



KEY COLONY BEACH

Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

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**January Minutes: Commodore:** Minutes from the previous meeting and the Treasurers report accepted and seconded. Commodore Joe Schmidt welcomed all the new members and remarked that the New Year's Eve Party was a great success. Chet Dunn got up and thanked everyone who help to make is such a success. The Commodore announced Carol Crouse, a very active member, is very sick and he would like any one who could make extra when cooking to sign up and bring them a meal. There will be a calendar at City Hall to keep track. This year the Club's gift will be shirts or a hat with the Club's logo on it and there are several choices, please complete the form before the March Meeting. **Director at Large:** Bill Knickman mentioned more about the Club's gift this year the shirts.

**Skinny Water:** John Albin said the water was too cold to skinny water fish. The fish need water temperatures of 67 to 68 degrees and at this time with the cold snap the water is only 58 degrees. **Membership Secretary:** Bob Warn welcomed the new members. He sent 25 letters and 70% of them attended this meeting. Also to stay a member your dues are due now. **Tournament Director:** John Fruhmorgen gave out Tournament prizes of \$33 per angler. Results below. New Angler of the year is David Herberholz. There are only 27 anglers in the Tournament and that is only 10% of the members. Next meeting there will be a Silent Auction please donate if you can, there will be a good variety such at fishing rods so please do what you can to participate. **Old Business:** Bob Crouse thanked everyone that help to make his 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary such a success and all the help the community has given in his time of need, he greatly appreciates it. **New Business:** John DeNeal has volunteered to co-ordinate a Citizen Boat Patrol, his phone

number is 743-4736. John presented to the Club and to the Community Association a package out-

lining procedures, equipment each boat should have, how to organize, scheduling and many other issues that have to be resolved to make this a successful project to stop crime. A motion to accept forming a Citizen Boat Patrol was passed by Norval Smith and seconded by Bill Fahs. Tucker DeGraw mentioned Relay for Life, people are needed on April 9<sup>th</sup> to walk and man the tent, plus raise donations. Also available are the luminaries to wish people well who have cancer or to remember the ones we lost with cancer. Tucker and Frank have a table at the side for more information. **Members Comments:** Chick Lees wants to remind all the members to come early 5pm next meeting to Inch Beach for a training session in depositing of old flares and the proper way to handle them. If you cannot make the session you can contact Chick if you have old flairs you want to have disposed. Commodore Schmidt thanked the cooks Geraldine Zahn, Rose Marie Knickman and Johanna Willner and also the bar tenders Tobe Creed and Gail Cortelyou for all that you do for the club. **50/50 Drawing:** New Member Jim Crist won \$208 in the drawing. Lucky guy! Thanks to everyone who made this meeting a success with 120 people in attendance. Lyn Paterson,

**We are preparing for the upcoming President's Day Clambake. Clambake Captains will be introduced at the February 5th meeting. We will have sign up sheets for volunteers to commit to a team. Tickets for the clambake will be available, \$15 for members and \$25 for non members (same prices since forever). Members get to buy 1 guest ticket at members price, all others are \$25. Wheelbarrow of**



**Cheer raffle tickets will be on sale as well. Bring plenty of money to purchase these items PLUS the silent auction items.**

**TOURNAMENT NEWS:** So far we have 29 anglers seeking bragging rights each month. It's not too late to join our group and try your luck at the 14 species we fish for each month. We have 3 more months of great fishing ahead of us so if you want to join you may at a reduced 3 month entry fee of \$40. Not only can you win up to 2 categories each month but it will make you eligible to win the \$500 MGS Angler of the year award. Support YOUR Club-Let's go Fishing!

