



KEY COLONY BEACH

Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

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December, 2012 Newsletter



November Minutes: Commodore Bill Knickman wanted to thank all the people who help year after year. Flo Herberholz supplied the wonderful dinner of Turkey and Ham with all the trimmings. Her helpers were Howard Tichauer, Tom & Cindy Casey, Norma Shultz, and Lorraine Elbon. He also expressed his thanks to the Bar Tenders Gail Cortelyou, Arthur Willner, and Maureen Quinn. Please pray for all of victims of the storm Sandy's. The tips are to replenish the bar not for the bar tenders, so please tip generously. Thanks to Cindy Casey on a great job on the news letter. More pictures are needed. Please forward any interesting pictures to Cindy Casey at caseytravel@yahoo.com. Also Dr. Dave needs help cleaning up after the meetings, and volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 tickets. New members have a duty to volunteer to help in their first year. There are many opportunities to volunteer and help. **Treasurer** As of March 31, 2012 the balance was \$5431.41 and as of October 31, 2012 the balance is \$1354.45. **Vice Commodore** Bob Warn said Alvin is back and he has cards if any one is interested. The following are the donations the club made at the end of last season: Grace Jones \$300, Marathon High School Band \$225, Marathon Little League \$200, Salvation Army \$200, Domestic Abuse Shelter \$300, Kair \$500, KBCA \$602, KCB Kids Fishing Derby \$500, Heron-Peacock Support Living \$200. **Membership** Secretaries Ron and Tania Teke mentioned to see them if you have not received your news letter, emails or have any changes to your contact information. The membership is growing and there are over 40 Key Colony Beach residents on the waiting list and 12 outside of Key Colony Beach. No new members will be accepted until after the January meeting. There are at present 240 members. **Director at Large** Jerry Ellis mentioned there are still some members that have not picked up their Tervis Tumblers (last season's gift). We are also selling extra tumblers and lids. Start to plan your New Years Eve. The Fishing and Boating Club is again planning a party at City Hall. Everyone had a great time last year there will only be 100 tickets sold. Flo Herberholz needs help with March and April dinners. Bob Dickens volunteered for Feb or March, and Ron and Tania Teke said they would help with a dinner. Also, Rosemary Knickman and Geraldine Zahn will take care of the April dinner. **Tournament Director** Marathion Garbage is donating \$1000 to the Angler of the Year this year. John presented prize money to the top three Anglers of the year. First to John Luciano, second to Ray Andro and third to Flo Herberholz. John mentioned the year-end Plaque Recipients for 2011-2012. There will be a Mangrove Mix and \$100 for first prize and \$50 for second. It is the 2 biggest by weight. John mentioned several tournaments: BBT and Outlaw Fisheries each donated \$250 for prize money. There will be a March Madness fish for Food, with Franks Grill and Sparky's involved. There is a plaque at the back of the hall for the largest Wahoo 47.5 and it goes to John Tyson. Shawn from Frito Lay donated the chips for tonight's dinner. Our sponsors are very generous please show support and thank them, to get to get any discounts you must show your membership card. The KCB Fishing and Boating club web site will soon be up. John Tyson stated do not abuse the sponsors, we lost one from abuse and support the sponsors. **Skinny Water:** John Albin is stepping as the Fly Fishing director after 8 years, Don Palmer said he would help an replace John. Thank you John for all your support. John wants anyone interested to please join the group. No money is involved but plaques are awarded (see the back wall). Plaques are for most fish, most species (John caught 27 different species last year) Don Palmer most fish on Fly-333. Season Champions are John Albin, first, Don Palmer second, and Jim McCadie third. For Most Fish Don Palmer, first, John Albin, second, and Bob Phippard, third. Most Species John Albin, first, Don Palmer second and Bob Sutherland third. Come out and join the fun. Commodore Bill Knickman stated a member suggested we go back to the past and catch our own fish for the Clam Bake. We need volunteers and someone to Chair the program. John Tyson, agreed to Chair, he stated he had lots of freezer space. For the program to work, we will need twenty good fishermen or women to provide ten pounds of snapper, grouper or dolphin fillets (Please

