

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, Marathon
Tuesday, June 17, 2008**

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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**
 Roll Call
 Approve Minutes from April 15, 2008 Meeting
 Minor Amendments to February 19, 2008 Minutes and March 25, 2008
 Workshop Group Discussion Summary
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:20** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, USFWS, SFWMD, USEPA representatives
- 10:00** **Public Comment**
- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:25** **Education/Outreach Presentation:** Reef Environmental Education Foundation (REEF), Lad Akins, REEF
- 10:55** **Regulatory Process Update:** CDR David A. Score, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, FKNMS
- 11:10** **Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee Update:** George Neugent, SAC
- 11:20** **Florida Keys Scenic Highway Corridor Alliance:** Judy Hull, Florida Keys Scenic Highway Corridor Alliance
- 11:30** **Invasive Lionfish:** Lad Akins, REEF

- 12:00** **LUNCH** on your own
- 1:00** **Card Sound Road Cleanup Report:** John Ricisak, Miami-Dade County
Department of Environmental Resources Management
- 1:30** **National Sanctuary Advisory Council Chairs and Coordinators Meeting
2008 Highlights:** Bruce Popham and Lilli Ferguson
- 1:40** **Developing Culture and Reef Restoration Techniques to Conserve Coral
Reefs in the Florida Keys:** Jack Curlett, SAC (introduction); Dr. Kevan L. Main,
and Dr. Kenneth M. Leber, Mote Marine Laboratory
- 2:10** **Public Comment**
- 2:25** **Break**
- 2:35** **Working Group Reports:**
Martin Moe, SAC Education and Outreach Working Group
Jerry Lorenz, SAC Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
- 3:15** **Florida Reef Resilience Conference Report:** Chris Bergh, SAC
- 3:55** **Unfinished/New Business**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**