

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Center, Marathon
Tuesday, February 17, 2009**

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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 9, 2008 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:15** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, Southeast ONMS Region, NOAA Fisheries OLE, NOAA General Counsel Southeast Region, FDEP, FWC, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and US Navy representatives
- 10:15** **Public Comment**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:40** **Working Group Reports:**
Jerry Lorenz, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
Martin Moe, Education and Outreach Working Group
- 11:10** **Lionfish Update, Status and Action Strategies,** Lad Akins, Reef Environmental Education Foundation
- 11:55** **LUNCH** on your own

- 12:55** **Debris Field Cleanup around Keys Light Stations, Jon Fajans, SAC**
- 1:15** **Water Quality Protection Program Update, George Neugent, SAC**
- 1:30** **Water Quality Monitoring Status and Trends, Scott Donahue, FKNMS**
- 2:00** **Education/Outreach Presentation: National Parks Conservation Association, Jason Bennis and Rob Clift**
- 2:30** **Public Comment**
- 2:45** **Unfinished/New Business**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**