

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, 5270 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida
Tuesday, April 21, 2009**

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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**
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Approve Minutes from February 17, 2009 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, and US Navy representatives
- 10:15** **Public Comment**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:40** **State of Florida Submerged Sovereign Lands Regulations:** Kent Edwards, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)/FKNMS, and Gus Rios, DEP
- 11:10** **Code of Ethics for Living and Working in the Florida Keys,** Martin Moe, SAC (possible SAC action)
- 11:20** **World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Climate Change LEADS: Linking Environmental Analysis to Decision Support:** Alex Score, WWF, and Eric Mielbrecht, Emerald Coast Environmental Consulting

- 12:00** **LUNCH** on your own
- 1:00** **Everglades National Park General Management Plan Update:** Dan Kimball
and Fred Herling, National Park Service
- 1:45** **Working Group Report:**
Jon Fajans, SAC Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
(possible SAC action)
- 2:15** **Blue Star Program:** Karrie Carnes, FKNMS
- 2:35** **Public Comment**
- 2:50** **Break**
- 3:00** **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) Research to Sustain Coral
Ecosystem Services:** Patricia Bradley, USEPA, Office of Research and
Development
- 3:30** **Education/Outreach Presentation:** History of Diving Museum, Debra Illes,
History of Diving Museum
- 4:00** **Adjourn**