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


4:30 Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice-Chair

4:45 Adjourn