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 February 18, Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments

9:10 Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Update on Progress
Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy Superintendent for Science and Policy

9:15 Introduction: Science to inform the Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review
Sean Morton, FKNMS Superintendent

9:20 Data Integration and Analysis for the Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Shay Viehman, NOAA National Center for Coastal and Ocean Science
Angela Orthmeyer, NOAA National Center for Coastal and Ocean Science

10:40 Break

11:00 Data Integration and Analysis for the Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review (continued)
Shay Viehman, NOAA National Center for Coastal and Ocean Science
Angela Orthmeyer, NOAA National Center for Coastal and Ocean Science
11:45    Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda

12:00    LUNCH

1:00     SAC Chair and Vice-Chair Election (possible SAC Action)
        Sean Morton, FKNMS Superintendent; Beth Dieveney, FKNMS Deputy
        Superintendent for Science and Policy

1:15     Enforcement Next Steps from February 18 Meeting
        Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair (discussion and possible SAC Action)

1:45     Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report
        Highlights: DEP, FWC, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES,
        NOAA OLE, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and U.S. Navy

2:15     Public Comment for Items Not on Agenda

2:30     Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks
        Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair

2:35     Adjourn