

**Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review
Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection**

Working Group Recommendations for Sanctuary Advisory Council Consideration

1. Zones for Ecosystem Protection:
 - Host regional meetings (one/region) to facilitate region and site-specific input and information exchange
 - Reconvene the full working group following regional meetings to consider input and develop recommendations for SAC consideration.
 - Working Group members will participate for their specific region
 - SAC members are requested to participate for their specific region
 - Meetings could include:
 - Review existing zones, modifications to existing zones, and potential new zones
 - Cross-cutting issues
 - Science and economic impact
 - Meetings should include a range of user groups that could contribute ideas or be impacted by potential modifications
 - Meeting administration and logistics:
 - One meeting per region; Regions are: (1) Upper Keys, (2) Middle Keys, (3) Lower Keys, and (4) Marquesas and Tortugas (also identified by general area recognizable landmarks)
 - Held in September
 - Evening meetings
 - Publicize meetings through various mechanisms (suggestions included: web, radio, newspaper, National Weather Service notice)

2. Additional Issues for SAC Consideration:

The working group noted that the following issues are of concern and should be considered by the SAC through the marine zoning and regulatory review process:

 - Education
 - Enforcement
 - Water Quality