS, Mission: Iconic Reefs Stewardship Manager
John Reinbott, National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, Iconic Reef Guardians
Stewardship Coordinator*

11:05 FKNMS Maritime Heritage Management Update
Matthew Lawrence, FKNMS, Maritime Archaeologist
Brenda Altmeier, FKNMS, Maritime Heritage Coordinator

11:40 Public Comment Opportunity

12:00 Closing Remarks and Adjourn
Chairperson and Superintendent