

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, Marathon
Tuesday, August 16, 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 June 21, 2011 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, USEPA, USWFS, and US Navy
- 10:05** **Public Comment**
- 10:20** **Break**
- 10:30** **FKNMS Marine Zoning and Lobster Fishery Management Plan Update:**
 Bruce Popham, SAC
 (possible SAC action)
- 11:00** **Implementing the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary's Regulatory and Marine Zoning Action Plans:** Sean Morton and Steve Thur, FKNMS
- 12:00** **LUNCH** on your own
- 1:00** **SAC Input on Preliminary Planning for Comprehensive Review of FKNMS Regulations and Zones:** SAC
 (possible SAC action)
- 2:15** **Break**

- 2:30** **Public Comment**
- 2:40** **Science Presentation: “30 Years of Change in the Florida Keys”, Ben Ruttenberg, NOAA’s Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)**
- 3:30** **SAC Questions and Answers and Future Science Presentation Needs, Ben Ruttenberg, SEFSC; Sean Morton, Scott Donahue, FKNMS (possible SAC action)**
- 3:50** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks: Bruce Popham, SAC**
- 4:00** **Adjourn**