no Mackerel). Each team member as he catches fish, will check in his fish at John Tyson's house or dock where they will be recorded, weighed, and frozen. If the member cannot provide the whole ten pounds before the clambake, he or she would be required to purchase the balance at a local merchant. John Tyson's phone is 305-2889-3425 for questions or to volunteer. The following people have volunteered to catch 10 pound each: Tom Tucker (he also said he could help John Tyson with a second weigh-in location), Ron Teke, Phil Flag, Tom Casey, Joe Schmidt, Peter Donnelly, Jim Teague, John Fruhmorgen, John Tyson Bob Warn Glenn Baron, Dave Burnett, Geza Zoller, Bill Schneider, John Luciano, and Ray Andro. We need more volunteers and John Tyson will give more information at the next meeting. **Old Business**, Key Colony Inn gave gift certificates for their donation towards last years Clam Bake T Shirts, the club needs to sell them at face value. Anyone interested please see the Commodore. Tom Casey mentioned the Plaque awarded to the Fishing and Boating club for their support and contribution from the Kids Fishing Tournament. The waters were rough but everyone had a good time. Tom Tucker mentioned Chick Lees our Treasurer who lost his Daughter in Law She was very young and had two children; please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. **New Business** John Fruhmorgen is in the process of developing a web site for the club and it will have links to our sponsors and advertisement. Our email address is Keycolonyfbc@gmail.com. Each month a sponsor will be highlighted. Our first guest speaker for the night was Denise Vandebusch from Captain Hooks. In order to receive your discount, you must bring your membership card. Come by and see what they have and do not pass your card to anyone else. Dale Ledbule from Outlaw Fisheries said to bring your membership card and get 15% off all bait products. Their hours are changing and the new hours will be Monday to Thursday 8am-Noon and 4pm-5pm on Friday 1 pm to 5pm. Outlaw is giving 20lb Ballyhoo Chum to the winner of a special raffle this evening. There were 84 people in attendance. Winner of the 50/50 was Carol Fruhmorgen for \$145.

Meeting Friday, 6pm Cocktails + 6:30 Meeting City Hall Auditorium

Upcoming Events:

- 12/31 New Years Eve Party
- 1/1 Post Party Clean Up
- 1/4 Regular Meeting
- 2/1 Regular Meeting
- 2/18 Clam Bake- President's Day
- 3/1 Regular Meeting
- 3/3 KCB Day- Barracuda Races
- 3/21 End of Season Dinner
- 3/22 Post Party Clean Up

**Please
Remember
to Wear Your
Name Tag**

Officers 2012/13

Commodore.....	Bill Knickman
Vice-Commodore.....	Bob Warn
Treasurer.....	Chick Lees
Tournament Dir.....	John Fruhmorgen
Fund Raising Director.....	Tom Alferes
Director At Large.....	Jerry Ellis
Membership Secretaries.....	Ron & Tania Teke
Recording Secretary.....	Marian Buccafurni
Newsletter Editor.....	Cindy Casey



We are off to another great season. with 24 Anglers signing up to participate in the Collectors Corner Mangrove Mix. This month we have the Marathon Boatyard & Marine Grouper Challenge. There will be 3 separate winners 1st \$150 & a Columbia shirt 2nd \$75 and 3rd \$25. Our website should be up and running soon www.keycolonyfishing.com.

We are in the process of collecting items for our annual silent Auction this coming February. Please call me at 813-263-9668 and I will pick up any items you would like to donate. Meanwhile if you haven't signed up now is the time to do so. Don't miss out on these great tournaments coming up. Lets go fishing,
John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director

Cabana Breezes

Bring this coupon & have your membership card for **one free bar well drink** after the December, 2012 meeting.

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**December Tournament
Marathon Boatyard & Marine
Grouper Challenge**
1st Place \$150 & a Columbia shirt
2nd Place \$75
3rd Place \$25

From the Commodore

It seems like every day more and more members are arriving from the North and we

welcome all of you back for another great season. We have some new things to report. Very shortly our new website will be on-line and functioning. Our Tournament Director, John Fruhmorgen, has been working very hard to make this happen. The website address will be keycolonyfishing.com. We also have a new email address which is keycolonyfbc@gmail.com. This year there are more tournaments and prizes than ever before, so please consider joining up.

We also have a new Bulletin Board located outside of the KCB Post Office next to the KCB Association Bulletin Board. Here you will find information on the Club and Tournaments as well as a Calendar of Events and special notices. We still are looking for a few more volunteers to help and support our "Fish For Clambake" program. The program is off to a great start but we still need more volunteers. Please contact me for more information.

Tickets for the New Years Eve party will be on sale at the December meeting or you can contact Jerry Ellis for tickets and more information.

Please make sure we have your current email address. Every mass emailing has many undeliverable emails returned. Email is our main method of communicating with you, so please see Ron or Tania Teke, our membership co-chairpersons, to make sure we have your correct address.

