

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, FDEP, FWC,
 USEPA, USFWS representatives
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:25** **Break**
- 10:35** **Agency Report Highlights cont.:** SWMD and USCG representatives
- 10:40** **Working Group Reports:**
 Alex Score and Jon Fajans, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
 Martin Moe, Education and Outreach Working Group
- 11:30** **Education/Outreach Presentation:** Seacamp Association, Inc./Newfound
 Harbor Marine Institute, Judy Gregoire
- 12:00** **LUNCH** - pot luck

- 1:00** **Review of Dan Basta Letter Regarding SAC Ideas for Input to ONMS at the National Level, and Group Discussion:** Bruce Popham, SAC
- 1:15** **Biscayne National Park Fisheries Management Plan:** Dr. Vanessa McDonough, Biscayne National Park
- 1:45** **Ocean Acidification and Global Climate Change:** Dr. Chris Langdon, University of Miami
- 2:15** **Follow Up Discussion on Proposal for Sanctuary Preservation Area Status for Snapper Ledge:** Bruce Popham, SAC
- 2:35** **Break**
- 2:45** **Ocean Tracking Network, Key West to Cuba:** Jon Fajans, SAC and Florida Institute of Oceanography
- 3:10** **Public Comment**
- 3:15** **Water Quality Protection Program Update:** CDR David A. Score, Superintendent, and Bruce Popham, SAC
- 3:25** **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**
- 3:35** **Adjourn**