

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Rd, Key West
Tuesday, December 9, 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 October 21, 2008 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:20** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, Southeast ONMS Region, NOAA Fisheries OLE, FDEP, FWC, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, US Navy representatives
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **Working Group Reports:**
Jerry Lorenz, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
Martin Moe, Education and Outreach Working Group
- 11:10** **Review of Dan Basta Letter Regarding SAC Ideas for Input to ONMS at the National Level, and Group Discussion:** Bruce Popham, SAC
- 11:30** **Education/Outreach Presentation:** Seacamp Association, Inc./Newfound Harbor Marine Institute, Judy Gregoire
- 12:00** **LUNCH** - In honor of the holidays, please consider bringing a pot luck item to share with all attendees

- 1:00** **Biscayne National Park Fisheries Management Plan:** Dr. Vanessa McDonough, Biscayne National Park
- 1:30** **Ocean Acidification and Global Climate Change:** Dr. Chris Langdon, University of Miami
- 2:00** **Follow Up Discussion on Proposal for Sanctuary Preservation Area Status for Snapper Ledge:** Bruce Popham, SAC and Stephen Frink [invited], Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys
- 2:20** **Ocean Tracking Network, Key West to Cuba:** Jon Fajans, SAC and Florida Institute of Oceanography
- 2:35** **Break**
- 2:45** **Public Comment**
- 2:55** **Water Quality Protection Program Update:** George Neugent, SAC and CDR David A. Score, Superintendent
- 3:15** **Review of Dan Basta Letter Regarding SAC Summit in 2009 and Group Discussion about Draft Agenda and Potential Case Study:** Bruce Popham, SAC
- 3:30** **Unfinished/New Business**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**