

KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
November 2014

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Next Meeting
Friday, November 7th
6 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Meeting
KCB City Hall Auditorium
Please remember to wear your member ID Badge

From the Helm



Well, it's that time of year again. After a long hot summer, we are ready to begin a new season for the Key Colony Fishing and Boating Club. As we reflect back on the off season, please remember Dennis Rahn in your thoughts and prayers. Dennis was a long time member of this Club and passed away this summer. Please also keep in mind our Past Commodore Chet Dunn who is recovering from some major surgery and will not be able to return to KCB until January. Chet is doing well and we wish him a speedy recovery.

In an effort to keep things new and fresh, we are changing the venue of our New Years Eve Party. Instead of an informal after dinner party, we are going to have a New Years extravaganza dinner party. The Rick Lieder band from Southeastern Michigan featuring Rick and

Dayna, will be providing the entertainment and the dinner will be catered. Tickets will go on sale at the December meeting. More information will follow. Please plan on attending.

Once again we are planning another great Clambake on President's Day. We are fortunate to have booked the Rick Lieder Band again for the Clambake. Last year's Clambake was a truly outstanding event and we plan on doing it again even better. Once again we will have our "Catch Our Fish For Clambake Campaign", so start saving some of your fish. We will have a signup sheet and more information at the December meeting. Can anyone even come close to matching Phil Flagg's 58 pounds of fillets?

Boat US is again offering our members a 50% discount on the basic membership fee. Use discount code GA83780.

We are planning another Little Palm Island Trip in March for Sunday Brunch. Each year has been a sell out, so don't hesitate when the tickets go on sale.

This past June the Club again hosted the Kid's Fishing Derby sponsored by the Cities of Key Colony Beach and Marathon along with the KCB Policy Department and the KCB Fishing and Boating Club. We took approximately forty (40) children on the Marathon Lady for a day of fishing and an awards luncheon at the Key Colony Inn. Thanks to all the great volunteers who made this a great day for some great kids.

A few of us kept busy during the summer attending the meetings of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council and its Ecosystem Protection Working Group as well as the South Atlantic Fisheries Management Council in Key West, Marathon and Key Largo. We have some serious challenges ahead as we go forward and I hope that our members will become engaged with the issues that can affect our fishing and boating rights, property values, and the economy of the Keys. Jim Teague has done

an exemplary job in tracking the issues and researching the data in an effort to keep us all updated and informed. We will continue to work toward a fair and intelligent resolution to protect the environment and preserve all of our natural resources.

Please remember to wear you name tags at the November 7th meeting. Membership dues must be paid by the January meeting or your membership will be forfeited. Please remind anyone you may know that will not be here by the January meeting to mail in their dues.

We are still looking for a Cruise Director who can schedule and arrange some excursions for the non-fishing members and the fishing members who like to cruise. If you are interested, please contact me.

Because of our great members who volunteer so much of their time and effort, in April, the Club donated \$7,441.00 to twenty (20) different organizations. Congratulations!

Our Tournament Director, John Fruhmorgen, has advised me that he has a great line-up of tournaments for this season. I

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2014-2015 Schedule

November 7 th , 2014	Regular meeting
December 5 th , 2014	Regular meeting
December 31 st , 2014	New Years Eve Party
January 1 st , 2015	Clean up after party
January 2 nd , 2015	Regular meeting
February 6 th , 2015	Regular meeting, Mable Hall and the Conference Room
February 16 th , 2015	President's Day Annual Clambake 7 th Street Park
February TBD	Captain Hook's Mackerel Tournament Awards Party, 4:00 p.m., Captain Hooks
March 6 th , 2015	Regular meeting
March 19 th , 2015	End of the Season Dinner
March 22 th , 2015	Little Palm Island Brunch Ladies Day
April 3 th , 2015	Regular meeting
June TBD	Kid's Fishing Derby

urge all new member and existing members to sign up. The cost is still only \$60.00 and there is a lot of money and prizes to be won. Please see John for information and signup forms.

Again, I want to welcome everyone back for another season and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Commodore Bill Knickman

Membership Mumbles

Hi all, and welcome to another fun season of the KCB Fishing and Boating Club. Just a reminder, to please send any contact information changes to me, so I can update our membership list. It is important to have your current contact information since almost all communications, newsletters, and general information are sent via email, but we also would like a current phone number in case we need to contact you in a more timely manner. If there have been any changes since last season, please let me know. We will be collecting dues for the current season starting at our November meeting, and all dues are payable by the January meeting, at the very latest. You are more than welcome to mail dues in to our PO Box and if you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, I will be happy to mail your 2015 sticker back to you. Or you can pick up your sticker when you arrive back in KCB. Also, please remember to have your ID Badge with you at the meetings. We will have volunteers at the door to check in members and any guests. Also, please remember there is a \$10.00 fee for guests, that will be collected at the door.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again and please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding membership.

