Acknowledgements

Steve Leopold: 10 years

Richie Gomez: 4 years

Thank you for your time, dedication and valuable input!
Welcome New Members

Recreational Fishing:
• Karen Angle - member
• Gary Jennings - alternate

Charter Sports Fishing
• Michael Nealis - member
• Jeff Shelar - alternate
Sanctuary Advisory Council Business and Administration Updates
SAC Member & Alternate Expectations

• Comply with state and federal environmental laws, or laws protecting cultural resources
• Honor his/her positions as a member of the council
• Attend and engage in meetings
• Adhere to the council charter
• Communicate any change in affiliation and ability to represent constituency
Sanctuary Advisory Council Operations: Resolutions and Voting

Protocols outlined in SAC Charter

• Resolutions and recommendations represent the views of the SAC
• Members can introduce resolutions, vote, second, etc
• Must recuse yourself if conflict of interest
• In order for SAC to take action, notice must be given to public (i.e. must be noted in agenda)
• Various voting mechanisms: roll call, consensus, written

Motions: generally administrative actions (i.e. approving draft minutes), not recommendations to Superintendent.
Virtual Voting

To make a motion or second a motion: raise hand to speak

Consensus Voting:
• Use raise hand or question box to indicate opposition

Roll Call Voting:
• Round robin, indicate yay or nay

Alternates fill voting roll (motions, voting) if member absent
Approval of 2020 Meeting Minutes

February, March, April, June, October
Addition of Agenda Items

• Any member may request agenda items for consideration by the chair
• Member updates of note: time for council members to bring items of interest to full council
• Public Comment Follow Up: time to review any public comment from previous meeting
Recruitment Now Open

Recruitment for 13 seats is now open:

- Citizen at Large – Lower Keys (member and alternate)
- Citizen at Large – Middle Keys (member and alternate)
- Conservation and Environment, Seat 1 of 2 (member and alternate)
- Diving – Lower Keys (member and alternate)
- Diving – Upper Keys (alternate)
- Education and Outreach (member)
- Fishing – Charter Flats (member)
- Fishing – Commercial, Marine Life / Tropical (member and alternate)

Applications are due by February 20, 2021. To download an application kit, visit https://floridakeys.noaa.gov/sac/recruitment.html.
Florida Keys SAC 2021 Schedule

- February 16, 2021
- April 20, 2021
- June 15, 2021
- August 17, 2021
- October 19, 2021
- December 14, 2021
Draft Resolution Process

Use “raise hand” feature for:
• Members make and second draft motion
• Full SAC discussion and any proposed edits

Public Comment opportunity:
• Advance sign up: 3 individuals
• Day of commenters: type your name in the question box

Consensus Voting:
• Use raise hand or question box to indicate opposition

Public Comment on draft resolution only.
For all other public comments, send email to: floridakeys@noaa.gov