

FKNMS Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection
Working Group Meeting
Marathon Garden Club
Thursday, July 11
DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topics	Lead
9:30	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Announcements & Recap of last meeting • Update on progress of Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection & Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration working groups • Review Agenda and Meeting Objectives • Discuss Next Steps & Homework 	Chris Bergh, Sanctuary Advisory Council Co-Chair & Beth Dieveney, FKNMS
9:45	Review & Discuss: Assess existing Ecological Reserves (ERs) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and identified considerations for potential modifications for Tortugas Ecological Reserve and Western Sambos Ecological Reserve.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
10:00	Identify & Discuss: Identify potential new zones (i.e. ecological reserves) for ecosystem protection purposes <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendations for potential new zones for ecosystem protection.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
10:45	Break	
11:00	Public Comment	
11:15	Review & Discuss: Cross cutting issues & exceptions to Sanctuary Preservation Area <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendation for targeted cross cutting issues including: permitted baitfishing, the exception for catch and release fishing via trolling in 4 SPAs (Conch Reef, Alligator, Sombrero Reef, Sand Key) and anchoring.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Review & Discuss: Cross cutting issues & exceptions to Sanctuary Preservation Area (cont.) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendation for targeted cross cutting issues including: permitted baitfishing, the exception for catch and release fishing via trolling in 4 SPAs (Conch Reef, Alligator, Sombrero Reef, Sand Key) and anchoring.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
1:30	Review & Discuss: Assessment of existing Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPAs) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendations for potential modifications to existing SPAs and suggestions for any new SPAs.	
2:15	Public Comment	
2:30	Break	
2:45	Review & Discuss: Assessment of existing Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPAs) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendations for potential modifications to existing SPAs and suggestions for any new SPAs.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS

3:45	Questions & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review Action Items & Homework<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Review zone recommendations and provide explanation of how members will take preliminary votes on each recommendation via a “ballot” by July 18th.• Be prepared at the next meeting to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Finalize Recommendations for Ecosystem Protection.	ALL
4:00	End Meeting –Next Working Group Meeting – July 29, 2013; Marathon Garden Club	ALL