

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Hawks Cay Resort, Overseas Conference Center, Ballroom West
61 Hawks Cay Blvd., Duck Key, FL 33050
Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

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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 December 13, 2011 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson’s Comments, Introductions
- 9:15** **Geographic Information System/Spatial Science Capabilities:** Henry Norris
 and Kathleen O’Keife, FWC – Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Public Comment**
- 11:00** **Nominations for SAC Chair and Vice-Chair Election in April 2012:** Bruce
 Popham, SAC
 (possible SAC Action)
- 11:15** **SAC Communications Training for FKNMS Marine Zoning/USFWS**
 Backcountry Management Plan/Regulations Review Process: Bruce Popham,
 SAC, Sean Morton and Mary Tagliareni FKNMS, and Anne Morkill, USFWS
- 12:00** **LUNCH – on your own**

- 1:00 SAC Communications Training (continued)**
- 1:30 Review Draft Scoping Notice for FKNMS Marine Zoning/USFWS Backcountry Management Plan/Regulations Review**
Process: Sean Morton, FKNMS
(possible SAC Action)
- 2:30 Public Comment**
- 2:45 Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGC Southeast Region, NOAA OLE, NOAA ONMS Southeast Region, NPS, USCG, USFWS, and USN
- 3:30 Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Ken Nedimyer, SAC
- 3:45 Adjourn**