

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, April 17, 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 February 20, 2018 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:10** **Member Recognition – Bob Smith**
Volunteer of the Year Award – Will Benson
- 9:20** **Advisory Council Administrative Updates**
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 9:30** **Boater Education On-Line Course Development Update** (presentation and discussion)
Gena Parsons, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:00** **Hurricane Irma Response: Advisory Council Marine Debris Working Group**
Working Group Chairs: Elena Rodriguez, Advisory Council Diving Upper Keys and Lisa Mongelia, Advisory Council Tourism Upper Keys alternate
Marlies Tumolo, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Public Comment**

- 11:15** **Hurricane Irma Response: Canal Debris Removal** (presentation and discussion)
Rhonda Haag, Monroe County
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **U.S. Coast Guard Waterways Division** (presentation and discussion)
LT Scott Ledee, U.S. Coast Guard
- 1:45** **Advisory Council Outreach and Engagement Strategy** (presentation and discussion)
Bruce Popham, Advisory Council Chair
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:15** **Break**
- 2:30** **Public Comment**
- 2:45** **Member Updates of Note**
- 3:15** **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
- Agency Partner Recognition – LT Quentin Long**
- 3:45** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Bruce Popham, FKNMS Advisory Council Chair
Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- 4:00** **Adjourn**