

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Holiday Inn Key Largo
African Queen/Casa Rooms
99701 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037
Tuesday, October 16, 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 August 21, 2012 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Introductions
 Chairperson's Comments
- 9:15** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Draft Alternatives Development**
 Workplan and Issue Priorities: Sean Morton, FKNMS, and SAC
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Public Comment**
- 11:00** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Community Expert Participation**
 and Advisory Council Outreach: Sean Morton, FKNMS
- 11:30** **Marine Zoning Regulatory Review: Council and Working Group Decision-**
 making Processes: Chair Ken Nedimyer and Mary Tagliareni, FKNMS
 (possible SAC action)
- 12:00** **LUNCH – on your own**

- 1:00** **Review of the SAC Charter, Charter Amendment 1:** Lilli Ferguson, FKNMS
(possible SAC action)
- 1:15** **Mapping Flats Fish Habitats and Other Key Areas:** Brooke Denkert,
Bonefish & Tarpon Trust
- 1:45** **NOAA General Counsel's Office Program Update:** Benjamin Friedman, Joel
LaBissonniere and Jim Landon; NOAA Office of the General Counsel
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** DEP, FWC, NOAA
NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and U.S.
Navy
- 3:00** **Public Comment**
- 3:15** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC
- 3:30** **Adjourn**