

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Ocean Reef Club Cultural Center, Key Largo
Tuesday, October 21, 2008**

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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**
 Roll Call
 Approve Minutes from June 17, 2008 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:25** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, ONMS
 Southeast Region, FDEP, FWC, NOAA Fisheries OLE representatives
- 10:20** **Public Comment**
- 10:35** **Break**
- 10:50** **Working Group Reports:**
 - Ken Nedimyer, SAC Ballyhoo Working Group
 - Martin Moe, SAC Education and Outreach Working Group
 - Jerry Lorenz, SAC Ecosystem Restoration Working Group. Status of proposed
 November 18, 2008 SAC Workshop on Ecosystem Restoration in Tavernier to be
 reviewed as part of this report.
- 11:35** **Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee Report,** Bruce
 Popham, SAC
- 12:00** **LUNCH** - provided courtesy of Jack Curlett for SAC members, alternates, agency
 representatives to the SAC, and invited speakers

- 1:00** **Proposal for Sanctuary Preservation Area Status for Snapper Ledge:**
Bruce Popham, SAC
- 1:25** **Aquarius Coral Restoration/Resilience Experiment:** Margaret Miller, National
Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service;
Ken Nedimyer, SAC and Coral Restoration Foundation; and Lauri MacLaughlin,
FKNMS
- 2:10** **Public Comment**
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Archaeological Surveys at Turtle Harbor, North Key Largo:** Corey Malcom,
SAC and Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Society
- 3:10** **Education/Outreach Presentation:** Florida Keys Commercial Fishermen's
Association (FKCFA), Scott Zimmerman, SAC and FKCFA
- 3:35** **Discussion of Proposed Fishery Management Council Actions in the Florida
Keys:** Brad Simonds, SAC and other SAC Members
- 4:30** **Break**
- 4:35** **Unfinished/New Business**
- 5:00** **Adjourn**