

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**VIRTUAL WORKING SESSION**

**Tuesday, March 24 2020**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Meeting Registration:**

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A recording of the Webinar will be available on [YouTube](#).

**Note for Public Comment Opportunity:** The official public comment opportunity for the Restoration Blueprint closed on January 31, 2020. Written public comment for Advisory Council member consideration will be accepted during the meeting at [floridakeys@noaa.gov](mailto:floridakeys@noaa.gov).

***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 resilience 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 with Roll Call**  
**Chairperson's Comments**

**9: 10**            **Meeting Goals, Format, and Associated Materials**  
*Sarah Fangman, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary*

**9:20**            **SANCTUARY BOUNDARY**  
Review Restoration Blueprint Proposals  
Present priority issue: Boundary (Restoration Blueprint, 3.1)

**9:30**            **SANCTUARY-WIDE REGULATIONS**  
Review Restoration Blueprint Proposals  
Present individual priority issues:

- 3.2.1, Live rock prohibition update.
- 3.2.2, Discharge regulation exception.
- 3.2.3, Shoreline slow speed.

- 3.2.4, Emergency regulations.
- 3.2.5, Historical resources permit categories.
- 3.2.6, Fish feeding.
- 3.2.7, Vessel groundings and derelict and deserted vessels.
- 3.2.8, Large vessel mooring buoy regulation.
- 3.2.9, Overnight use of mooring buoys regulation.

**10:30**

**MARINE ZONE REGULATIONS**

Review Restoration Blueprint Proposals

Present individual priority issues:

- 3.4.1, Motorized personal watercraft.
- 3.4.2, Tortugas North Ecological Reserve access permits.
- 3.4.3, Catch and release fishing by trolling in four sanctuary preservation areas.
- 3.4.4, Baitfish permits.
- 3.4.5, Limited use access restrictions for specific sanctuary preservation areas.

**11:00**

**MARINE ZONE SPATIAL**

Review Restoration Blueprint Proposals

Present individual priority issues:

- Western Dry Rocks
- Key Largo Management Area (no anchor)
- Marquesas Turtle Zone
- Deep Reef Expansion proposal
- Tortugas South Ecological Reserve
- Large Contiguous Areas (Carysfort, Long Key-Tennessee Reef, Tortugas Corridor)
- Lower Keys Wildlife Management Areas

**12:00**

**MANAGEMENT PLAN & OTHER SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

Review Restoration Blueprint Proposals.

Present individual priority issues:

- Water Quality, Law Enforcement, Education, and Outreach.
- Channel Marking including marked running lanes and back country routes
- Artificial Reefs/Habitat
- Carrying Capacity/User Fees
- Adaptive Management

**12:45**

**CLOSING REMARKS & NEXT STEPS**

Closing remarks by Chair and Sanctuary Superintendent

**1:00**

**ADJOURN**