

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**VIRTUAL MEETING  
Tuesday April 20th, 2021  
DRAFT AGENDA**

**Meeting Registration:**

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**Note for Public Comment Opportunity:** 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**

**9:15**            **Management Updates:  
Western Dry Rocks**  
*CJ Sweetman, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*

**Coral Critical Habitat Designation – Florida**  
*Jennifer Moore, NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service*

**10:00**          **Working Group Update: The Florida Keys and South Florida Ecosystem  
Connectivity Team**  
*Jerry Lorenz, South Florida Ecosystem Restoration  
Karen Bohnsack, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary*

- 10:15**            **Partner Updates:**  
**The Crocodile Foundation**  
*Chris Guinto, President of The Crocodile Foundation*
- Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Foundation**  
*Sara Rankin, Chapter Director of The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Foundation*
- 11:00**            **Break**
- 11:15**            **National Marine Sanctuary Visitor Counting Process**  
*Dr. Robert Burns and Ross Andrew, West Virginia University*
- 12:00**            **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
- 12:30**            **Member Updates of Note**
- 12:45**            **Closing Remarks**  
Closing remarks by Chair and Sanctuary Superintendent
- 1:00**             **Adjourn**