Dee Settles, Membership Secretary

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2014-2015 Tournaments

November	Centennial Bank Mangrove Tournament & Dinner Meeting Sponsor
December	Marathon Marine & Boat Yard Grouper Tournament
December	Franks Fish for Food (free to club members)
January	Captain Hooks Mackerel Tournament
January	Florida Keys Air Conditioning Offshore Tournament & Dinner Meeting Sponsor
January	Sparky`s Fish For Food (free to club members)
February	Centennial Bank Yellowtail Tournament & Dinner Meeting Sponsor
February	3rd Generation Offshore/ Inshore Mix
March	Sanibel Glass & Mirror March Madness
March	Fraternal Classic Inshore Tournament Pending
April	Gluntz Tournament (Pending)
Marathon Garbage Service (Anglers of the year prizes)	
KCB Monthly Tournaments entries.	

Hats off to last year's participating anglers. The Anglers of the year sponsored by Marathon Garbage Service are:

1st Place Darleen Cropper 5.7LB Yellowtail / 64.77% of a state record.

2nd Place Pat Stewart 14.3 lb Mutton / 47.3%

3rd Place Geza Zoller 5.5lb Spanish /45.37%.

So the women are the top 2 Anglers in the club last year. We are now ready to open our season with the Annual Centennial Bank Mangrove Tournament. Thanks to Centennial Bank we will be awarding three prizes. Centennial Bank is also sponsoring the meeting dinner.

Spend \$60 and enjoy a great 6 months of exciting tournaments. Remember you can't win if you don't sign up and you can't win if you don't FISH. Let's Go Fishing!

John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director

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and
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2014 plaques awarded for the heaviest fish.		
Darleen Cropper	Yellowtail	5.7
Pat Stewart	Mutton	14.3
John Luciano	King	34.1
Geza Zoller	Spanish	5.5
Dave Burnet	Grouper	15.6
Bob Warn	Tuna	9
John Tyson	Dolphin	26.2
Ray Andro	Amberjack	17.5
Pat Stewart	Mangrove	4.9
Jim Stewart	Cero	5.15
John Tyson	Wahoo	35

April 2014 Tournament Winners		
John Luciano	Mutton	13.9
John Luciano	Mangrove	3.3
Casey Cindy	Dolphin	6.6
Jim Teague	Yellowtail	2.5
Jim Teague	Amberjack	11.4
Bob Warn	King	9.7
Baron Glenn	Tuna	4.8

Opportunities for Volunteering

All members are required to volunteer for a least two (2) hours minimum every other year. There is a place on the Membership Application, page 7, to indicate how you would like to help. Below are the many jobs that need volunteers.

Setting up and Breaking Down for Meetings

Cooking a meal for a meeting- expenses reimbursed by the Club

Bartending at meetings

Door check-in at the meetings

Selling Club merchandize at meetings

Selling New Year's Eve Party tickets

Decorating and set up for New Years Eve Party

Clean up after New Year's Eve Party

Gift Distribution

Cruise Director

Tee Shirt Designer

Sell Clambake Tickets

Sell Wheel-barrow of Cheer Tickets before the Clambake

Sell Little Palm Island Tickets

Tent Set Up Crew at KCB Day

Sell Wheel-barrow of Cheer Tickets at KCB Day

Sell Tee Shirts at KCB Day

Barracuda Race Set Up Crew at KCB Day

Barracuda Race workers at KCB Day

Tent Breakdown Crew at KCB Day

Barracuda Race Breakdown Crew

End of Season Dinner ticket sales

End of Season Dinner decorating and set up

End of Season Dinner Clean up and Breakdown

Kid's Fishing Derby Crew

Donation Day Crew

Contacting donors for Silent Charity Auction (Jan & Feb)

Work at the Clambake

1. Staging Crew/Set up Crew
2. Catch fish for Clambake
3. Sell Wheel-barrow of Cheer Tickets at the Clambake
4. Sell Tee Shirts at the Clambake
5. Sell 50/50 Tickets at the Clambake
6. Bartender at the Clambake
7. Clean up Crew
8. Trash Crew
9. Shucker Crew
10. Onion Ring Crew
11. Fried Clams Crew
12. Coleslaw Crew
13. Silent Auction Crew
14. Shrimp Crew
15. Condiment Crew
16. Fried Fish Crew
17. Tent Set Up
18. Tent Break Down Crew
19. Servers
20. Beer Runners
21. Steamed Clams Crew
22. Fried Oyster Crew
23. Breakdown Crew
24. Morning Transportation Crew
25. Food Transportation Crew
26. Porta-Potty Captain
27. Transportation Crew after Clambake
28. Clean up Crew

Please contact Tom Alferes at 508-965-5303 or email at nowpacking@comcast.net to sign up for one of the tasks listed above.

