

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, August 15, 2017

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 June 20, 2017 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:10** **ONMS Director Welcome and Remarks**
John Armor, ONMS Director
- 9:20** **FKNMS Superintendent Welcome and Remarks**
Sarah Fangman, FKNMS Superintendent
- 10:00** **Sanctuary Advisory Council Member and Alternate Introductions & Constituent Priorities**
- *Boating Industry*
 - *Citizen at Large (Upper, Middle, and Lower Florida Keys)*
 - *Conservation and Environment*
 - *Diving (Upper and Lower Florida Keys)*
 - *Education and Outreach*
 - *Fishing*
 - *Recreational*
 - *Charter Flats Fishing*
 - *Charter Sports Fishing*
 - *Commercial – Marine/Tropical*

- *Commercial – Shell/Scale*
 - *Research and Monitoring*
 - *South Florida Ecosystem Restoration*
 - *Submerged Cultural Resources*
 - *Tourism (Upper and Lower Florida Keys)*

- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Sanctuary Advisory Council Member and Alternate Introductions & Constituent Priorities (continued)**
- 11:45** **Public Comment**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Draft Advisory Council 2017-2018 Work-Plan**
Clinton Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Co-Chair and Tourism – Lower Keys Member
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 1:45** **Agency Reports: Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights: DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, USEPA, NPS, USCG, USFWS, and U.S. Navy**
- 2:15** **Public Comment**
- 2:30** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
- 2:45** **Adjourn**