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 20, 2015 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments

9:15 NOAA Recreational Fishing Strategic Plan (Presentation and Discussion)
Russ Dunn, NOAA National Marine Fisheries

10:00 Florida Bay Seagrass Die-off (Presentation and Potential Action)
Jim Fourqurean, Florida International University

10:45 Break

11:00 Water Quality Monitoring in South Florida (Presentation and Potential Action)
Chris Kelble, NOAA Atlantic Oceanographic & Meteorological Laboratory

11:45 Water Quality Protection Program – Canal Demonstration Projects
(Presentation and Discussion)
Rhonda Haag, Monroe County

12:30 Lunch
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.