

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, February 20, 2018

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 December 12, 2017 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments
- 9:05** **Office of National Marine Sanctuaries Leadership Remarks**
John Armor, ONMS Director
Matt Brookhart, ONMS Eastern Regional Director (Acting)
- 9:20** **Advisory Council Chair & MPA Federal Advisory Council Summit**
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
- Fishery Management in South Florida and the Florida Keys**
- 9:40** **NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (presentation)**
Roy Crabtree, NOAA NMFS Southeast Regional Office Director
- 10:10** **Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (presentation)**
Jessica McCawley, FWC Division of Marine Fisheries Management Director
- 10:40** **Discussion and Q&A: Fishery Management in South Florida & the Florida Keys**
- 11:15** **Break**

- 11:30** **Concept Proposal: Licensing for Guides** (presentation and discussion)
Doug Kirkpatrick, Lower Keys Guides Association
- 11:45** **Public Comment**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Advisory Council Comments: Draft Proposed Program for the 2019-2024
National Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program** (discussion
and potential action)
Bruce Popham, Advisory Council Chair
Clint Barras, Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- 2:00** **Advisory Council Business: Charter Renewal**
(discussion and administrative action)
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:30** **Break**
- 2:45** **Public Comment**
- 3:00** **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, EPA, NPS, USCG,
USEPA,USFWS, and U.S. Navy
- 4:30** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- 4:45** **Adjourn**