

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center, Key West
Tuesday, December 12th, 2006**

A G E N D A

- 10:00 a.m.** Call to Order/Roll Call/Approve Minutes from October 17th meeting/Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
- 10:15** Overview of the Cannon Project – John Halas (FKNMS)
- 10:30** Public Comment
- 10:45** Agency Reports: Region, FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, USFWS, FWRI, SFWMD, DOT, DERM
- 11:45** Ecosystem Restoration Working Group Report – Dr. Jerry Lorenz
- 12:15** Education & Outreach Working Group Report – Martin Moe
- 12:45** Water Quality Protection Program Outreach Program – Cheva Heck (FKNMS)
- 1:00** LUNCH with Sanctuary Staff and Invited Guests
- 2:30** Shifting Baselines: Historical Ecology of the Florida Keys
- Dr. Jeremy Jackson and Loren McClenachan (Scripps Institution of Oceanography)
- 3:30** Panel Discussion with Seasoned Keys Fisherman – facilitated by Doug Gregory (IFAS/SeaGrant)
- Adjourn**
- 5:30-6:30** Reception and film screening to benefit Sanctuary Friends of the Florida Keys at The Tropic Cinema, 416 Eaton Street – tickets are available at www.keywestfilm.org.
- 6:30** “Flock of Dodos” a Randy Olson film presented by Prairie Starfish Productions (www.flockofdodos.com)
- 8:00** Discussion led by Dr. Steven Miller (University of North Carolina and Shifting Baselines)

The FKNMS Advisory Council is privileged to be hosting a delegation from South Korea for the day – please take advantage of the opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences. Cassandra Barnes, NOAA intern, will also be attending and seeking to interview council members over the next couple of months concerning the management plan process.

12/07/2006 Subject to change

See over for the Advisory Council Mission Statement

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.