

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

**VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday October 19, 2021
DRAFT AGENDA**

Meeting Registration:

Register in advance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1566793492385071885>

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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.

***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

Approve Minutes for June 15, 2021 meeting
Adopt agenda for this meeting
Chairperson's Comments

9:10 FKNMS Ecosystem Tracking Tool

Ellen Spooner, NOAA Fisheries Office of Science and Technology

9:45 Resilience Action Plan for Florida's Coral Reefs

Chris Bergh, The Nature Conservancy and Advisory Council Conservation and Environment member

- 10:30 SAC Florida Keys and South Florida Ecosystem Connectivity Team
(potential action item)**
*Jerry Lorenz, Working Group Chair and South Florida Ecosystem Restoration
SAC Member*
Cara Capp, Working Group Co-Chair
- 10:50 Break**
- 11:10 Enforcement and Compliance: Strategic Priorities and Special Operations**
Matt Walia, NOAA Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement
Captain John Marvin, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Ensign Alexandra Hughes, U.S. Coast Guard
- 12:00 National Wildlife Refuge Islands and Regulations**
*Chris Eggelston, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Keys National Wildlife
Refuge Complex*
*Jared Brierley, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Florida Keys National Wildlife
Refuge Complex*
- 12:30 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, USFWS,
and U.S. Navy**
- 12:55 Closing Remarks**
Chairperson and Superintendent
- 1:00 Adjourn**