Minutes From Our Last Meeting April 4, 2014

The April meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on April 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Commodore Bill Knickman then stated the purpose of the Club which is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among all members.

In the absence of our Treasurer Chick Lees, the Commodore read the Treasurer's Report. As of February 28, 2014 the balance was \$17,750.46. Accounting for deposits of \$10,057.75 and expenses of \$16,790.46, the new balance as of March 31, 2014 was \$11,017.75. A motion to accept the report was made by Florence Roseboro and seconded by Donna Shaffer and passed by the members.

The minutes of the March 7th meeting were accepted on a motion by Steve Buckeridge which was seconded by Bob Shaffer and passed by the members. Bill next thanked Vice Commodore Bob Warn for organizing another great brunch at Little Palm Island. Also thanks to Glunz Cabana Breezes for the fabulous prime rib dinner that we all enjoyed at the end of season dinner and to Ryan Schraffenberger for the music and generous discount that he provided the Club. Thanks to Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen for all his efforts in making the Fraternal Tournament a success again this year. The Club received \$440 from the Tournament.

Vice Commodore Bob Warn reported that 72 attended the Little Palm Island Brunch this year and a great time was had by all. By a show of hands members indicated that they wanted to hold the Little Palm Island Brunch again next year. Other possible outings in addition to the brunch were mentioned, including Sunset Key. Bob will investigate other possibilities and present them to the Club next season.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen thanked all those who helped with the Fraternal Tournament – the event provided appreciated donations to local organizations. Approximately 100 dinners were served at the after dinner celebration at the Moose Lodge. Next year, the Tournament will be a two day event.

John then presented the prize money to the following winning anglers – Pat Stewart (two time prize winner), Steve Buckeridge, Tom Casey and Jim Stewart (also a two time prize winner). For the Sanibel Glass & Mirror March Madness Inshore/Offshore Classic the winners were Pat Stewart (Inshore) and Jim Stewart (Offshore).

John also asked for a rousing round of applause for our Commodore, Bill Knickman, for all of his efforts this past season. Thanks to all those members who volunteered to help tonight, especially - Tom & Cindy Casey, Jean Smith and Flo Herberholz for preparing tonight's dinner; Karen and Joe Raspe for bartending; Bob and Diane Mahl for handling the sale of the 50/50 tickets; and Cindy and Mike Alexander for overseeing the check in process.

Guest Speaker: Police Chief Kris DiGiovanni addressed the Club. He first thanked everyone for past donations to the Kid's Fishing Derby which started in 2006. We are all looking forward to another great Derby this year. Then, the Chief spoke about several boating issues. There have been reported thefts of fishing equipment from boats as well as stolen lower end units. Be alert. Let police know if you see a boat violating the no wake rule. If you see an oil spill, get a description and notify police. Two officers are currently getting boat training to assist in boat patrols. A new project being undertaken by the KCB police is the installation of security cameras to monitor the intersection of the causeway as well as the Post Office parking lot. The Club will provide the KCB police with \$1,025 to cover approximately half of the costs associated with this project. The KCB Community Association will donate the other half of the cost.

Old Business: At our March meeting, we opened nominations for positions on the Executive Board for the upcoming two year term. The only nomination was made by Past Commodore Joe Schmidt (and seconded by Dr. Dave Hora) to reelect the sitting Board members. At this time, we will take a vote on the names in nomination for the Executive Board. A motion is therefore made to reelect the current members of the Executive Board - Chet Dunn with Joe Schmidt seconding. The Commodore then called for a show of hands in support of the election of the nominated Board members. The motion was passed by the members. The current Executive Board members are hereby reelected to serve another term. Thank you all for your support and congratulations to the Board.

If you did not attend the end of season dinner, the winner of the Member of the Year Award this year is Flo Herberholz.

New Business: The Club had a very successful year in its fundraising and we are pleased to announce that we are donating \$7,441.00 to approximately twenty local charities and organizations. No objections were raised to the list of organizations that will receive funds. A presentation ceremony will take place at City Hall on April 23rd at 10:00.

