



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
December 2014

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Next Meeting
Friday, December 5th
6 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Meeting
KCB City Hall Auditorium
Please remember to wear your member ID Badge

From the Helm



We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving and are now ready for another great season for the Key Colony Beach Fishing and Boating Club.

Tickets for the New Years Eve Party will go on sale for members and their guests at the December meeting. The next day after the December meeting, tickets will be available to the public. So, don't hesitate as we expect a quick sell-out with a limit of 110 tickets. If you want to reserve a table, come to Marble Hall at 3:00 p.m. on New Years Eve and help set up. This event will be a catered dinner by Island Catering and music by the Rick Lieder Band from Michigan featuring Rick and Dayna. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and tickets are \$50.00 each (BYOB). Set ups, soft drinks, party favors and ice will be provided. Contact Tom Alferes at (508) 965-5303 for more information or to purchase tickets if you can not attend the meeting.

Boat US is offering our members a 50% discount on their basic membership. The discount code is GA83780.

We will have a Clambake Captains meeting on January 15th at 4:00 p.m. at Marble Hall. Please bring your ideas and suggestions. If you need volunteers, please contact Tom Alferes who will have a list of helpers.

Please plan on attending our first seminar before the December meeting. Tom Tucker will be giving the seminar on lobstering techniques. I guarantee you will obtain a great deal of knowledge from a very well qualified instructor. We will begin in the conference room at 5:00 p.m.

Once again we are having our Fish For Clambake program. Please start saving us some of your fish fillets. Any amount will be appreciated. Contact John Tyson for instructions and more information at (305) 481-0895. We will have a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to anyone donating ten or more pounds of snapper, grouper, dolphin, wahoo, and pompano.

Our tournament season is underway and bigger and better than ever. It only costs \$60 per year to join the program and be eligible for some terrific prizes. See our tournament Director John Fruhmorgen for information and sign up.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 5th.

Commodore Bill Knickman

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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
January 15th, 2015	Clambake Captain's Meeting- City Hall 4:00 p.m.
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

Membership Mumbles

I'd like to thank all the members who have already paid their dues at the November meeting. And also those of you who have mailed them in. Anyone who has sent a self-addressed, stamped envelope, will be receiving their 2015 stickers back to them in the mail. Also, I neglected to mention at the meetingwe hit a milestone in the last few months. For the first time (probably ever, but I can only attest to the time I've been Membership Secretary) all emails sent by the Commodore have gone through.....NO undeliverable emails have been returned. Which means, that all of you have given me current up to date contact information (and also, that I've fixed all my typos!) So Congratulations to the members! Please keep up the good work (and help me keep the Commodore happy), by taking the time to update me if your contact information changes.

At our December meeting, we will again be collecting dues. However, since I will not be in town, other board members will be covering the membership desk at the meeting, and I thank them for their help. All dues must be paid by the January meeting. Please don't put your membership in jeopardy, as we have a very long waiting list.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Turkey Day – goodness

knows we certainly have lots to be thankful for down here. And since I won't be seeing most of you in December, I wish everyone a healthy, happy Holiday Season, and will be looking forward to sharing 2015 with all of you.

Dee Settles, Membership Secretary

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5th Annual CHARITY SILENT AUCTION



February 2015

Every year we donate the proceeds to
Local charities made possible by your donations
Please help with any donation.

Jewelry • Pictures • Lamps • Furniture • Fishing gear
Electronics • Boating • Kitchen Items • Gift Certificates

Any items will be appreciated

Bring to the meeting or call and I will pick them up

Also, please let us know of any businesses that would like to donate

Thank you, John & Carole Fruhmorgen 305-619-9906

Tournament News

John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director

We are off and running with several new Sponsored tournaments. Glunz Ocean Beach Hotel & Resort has sponsored an all new tournament. The Off Shore Angler of the year. Fish included will be Black Fin Tuna, Dolphin and Wahoo. Cabana Breezes is sponsoring a Membership tournament. Any member can fish in this tournament March & April absolutely free.

This month we have the annual Marathon Boatyard Marine Centers Grouper Classic. Also free to all members will be the 3rd Annual Franks Grill Fish for food Mangrove Tournament.

I am asking all club members to help us make this Annual Charity Silent Auction a success. Clean out your closets, old jewelry, fishing gear etc., so we can have another successful auction at our Clam Bake. Call me at 305-619-9909 and we will gladly pick up your donation. If it's a smaller item please bring it to the meeting.

Below are our tournament schedules.

2014-2015 Tournaments

November	Centennial Bank Mangrove Tournament & Dinner Meeting
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
January	Sparky`s Fish For Food (free to club members)
February	Centennial Bank Yellowtail Tournament & Dinner Meeting
February	3rd Generation Offshore/ Inshore Mix
March	Sanibel Glass & Mirror March Madness
March	Fraternal Classic Inshore Tournament Pending
March-April	Cabana Breezes Membership Tournament (Free to our membership) Cabana Certificates

- Glunz Off Shore Tournament (Angler of the year prizes) 1st \$500 & shirt (Wahoo-Dolphin- Black fin Tuna) closest % to state record
- Marathon Garbage Service (Anglers of the year prizes) 1st \$500 & Shirt, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$150 (Any monthly tournament fish closest % to state record)
- KCB Monthly Tournaments entries Winners of the Heaviest Fish each Month paid approximate \$50 depending on the total pot and fish weighed in Yellowtail, Mutton, Mangrove, Cero, Spanish, King, Tuna, Dolphin, Grouper, Cobia, Wahoo, Amberjack, Sword. State records determined by App (Fishy Scale)

**2015 Membership Application
and
2015 Tournament Entry Form
on last page of this
newsletter**

Minutes From Our Last Meeting November 7, 2014

The November meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on November 7, 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. The Commodore then welcomed all members back for another season, hoping that everyone had a good summer. A special welcome was extended to all guests. Bill then mentioned the passing of a long time member, Dennis Rahn, who will be missed.

