FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monroe County Government Center Emergency Operations Center/Board of County Commissioners Meeting Room 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050 Tuesday, June 19, 2012

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.

10:30	Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Approve Minutes from April 17, 2012 Meeting Adopt Agenda for this Meeting Chairperson's Comments
10:45	Tortugas National Park Research Natural Area: The 5-Year Report : John Hunt, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
11:45	Public Comment
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Report from SAC on Community Outreach Efforts on FKNMS Marine Zoning/USFWS Backcountry Management Plan/Regulations Review: Sean Morton, FKNMS and SAC
2:00	Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights : FDEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGC Southeast Region, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and USN
2:30	Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks: Ken Nedimyer, SAC
2:45	Adjourn