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary working group is meeting on April 17th and 18th from 9:00 – 4:00 at the Marathon Garden Club. This is one of the most important meetings held to date for the Middle Keys. This is when the working group will formulate their recommendations to the SAC as to what areas in the Middle Keys, if any, will be closed to fishing; what existing areas (including Coffin's Patch and Sombrero) will be expanded; and if any other areas will be designated as "no take zones" or sanctuary protected areas. Only 4 members attended last month's meeting for the Upper Keys. However, there was a strong presence of the commercial fishing community at that meeting which delivered a message to the working group and helped preserve the area for fishing. We need club members to attend the upcoming April meetings to send a strong message from the recreational fishermen that we care about our fishing grounds. I am asking you to attend at least one of these meetings if only for a few hours and please wear your Club shirt or name tag. We can't make a difference or influence the working group if we are not there. These issues are important and will impact all of us who fish, dive, lobster, spearfish in the Middle Keys.

The 2014-2015 calendar of meetings and events is complete and is posted on the website and at the Post Office.

Jim Teague then provided the members with an update as to what is happening with the proposed fishing regulations. He reiterated what Bill said about attending the meetings in Marathon and sending a message to the working group.

Chet Dunn mentioned that he was organizing a sunset/moon rise cruise for mid-April. The exact date, time and place will be forthcoming via an email.

Marathon Boat Yard is the sponsor of the May 9th & 10th Dolphin Tournament which will benefit Habitat for Humanity. There will be \$15,000 in prizes and a raffle with only 300 tickets being sold. The winner of the raffle gets to bring home a new boat.

Our guest speaker tonight is Greg Chorebanian who is a local custom rod maker as well as a deck manager on the Christina appearing in the Wicked Tuna television series on National Geographic. Greg's shop is located at 724 90th Street. Greg passed around some of his custom rods for the members to examine and spoke of his tuna fishing experiences fishing out of Gloucester, Mass.

Enjoy your summer and we will see you in November. A motion to adjourn was made by Flo Herberholz and seconded by Peter Hines. Flo Herberholz asked for volunteers to prepare next season's end of meetings dinners. Please see Flo and sign up for a meeting. The winner of the 50/50 \$155 prize was Paul Thomson.

Please support our sponsors and let them know that you are members.

Remember to visit our web site – www.keycolonyfishing.com – for information and events.

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Photo Album

April, 2014 Sunset/Moonrise Raft Up



We even saw the
Green Flash!
Thanks to P/C Chet
Dunn for organizing
these events.

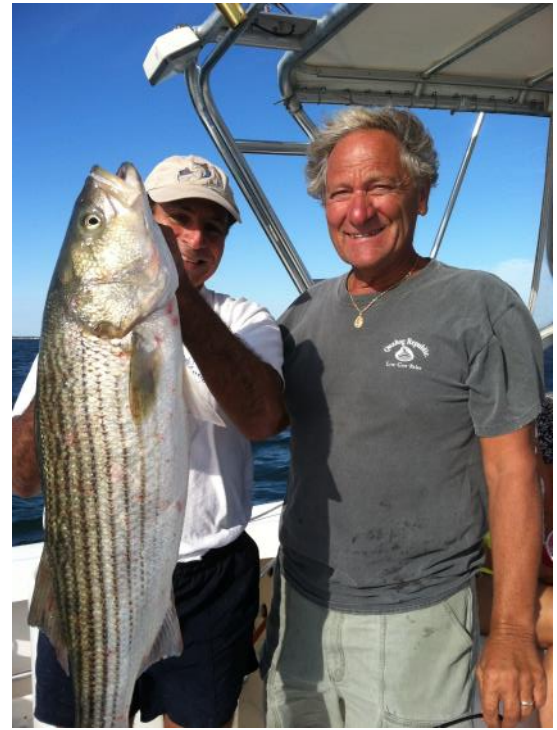


Member's Photos



Mike Alexander and John Tyson

Below, John Fruhmorgen busy catching Grouper and loading up on Lake Erie Perch



Sam and Tom

Below, Taken earlier this year on 7th St. A reminder to check your plugs! Sent in by Tom Tucker





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2015 Membership Application

Last Name		First
Local Info: PO Box	Street Address	Telephone
Out of Town Info: Address		Telephone
Cell Phone	Email	
Boat (s): Make/LOA/Name		Months in KCB
Interested In Volunteering For:		
<p>\$35 per person. Make checks payable to Key Colony Beach Fishing & Boating Club (KCBF&B). Either mail us this form with your check, or bring it to our next meeting. Dues must be paid by the January 2015 meeting to keep your membership current.</p>		



KEY COLONY BEACH *Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.*

2015 Tournament Entry Form

Name	
Address	Telephone
Cell	Email

\$60 Entry Fee includes all tournaments November 2014 - April 2015

Bring this tournament entry form to the next meeting or mail it in with a check to
 KCBF&BC, POB 510877, KCB, FL, 33051-0877
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