FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

MEETING
Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Marathon City Council Chambers
9805 Overseas Hwy Marathon, FL 33050

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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 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
Roll Call & SAC Mission Statement
Adopt agenda for this meeting
Adopt meeting notes from June 2026 meeting
Opening Comments

9:20 Council Officer Elections

9:40 Council Working Group Updates:

- **Adaptive Management Working Group Update (possible action item)**
  Greg Eklund, SAC Member: Charter Fishing, Working Group Co-Chair
  Jerry Lorenz, SAC Member: Conservation & Environment, Working Group Co-Chair

- **South Florida Ecosystem Connectivity Team Update**
  Marisa Carrozzo, SAC Member: South Florida Ecosystem Restoration, Working Group Member

10:15 2025 Management Plan Progress Updates
Julie Cheon, Communications Director, Florida Keys NMS

11:15 SAC Working Session: Buoy and Zone Priorities
Brady Booton, Marine Operations Supervisor, Florida Keys NMS

12:15 Lunch

1:30 SAC Working Session: Boater Education
Alicia Manfroy, Volunteer and Boater Education Coordinator, Florida Keys NMS

2:30 Public Comment Opportunity

2:45 Member Reports

3:00 Adjourn