

Manatee Protection Plan Review Committee
3rd Regular Meeting

May 21, 2008 1:30-4:00 pm
Miami Seaquarium
4400 Rickenbacker Causeway
Miami, FL

1. *Committee arrival 1:30 pm*
 - Welcome by Andrew Hertz, Seaquarium General Manager
Assemble at Seaquarium Business Office Entrance for Escort to Exhibit/Isolation Tanks

2. *Miami Seaquarium Manatee facilities and technical briefing 1:40-2:30 pm*
 - Tankside briefing conducted by Dr. Michael Renner, accompanied by Animal Care staff
 - ◆ Celebrity Pool (public Manatee display pool) and Pompano Pools (rehabilitation and treatment pools)
 - ◆ Discussion to include:
 - Introduction to Seaquarium role in manatee rescue and recovery
 - Nature of injuries of animals, including those currently under care
 - Orphans and long term captives
 - Rescue and release challenges including viewing of rescue/release equipment

3. *Seaquarium Education Classroom 2:30-3:00 pm*
 - Overview of Miami Seaquarium manatee education and outreach efforts by Education Manager, Sara Green
 - Short 'slide' presentation of manatee rescue, Dr. Renner

4. *Discussion of manatee carcass recovery maps and causes of death 3:00-3:20 pm*
 - FWC mortality data presented by DERM

5. *Public Comment; 3:20-3:35 pm*

6. *Review of Minutes of April 8, 2008 Hearing; Proposed date and agenda topic(s) for next regular meeting; 3:35-4:00 pm*

7. *Adjourn 4:00 pm*