

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Doubletree by Hilton Grand Key Resort
Tortuga Ballroom
3990 S. Roosevelt Blvd., Key West, FL 33040
Tuesday, December 11, 2012**

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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 October 16, 2012 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments
- 9:15** **SAC Ballyhoo Working Group Status:** Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC
(possible SAC Action)
- 9:25** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: SAC Decision-making Processes:**
Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC and Mary Tagliareni, FKNMS
(SAC Action Item)
- 9:45** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: SAC Working Group Participation:**
Sean Morton, FKNMS
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Public Comment**
- 11:00** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Key West Jet Ski Tours and**
Nearshore Fishing Activity Cooperative Proposal: John O'Hearn, Lower Keys
Flats Guide Association; Scott Saunders, Fury Watersports; Rich Welter, Lower
Keys PWC CO-OP; and Steve Lamp, Dream Catcher Charters
(SAC Action Item)

- 12:00** **LUNCH** – provided for SAC voting members and alternates, SAC agency representatives and alternates, staff, and invited speakers
- 1:00** **Gulf of Mexico Mesophotic Reef Species Connectivity to FKNMS Shallow and Deeper Reefs (The Pulley Ridge Project):** Peter Ortner and Bob Cowen
University of Miami, Rosenstiel School for Marine and Atmospheric Science
- 1:30** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Study Areas:** John Hunt, Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
(SAC Action Item)
- 2:15** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: SAC Alternatives Development
Workplan:** Sean Morton, FKNMS, and SAC
(SAC Action Item)
- 3:00** **Break**
- 3:15** **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** DEP, FWC, NOAA
NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA,
USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 3:45** **SAC Charter Renewal Update:** Lilli Ferguson, FKNMS
- 3:55** **Public Comment**
- 4:10** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks:** Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC
- 4:20** **Adjourn**