



Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council: Administrative Updates

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Sanctuary Advisory Council Charter Renewal



- Charter renewed and valid through March 2023.
- Review the updated charter at:
<https://floridakeys.noaa.gov/welcome.html>

[Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Charter](#) (pdf, 1 MB)

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Charter describes the roles and objectives of the council's activities, procedural requirements regarding the appointment of council members and officers, member conduct, and other requirements.

- Review the National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Implementation Handbook at:
<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/ac/>

Council Recruitment



Citizen at Large - Middle Keys – George Garret member; Rachel Bowman alternate

Citizen at Large – Lower Keys – Mimi Stafford member; Stephen Patten alternate

Conservation and Environment – Ken Nedimyer member; Tracy Allen alternate

Diving - Lower Keys – Joe Weatherby member; Don Kinkaid alternate

Diving – Upper Keys – Daniel Dawson alternate

Education & Outreach – Jessica Dockery member

Fishing - Charter Flats Fishing Guide – Will Benson member

Fishing - Commercial Marine/Tropical – Ben Daughtry member; Kara Rauch alternate

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration – Pete Frezza member; Jerry Lorenz and alternate

Recent Advisory Council Action



Resolution of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council in Response to the Call for Comments on the Draft Proposed Five-Year Outer Continental Shelf Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2019 through 2024

Motion passed unanimously – February 20, 2018

Motion submitted to regulations.gov – February 28, 2018

Agency: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)

Document Type: Nonrulemaking

Title: Environmental Impact Statements; Availability, etc.: 2019-2024 Draft Proposed Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program

Document ID: BOEM-2017-0074-0001

Comment:

The attached comments are from the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council. The council serves as an advisory body to the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent. These comments are submitted on behalf of the council by the sanctuary superintendent.

Advisory Council Meeting Schedule 2018



Meeting Dates

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

Location: Marathon