

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

*Islander Resort & Conference Center
82100 Overseas Highway
Islamorada FL 33036
Tuesday, February 17, 2015*

FINAL AGENDA

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 21, 2014 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:15** **Daniel J. Basta, Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries**
- 10:00** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review**
Introduction: Artificial Habitats
Sean Morton, Sanctuary Superintendent
- 10:10** **Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Artificial Habitat Overview**
Joanne Delaney, FKNMS Permit Coordinator
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Artificial Habitats – Army Corps of Engineers**
Gletys Guardia-Montoya, Project Manager
- 11:45** **Lunch**

- 12:45** **Artificial Habitats – Florida Department of Environmental Protection**
Bruce Franck, Environment Specialist III
- 1:30** **Artificial Habitats – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**
Laura Johnson, Oceans and Coastal Protection Division EPA Office of Water
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Artificial Habitats Processes– Permittee Experience**
George Garrett, City of Marathon Planning Director
- 2:45** **Panel Discussion: Artificial Habitats: Opportunities, Needs, and Challenges for Sanctuary and Marine Zone Management**
(Discussion and Potential Action)
Facilitator: *Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary*
Panelists:
Joanne Delaney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
Megan Clouser, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bruce Franck, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Laura Johnson, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
George Garrett, City of Marathon
- 3:30** **Public Comment on Items Not on Agenda**
- 3:45** **Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report**
Highlights: DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, EPA, NPS, USCG, USEPA, USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 4:15** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Chair Ken Nedimyer, SAC Chair
- 4:30** **Adjourn**

Public Comment: Public comment will be taken for any agenda item prior to any council action. Any person who wishes to make public comment on items not on the agenda should do so at the designated time. The sign-up sheet for public comment is located on the information table at the entrance to the meeting room.