

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, Marathon
Tuesday, February 15, 2011**

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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 14, 2010 Meeting
 Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
 Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:20** **Sanctuary Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, NOAA General Counsel Southeast Region, NOAA OLE, NPS, ONMS Southeast Region, SFWMD, USCG, USEPA, US Navy, and USFWS
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **Goal Setting for the FKNMS SAC 2011:** Bruce Popham, SAC Chair and SAC (possible SAC action)
- 11:30** **SAC Working Groups Discussion:** Bruce Popham, SAC Chair and SAC (possible SAC action)
- 12:00** **SAC Working Group Report:** Martin Moe, SAC Education and Outreach Working Group
- 12:10** **Lunch**

- 1:10** **Biofuels and Other Sources of Green Energy:** Josh Clearman, Key West High School
- 1:40** **Education/Outreach Joint Presentation – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Friends and Volunteers of Refuges (FAVOR):** Karen Hillier, USFWS and Kristie Killam, FAVOR
- 2:10** **Public Comment**
- 2:25** **Break**
- 2:40** **Draft NOAA Aquaculture Policy:** Sean Morton, FKNMS
(possible SAC action)
- 3:10** **Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee Report:** Scott Donahue, FKNMS, and John Hunt, FWC
- 3:40** **Recovery of Seagrass Beds Following Removal of Donor Material in Card Sound:** Bruce Popham, SAC Chair
- 4:10** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Bruce Popham, SAC Chair
- 4:15** **Adjourn**