FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Rd., Key West, FL 33040 Tuesday, December 11, 2007

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 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 16, 2007 Meeting Adopt Agenda for this Meeting Vice Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
9:20	Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights : FKNMS, Southeast NMSP Region, FDEP, FWC, FWRI, NMFS, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, USFWS representatives
10:05	Public Comment
10:20	NOAA General Counsel Enforcement Law Discussion on Regulations and Review Process: Karen Raine, NOAA/GCEL
10:40	Break
10:50	Proposed Ocean Current Turbine Project : Douglas Bedgood, Keys Hydropower Research Corporation
11:30	Education/Outreach Presentation : Keith Douglass, Crane Point Nature Center and Museum
12:15	LUNCH: Provided by Sanctuary Friends Foundation of the Florida Keys, with additional food and drink pot luck items gladly accepted

1:15	Reef Resilience and Climate Change: Coral Bleaching, Environmental Analysis and Human Dimensions: Chris Bergh, The Nature Conservancy (TNC); Dave Loomis, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Eric Mielbrecht, Emerald Coast Consulting; Rowena Garcia, TNC
2:15	Public Comment
2:30	Working Group Reports: Ken Nedimyer, Ballyhoo Working Group George Neugent, Water Quality Working Group
3:00	Break
3:10	Working Group Reports, cont.: Jerry Lorenz, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group Martin Moe, Education and Outreach Working Group
3:40	Unfinished/New Business

Adjourn

4:00