**Next Meeting**  
Friday, February, 5th  
6pm Cocktails ♦ 6:30 Meeting  
City Hall Auditorium

- Upcoming Meetings/Events:**
- 2/5 Regular Meeting
  - 2/15 Clambake-Presidents Day
  - 3/5 Regular Meeting
  - 3/7 Barracuda Races-KCB Day
  - 3/25 End of Season Dinner Party
  - 4/2 Regular Meeting

**Please Remember to Wear Your Name Tag**

Officers 2009/10

Commodore.....	Joe Schmidt
Vice-Commodore.....	Peter Hines
Treasurer.....	Chick Lees
Tournament Dir.....	John Fruhmorgen
Fund Raising Directors.....	Orv Broberg Frank Gessell
Director At Large.....	Bill Knickman
Membership Secretary.....	Bob Warn
Recording Secretary.....	Lyn Patterson
Newsletter Editor.....	Gail Cortelyou

**December Results**

David Herberholz	Yellowtail	4.4 lbs
Jim Teague	Wahoo	36.2 lbs
David Herberholz	Cero	3.14 lbs
Peter Hines	Mangrove	3.46 lbs
Bob Warn	Grouper	6.2 lbs
David Hora	Mutton	4.64 lbs
John Fruhmorgen	Spanish	2.1 lbs

**True Fishing Terms**

Test - (1) The amount of strength a fishing line affords an angler when fighting fish in a specific weight range. (2) A measure of your creativity in blaming that darn line for once again losing the fish.

**Feb 5th Silent Charity Auction Update** Please mark your calendar and come early, to our next meeting Friday, February 5th to shop for great restaurant certificates, boating & fishing gear, art and much more. It's not too late to donate any odds and ends. We will be glad to pick them up. Call us at 305-289-4328. All auction proceeds will benefit our local charities. Thanks for all your help, John & Carole Fruhmorgen

**Lower Unit Thefts** Many of us are aware of the recent crime wave with thieves in the night stealing lower units off out board motors. Below is a link generated by Chief Petrick and approved by Fishing & Boating Commodore Joe Schmidt as a huge deterrent to having theft occur on YOUR dock.  
<http://www.captmikessstopthief.com/index.html>

**Expired Flare Extravaganza** Well maybe not an extravaganza but a good way to rid your boat and shed storage of expired and thus possibly useless flares. Chick Lees, with the permission & knowledge of Coast Guard and local government, will be leading the lighting of the old flares at Inch Beach prior to the meeting at 5pm. A good, and legal way to get rid of old flares. Florence Roseboro: "I remember going a couple of years ago and found it very informative especially since I had never lit a flare before. I think it's a good idea for everyone to know about especially women who like to go boating, etc."

**Interesting in boating safer?** Why not take the America's Boating Course. This class meets most state requirements and can possibly lower your insurance rates. It is approved by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators and recognized by the United States Coast Guard. There are four classroom sessions starting February 1st. For more info call 305-240-0205 or [marathonpowersquadron.org](http://marathonpowersquadron.org).

1- Smile Peter Hines, you caught a 5.02 pound Yellowtail 2-L-R: KCBF&B members Diane & Chris Keller, Tom & Louise Matz limited out on 40 Yellowtails, all ranging from 14 inches to 18 inches. Tom is holding up his 18 pound King. 3-



Dave Schultz was awfully proud of his grandson's catch. 4- David Herberholz & Mackerel 5-This 4.8 lb Mutton Snapper was caught by Bud McElroy. Lyn Goodwin took it to weigh in while Bud was cleaning the rest of the fish. 6-John Tyson has been targeting swords. He caught 4 in December and was back at it in January. From the photo he obviously he has perfected his technique and learned where they are more prevalent. (L to R): Connie Petzold, Elizabeth Kringle, Trinket the Wonder Dog, Skip Petzold, Capt. Willy, John Tyson, 1st Mate Tony, Jack, Kris Kringle 7-Bob Crouse with the last of the groupers on Jan 18th 8-Billy Packer's son Jr. and his wife Amber's Mangrove catch from the 7 mile bridge two a little over 17 inches. They thought the fishing would be bad due to the freeze but they did great. Amber also caught a 24 inch grouper that looked like a small snowy that they had to let it go.



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**2010 TOURNAMENTS APPLICATION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**COST \$40 INCLUDES ALL TOURNAMENTS THROUGH APRIL 30TH**

**YOU MAY BRING THIS TOURNAMENT APPLICATION TO THE NEXT MEETING OR MAIL IT IN WITH A CHECK TO KCBF&BC, POB 510877, KCB, FL, 33051-0877**  
**THANK YOU, JOHN FRUHMORGEN, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR** [factorydirectsale@earthlink.net](mailto:factorydirectsale@earthlink.net)