

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, 5270 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida
Tuesday, August 18, 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 June 16, 2009 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:20** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, NOAA
 ONMS Southeast Region, NOAA Fisheries OLE, NOAA General Counsel
 Southeast Region, FDEP, FWC, NPS, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and
 US Navy representatives
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **Ocean Acidification:** Billy Causey, ONMS Southeast Region
- 11:00** **Climate Change and the Keys:** Hans Hoegh-Guldberg, Economic Strategies
 Pty Ltd
- 11:30** **SAC Discussion on Ocean Acidification and Climate Change and the Keys:**
 SAC
 (possible SAC action)
- 12:00** **LUNCH** on your own

- 1:00** **Management Plan Implementation:** Sean Morton, FKNMS
- 1:15** **Proposal for No-Discharge Rule in Federal Waters:** Sean Morton, FKNMS
- 1:30** **Summary of 2009 SAC Summit:** Bruce Popham, SAC and Lilli Ferguson,
FKNMS
- 2:00** **Water Quality Protection Program:** George Neugent, SAC or Bruce Popham,
SAC
- 2:15** **Public Comment**
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Tarpon Genetic
Recapture Program:** Kathryn Guindon, FWC
- 3:15** **Education/Outreach Presentation – Save-A-Turtle, Inc. of the Florida Keys:**
Pat Wells, Save-A-Turtle
- 3:45** **Adjourn**