

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

DRAFT 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 August 15 and October 17, 2017 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:10** **Advisory Council Member Recognition – David Hawtof and Martin “Skip” Moe**
- 9:30** **National Marine Sanctuary Foundation Vision and Priorities**
Kris Sarri, NMSF Executive Director
- 9:40** **Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery Field Work Updates**
Rapid Reef Assessment and Triage Stabilization
Jennifer Stein, The Nature Conservancy
Laurie Maclaughlin, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:30** **Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery Field Work Updates:**
Marine Debris Working Group
Lisa Mongelia Working Group Co-Chair and Advisory Council Tourism alternate
Elena Rodriguez, Working Group Co-Chair and Advisory Council Diving member
Marlies Tumolo, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 11:00** **Break**

- 11:15** **Public Comment**
- 11:30** **Florida Reef Tract Coral Disease Event**
Karen Bohnsack, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Office
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:30** **Blue Star Fishing Guide Program Update** (presentation and discussion)
Will Benson, Advisory Council Working Group Chair and Charter Fishing Flats Guide alternate
Nicole Uibel, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:00** **Advisory Council Business**
Recruitment (Update)
Charter Renewal (discussion)
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **Public Comment**
- 3:15** **Member Updates of Note**
- 3:45** **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**
- 4:30** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
Clinton Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Co-Chair
- 4:35** **Adjourn**