The minutes of the April 4th meeting were accepted on a motion by Joe Stickney which was seconded by Ken Duffy and passed by the members.

In the absence of our Treasurer Chick Lees, the Commodore read the Treasurer's Report. As of March 31, 2014 the balance was \$11,017.75. Accounting for deposits of \$1,715.00 and expenses of \$9,067.55, the new balance as of October 31, 2014 was \$3,665.20. A motion to accept the report was made by Bob Willey and seconded by Joe Stickney and passed by the members.

Thanks to all those members who volunteered to help out tonight, especially – Jo-Ann Lapointe for preparing tonight's dinner, as well as Dee Settles for the dessert and Diane Mahl for the salad; Karen and Joe Raspe for bartending; Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling the sale of the 50/50 tickets; Cindy and Mike Alexander for overseeing the check in process; and all the people who help set up, tear down and clean up like Bill Fahs, Dan Settles and Doc Dave Hora to name a few.

The Commodore then recognized and thanked the members of the Executive Board who work hard to help make our Club the success that it is.

We are all happy to see that our Past Commodore, Chet Dunn, is with us tonight and well on the road to recovery.

As you know, Cindy Casey has been doing the newsletter for the past couple of seasons. However, Gail Cortelyou is now back from a well deserved newsletter sabbatical and has resumed the position of editor. Thanks to both Cindy and Gail.

Boat US is offering our members a 50% discount on their basic membership. The discount code is GA83780.

Once again this past June, the Club sponsored and hosted the Key Colony Beach Kids Fishing Derby. We took 40 boys and girls on the Marathon Lady for a half day of fishing and fun and then held an award luncheon at the Key Colony Inn. A good time was had by all. Special thanks to all those individuals who volunteered to make the event a great success, especially Peter Hines and Ed Wovas, as well as to all of the organizations that donated products and gift certificates.

Vice Commodore Bob Warn reported that 72 individuals attended the Little Palm Island Brunch this year versus 40 the year before. By popular demand, the Club will hold the event again next year on Sunday March 22nd. The price for the excursion is still \$87 which is all inclusive. If there are any suggestions for other possible outings please see Bob.

Fund Raising Director Tom Alferes informed members that tickets for the New Year's Eve Party will be on sale at the next meeting at a cost of \$50 per person. He also reminded everyone of the need to volunteer and asked that members see him to sign up for an event. You can find a list of opportunities to volunteer in the November 2014 Newsletter.

Membership Secretary Dee Settles reminded everyone that dues for the 2014-2015 season must be paid no later than the December meeting. We do have a long waiting list.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen presented the prize money to the following winning anglers – John Luciano (two time prize winner), Cindy Casey, Jim Teague (two time prize winner), Bob Warn and Baron Glenn. Our Angler of the Year is Darleen Cropper who received the first prize of \$500, followed by Pat Stewart (second prize of \$250) and Geza Zoller (third prize of \$150). John then mentioned some of the many sponsors who will be participating in the various tournaments this year. For a full list as well as a listing of the different tournaments, please see our web site. John thanked Jim and Mary Crist for their work on the web site.

John can use help with the silent auction so please volunteer. Also, check around your house and see if you have any items to donate for the auction.

Don Palmer provided the members with a report on Skinny Waters. Winners from last season are Jim McCadie, Don Palmer and John Albin.

Old Business: The Commodore gave a brief update on the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

New Business: A meeting of the Clambake Captains will be held on January 15th at 4:00PM at City Hall.

The Club will institute a series of seminars that will take place before our regular meetings. Speakers will cover topics of interest to members, including new techniques for fishing, boating, weather watching, etc. The first seminar will take place before the December meeting and will address lobstering skills. It will be presented by Tom Tucker.

A motion was made by Bob Warn to appoint Chet Dunn as Cruise Director again this season and was seconded by John Fruhmorgen and passed by the members. Congratulations Chet.

Other New Business: The Executive Board agreed to discuss at their next meeting whether it is advisable to disseminate membership information, such as telephone numbers and email addresses, to all the members, perhaps on the website. The Board also agreed to consider the issue of lifetime membership for original members.

Guest Speaker: Eagle Scout candidate Ben Ryder spoke to the group about his project to become an Eagle Scout. He is looking to raise \$3,000 to place a flag pole at the end of Sadowski Causeway. He has already raised about \$800 and is holding a car wash at City Hall on November 23rd. He thanked Bill and the Club for the opportunity to address the members. A motion was made by

Bob Warn to donate tonight's proceeds from the tip jar to Ben's project and was seconded by Joe Schmidt and passed by the members.

Other Business: Corky Spehrley said that additional boat trailer parking spaces are need in KCB. Please see Corky about this issue.

We can always use help cleaning up after the meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Albin and seconded by Sue Redding.

The winner of the 50/50 prize was Darlene Cropper.

Remember to visit our web site –

www.keycolonyfishing.com – for information and events.

Right: The F&B Board with Ben Ryder, Eagle Scout candidate with \$418 given to him by the club (bar tips) for his flag pole project at the entrance to Key Colony Beach



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Photo Album

Member's Photos





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.



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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:		

\$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.



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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
 John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director, 813. 263.9668 or rentals@keyshomeaway.com