

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, Marathon
Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

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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 February 16, 2010 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:20** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, Southeast ONMS Region, NOAA OLE, NOAA General Counsel Southeast Region, FDEP, FWC, NPS, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, USFWS and US Navy
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **SAC Working Group Report:** Martin Moe, SAC Education and Outreach Working Group
- 10:45** **SAC Working Group Report:** Jerry Lorenz, SAC Ecosystem Restoration Working Group
- 11:00** **Education/Outreach Presentation – Dolphin Research Center:**
Kirsten Donald, Dolphin Research Center
- 11:30** **SAC Officer Election:** SAC, and Sean Morton and Lilli Ferguson, FKNMS
(possible SAC action)
- 11:45** **LUNCH** on your own
- 12:45** **Law Enforcement in the FKNMS and SAC Priorities:** Jeff Radonski, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
(possible SAC action)

- 1:30** **Recovery of Seagrass Beds Following Removal of Donor Material in Card Sound:**
Anne McCarthy, CSA International, Inc.
- 2:00** **Mote Marine Laboratory's Protect Our Reefs Grant Program:** David Vaughan and
Bruce Frerer, SAC and Mote Marine Laboratory
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Climate Change Action Plan for the Florida Reef Tract 2010-2015:** Alex Score,
EcoAdapt
(possible SAC action)
- 3:15** **Public Comment**
- 3:30** **Winter 2010 Cold Weather Effects on FKNMS Marine Resources:** James Byrne, The
Nature Conservancy
- 4:00** **Adjourn**