

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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 April 17, 2018 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments

9:10

Report out from Capitol Hill Oceans Week
Will Benson, Charter Fishing Flats Guide member

9:20

Advisory Council Sub-Committee and Working Group Updates

Core Group Subcommittee

Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice Chair
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

Blue Star Fishing Guide working group and program launch

Working group chair: Will Benson, Charter Fishing Flats Guide member
Nicole Uibel, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

Marine Debris working group – Goal: Clean Seas Florida Keys

Working Group Chairs: Elena Rodriguez, Diving Upper Keys member and Lisa Mongelia, Tourism Upper Keys alternate
Marlies Tumolo, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

- 10:15** **Break**
- 10:30** **Coral Disease in the Florida Reef Tract: Update on status and response**
Karen Neely, Nova Southeastern University
Andy Bruckner, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 11:15** **Florida Keys Habitat Mapping: Progress and Priorities**
Chris Taylor, NOAA National Center for Coastal and Ocean Science
- 11:45** **Public Comment**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:15** **Aerial Overflight Boater Use Surveys in the Florida Keys**
Tom Matthews, FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
- 2:00** **Hurricane Season Outlook 2018**
Chip Kasper, National Weather Service
- 2:30** **Hurricane Season Lessons Learned and Preparation**
Jeff Manning, Monroe County Emergency Management
- 3:00** **Break**
- 3:15** **Public Comment**
- 3:30** **Member Updates of Note**
- 4:00** **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**