Lastly, we will be discussing some new ideas at the December meeting, so please mark your calendars for December 7th. Hope to see you.
Commodore Bill



2013 TOURNAMENTS APPLICATION

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

COST \$60 INCLUDES ALL TOURNAMENTS DECEMBER-APRIL

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

JOHN FRUHMORGEN, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, 813. 263.9668 OR RENTALS@KEYSHOMEAWAY.COM

Fishing Pictures



JIM CRIST—MANGROVE & MAC



FLO HERBERHOLTZ—Y.TAIL & MAC



DARLEEN CROPPER —MANGROVE



BOB WARN — COBIA



PETER HINES Y.TAIL & M.GROVE



31 LB WAHOO PACKER AND TYSON



SAM ZAYDON & CHARLIE ALFERES-MUTTON



SAM ZAYDON-BLACK GROUPER & RED GROUPER



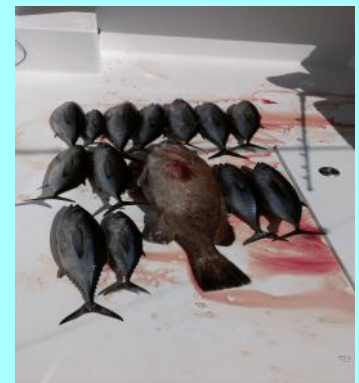
CINDY CASEY — COBIA



TOM TUCKER & PEYTON LOBSTERS & GROUPER



RON TEKE—MUTTON AND HOG



NICE CATCH—BLACKFIN & GROUPER

Captain Hooks Dive Center and Marina 305-743-2444

11833 Overseas Highway MM 53 at Vaca Cut Oceanside Marathon, Florida

Captain Hooks is THE place for everything “fishing” and more..
And you can always count on us for a big, free SMILE!!!!

At Captain Hooks Dive Center and Marina we pride ourselves in having just what you need for an awesome day of fishing and fun! When you walk through our door you’ll be greeted with a smile by our girls at the Captain Hooks front desk. They can tell you the wind directions, tides, and local weather forecast for the coming week!

From the front desk, take a left and you have entered into
“Fishing Stuff and Bait Heaven”!

Our local staff guys have lived and been fishing these waters since they could bait their own hooks (Heck, most of them have been Captains for years) and know the best rigs and locations for each of the fabulous fish we harvest in the Florida Keys. They will gladly share “tricks of the trade” and all manner of fish stories... O My Goodness.. These boys know their fishing!!!!

At Hooks, we have fresh, live shrimp delivered to us daily as well as frozen shrimp. We have live pin fish and blue crabs. Squid.. we got it!! You need Ballyhoo? Fresh or frozen, rigged for you or not rigged, we got it! And Chum... We carry Tournament and Bionic. We can respool new line on your reel and, of course, we have a full line of offshore, as well as inshore fishing necessities. We have all you need for a successful day of fishing in our beautiful blue waters....

Need a boat while you’re in Marathon? We have a fleet of well maintained rental boats for your convenience. From a 20’ Century for 2 people to a 26’ Cobia for up to 8 people, we can supply you with a boat for a day in the sun!!!. All boats are U.S. Coast Guard inspected and approved. All boats have GPS navigation systems. Whether a pleasure trip or a fishing trip (all boats have live wells) you can trust our boats to be safe and dependable. At Hooks we offer “One stop shopping” for renting a boat, getting any fishing gear you need, bait, tackle and snorkeling or diving equipment. We have non Ethanol fuel at our docks for your convenience. You’ll get hungry and thirsty fishing all day so we have cold beer, drinks and snacks for you to take along to make the trip even more enjoyable!

We have a HUGE selection of T shirts (sizes Small to 2XL) and we carry long sleeves (for this Arctic Blast of 68 degree winter weather!!) as well as short sleeved shirts and tank tops. We have ladies island apparel, Troll collectible beads and bracelets, hats and more. We don’t forget the little ones so we have really cute kids T-shirts and children’s books.

Now to “MY Love”... SCUBA Diving!! We have the best SCUBA Instruction anywhere around. We are so proud of our Dive Staff. As a PADI 5 Star Dive Shop our Instructors are the “best of the best”.

For a one day Discover SCUBA course to see if you like diving (trust me... it is MAGICAL!!) all the way through the professional ranks of Dive Master and Assistant Instructor, we offer the full menu of dive training possibilities. Our many specialty courses include Enriched Air (Nitrox) training and many, many more.. Our children’s programs, from Bubbles (8 yrs.) to PADI SEALS (12 yrs.) are the perfect adventure for any youngster wanting to experience their first breaths under water. These courses offer the perfect blend of course curriculum and excitement to challenge any kid. They love these courses!!!!

NOW FOR THE GOOD PART!!!!!!

As Members of the Key Colony Beach Association you are entitled to super savings on fuel, bait and store purchases at Captain Hooks. At the registers, present your Key Colony member card and you get your fuel for 20% off, and all bait, tackle and merchandise in the store for 10% off!!!! This is our “thank you” to you for being such loyal fishing friends. We love what we do and we enjoy being able to share our little piece of Paradise with you!!!!

Come see us soon!! We won’t forget to give you that really big, free smile we promised and whatever else you may need before you head out for a day to play,

*Denise, Roger and the Staff at Captain Hooks
“And I think to Myself.... What a Wonderful World...”*



**P.S. For your Captain Hooks Christmas gift...
Bring your Key Colony Membership Card
to our front desk December 21-23!!
Happy Holidays!!**