

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, 35 East Quay Rd., Key West, FL 33040
Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

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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 October 25, 2011 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:15** **FKNMS Marine Zoning and Regulations Review Process:** Sean Morton,
FKNMS; and Bruce Popham, SAC
(possible SAC action)
- 10:15** **Public Comment**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:40** **FKNMS Marine Zoning and Regulations Review Process Cont.:** Sean Morton,
FKNMS; and Bruce Popham, SAC
(possible SAC action)
- 12:00** **LUNCH** – pot luck
- 1:00** **Status of Plans for International Offshore Oil Exploration:** Capt. Pat DeQuattro,
USCG
- 1:30** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, ONMS Southeast
Region, FDEP, FWC, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USFWS, and USN
- 2:00** **Mapping of Spawning Aggregations in Florida Keys:** Danielle Morley, FWC

2:30 **Public Comment**

2:45 **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Bruce Popham, SAC

3:00 **Adjourn**