



**Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council Agenda**  
**May 3-4, 2016**  
**Eco-Discovery Center, Key West, Florida**

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**May 3**

**8:30-8:40** Introductions- Scott Kovarovics, Council Chair and Betty Huskins, Council Vice Chair

**8:40-9:00** Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary overview- Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Key West, Florida

**9:00-9:20** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Southeast Region Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program Update- Allan Brown, Assistant Regional Director, Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Atlanta, Georgia

**9:20- 9:40** NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service Update- Russ Dunn, National Policy Advisor, Office of the Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Service, Florida

**9:40-10:00** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program strategic plan update- David Miko, Chief, Division of Fish and Aquatic Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Falls Church, Virginia

**10:00-10:20 Break**

**10:20-10:40** Invited speaker- Premier Materials Technology's joint research and results of a quagga mussel veliger toxicant- Keith Boulais, Chief Executive Officer, Premier Materials Technology Inc, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**10:40-11:00** Blue Ribbon Panel Update- Mike Nussman, President, American Sportfishing Association, Alexandria, Virginia and Gary Kania, Vice President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Washington, DC

**11:00-11:20** Status of the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies National Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation Survey pilot program- John Arway, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**11:20- 12:00** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service budget update and other priorities- Steve Guertin, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC

**12:00-1:00 Lunch- on site**

**1:00-3:00** South Florida Water Management Panel Discussion- Shannon Estenoz, Director, Office of Everglades Restoration Initiatives, U.S. Department of the Interior, Davie, Florida, and James Erskine, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, Florida

**3:00-3:20 Break**

**3:20-4:20** South Florida Water Management Panel Discussion wrap up

**4:20- 4:40** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation agency updates- Tom Champeau, Director, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Tallahassee, Florida

**4:40- 5:00** Public comments and adjourn

**May 4**

**8:15-8:20** Introductions

**8:20-10:00** Council assessment of the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation (FY2013-2015)- Betty Huskins, Council vice chair and Phil Seng, Vice President, DJ Case and Associates, Mishawaka, Indiana

**10:00-10:20 Break**

**10:20-11:00** Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation Initiatives Update- Frank Peterson, President, Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation, Alexandria, Virginia and Ken Hammond, Chairman of the Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation Board of Directors, Chicago, Illinois

**11:00-11:20** Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation Performance Metrics Update- Scott Kovarovics, Council chair

**11:20-11:40** Status of Our Florida Reefs initiative- Gary Jennings, American Sport Fishing Association

**11:40-12:00** National Fish Habitat Plan 10 Year Anniversary Update- Tom Champeau, Chair, National Fish Habitat Plan Board of Directors, Tallahassee, Florida

**12:00-1:00 Lunch - on site**

**1:00-1:20** Marine National Monument Recommendations- Gary Kania, Vice President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Washington, DC

**1:20-1:40** Key West National Wildlife Refuge Update- Dan Clark, Refuge Supervisor, U.S.. Fish and Wildlife Service, Key West, Florida

**1:40- 1:50** Update on the 2016-2018 Council charter renewal and member selection- Brian Bohnsack, Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Falls Church, Virginia

**1:50-2:20** Council committee updates

**2:00-2:20** General Council business

**2:20- 2:40** Public comment

**2:45** Adjourn