



Sanctuary Advisory Council

Workplan Framework and Meeting Agenda Proposal

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Advisory Council Work Plan Items 2017-2018



- Complete SAC Recruitment
 - ❖ Application period: Aug. 15– Sept. 15
- Review/renew Advisory Council Charter (Nov. 2017 deadline)
- Provide input to 2017 and 2018 meeting agendas
- Develop and implement strategic communications and stakeholder engagement plan for release of DEIS
- Develop and implement process for Advisory Council review and recommendation for DEIS
- Participate in public sessions following release of DEIS
- Advance targeted outreach and/or management issues (Example: enhanced boater education)

SAC Meeting Dates 2017-2018



- October 17, 2017
- December 12, 2017 (*2nd Tuesday*)
- February 20, 2018
- April 17, 2018
- June 19, 2018
- August 21, 2018
- October 16, 2018
- December 11, 2018 (*2nd Tuesday*)

Location: Marathon

With release of the DEIS, public sessions will be held throughout the Florida Keys, Miami and Ft. Myers.

Proposed Meeting Topics 2017-2018



- Florida Keys Habitats and Ecosystem Restoration Efforts: coral and hardbottom/sponge
 - Priority issue #1: Shallow Water Wildlife and Habitat Protection
 - Priority issue #2: Coral Reef Ecosystem Restoration
- Science of marine protected areas; Western Sambo and Tortugas Ecological Reserve case studies
 - Priority issue #3: Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection
- Study Areas and Boundary Modifications - Priority issue #6

Proposed Meeting Topics 2017-2018



- Permit Procedures / Adaptive Management - Priority Issue #5
 - Priority Issue #8: Water Quality
 - Priority Issue #7: Personal Watercraft Tours / Fishing Conflicts
 - Priority Issue #4: Artificial Habitats
 - Priority Issue #9: Fishery Management Coordination
- Human use: Impacts and Opportunities
 - Blue Star dive/snorkel and Blue Star fishing guides, Team OCEAN, boater education
- Maritime Heritage resources, research, and education/outreach activities

Advisory Council and Public Release of DEIS



- DEIS release in Federal Register (date TBD)
- Advisory Council meeting immediately following release; briefing and Q&A
- Public Informational Sessions / Public Hearings
 - Key West
 - Marathon
 - Key Largo
 - Miami
 - Fort Myers
- Advisory Council meeting to review and discuss public input
- Advisory Council meeting to provide input (process TBD)

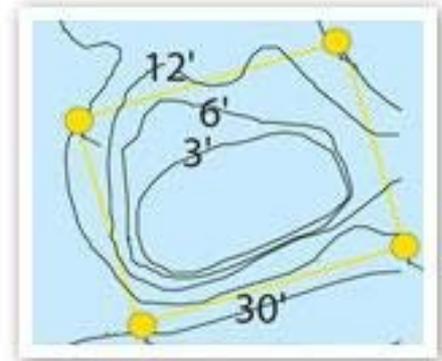
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