



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
December 2015

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Next Meeting
Friday, December 4
5 p.m. Seminar
6 p.m. Cocktails
6:30 p.m. Meeting
KCB City Hall Auditorium

Please remember to wear your member ID Badge

From the Helm



Everyday more and more of our members are drifting into town. It is good to see all our friends returning.

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 Year's 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 cannot 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 14th 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 seminar before the December 4th meeting. Captain Ron Teke will be giving a lesson on throwing a cast net. I think many of us can benefit from Ron's expertise. The seminar will take place at the Gazebo Park on the east side of the Key Colony Inn 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. We expect all new members who fish to donate at least 5 pounds of fillets.

Our tournament season is underway and bigger and better than ever. It still 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.

Please remember to wear you name tags at the December 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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on December 4th. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

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

Commodore Bill Knickman

2015/2016 Schedule

Nov 6th 2015	Regular Meeting
Dec 4th 2015	Regular Meeting
Dec 31st 2015	New Year's Eve Party
Jan 1st 2016	Clean up after Party
Jan 8th 2016	Regular Meeting
Feb 5th 2016	Regular Meeting
Feb 15th 2016	Clambake
Mar 4th 2016	Regular Meeting
Mar 18th 2016	End of Season Dinner
Mar 26th 2016	Little Palm Island Trip
Apr 1st 2016	Regular Meeting

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KCB FISHING AND BOATING CLUB NEWS YEARS EVE PARTY

7:00 p.m. Catered Dinner by Island Caterers

Music by the Rick Leider Band Direct From Southeast Michigan
 Featuring Rick and Dayna

BYOB, Set ups, Ice, Party Favors, and Soft Drinks will be provided.

Tickets \$50 on sale for members and friends of members at the December Meeting.

Tickets available to the public beginning on Saturday.

Contact Tom Alferes for more information

508-965-5303.





6th Annual CHARITY SILENT AUCTION



February 2016 at the Clambake

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

We are off and running with a 34 Anglers fishing this November. Our December Marathon Boatyard & Marine Center Grouper Classic begins Dec 1st along with our monthly tournaments. Congratulations to John Luciano our Marathon Garbage Service "Angler of the year" and Bob Willey our "Glunz Off Shore Angler of the year". It just takes one nice fish to win it all. If you don't enter you cant win these prestigious awards.

Please remember our charity silent auction. Please bring me any worthwhile items, Jewelry -Paintings-Fishing & Boating gear-Household goods, tools, electronics, collectables etc. If you can't bring them to the meeting or have any large items we will pick them up. Please call 813-263 9668.

Thanks, Let go Fishing, John Fruhmorgen

WE NEED YOUR FISH
The Club needs at least 200 lbs. of fish filets for our February Clambake. Dolphin, wahoo, snapper, grouper or pompano (no mackerel). Please contact John Tyson to donate fish. John can be reached at 305-481-0895.

Christmas Boat Parade

The Key Colony Beach Fishing and Boating Club in conjunction with the Key Colony Beach Community Association have scheduled their Christmas Boat Parade to be presented on December 13th beginning at dusk. The Christmas Boat Parade will start in the large canal between the Sadowski Causeway and 7th Street in the City of Key Colony Beach. This year the Christmas Boat Parade will be a charity event with the winners of the top three categories picking their selected charity and a donation will be sent to that charity in their behalf. The Key Colony Beach Fishing and Boating Club will accept donations to help fund the cause, mailed to P.O. Box 510877, Key Colony Beach, Florida, 33051-0877 for this charity event.

The Christmas Boat Parade is open to everyone in the middle keys who want to enter. The only requirements are the boat must be lighted and the crew should reflect the spirit of the Christmas Holiday Season. If need be the organizers can find overnight dockage in Key Colony for those who want to participate but don't want to return to their own docks in the dark. Dockage can be arranged pre-parade if you choose; this may help facilitate decorating your boat. Make sure to call ahead if you need dockage.

The parade forms in the large canal between the Sadowski Causeway and the 7th Street in Key Colony Beach. At an appropriate time the signal will be given and the parade starts with two complete circles in the large canal, moving past the parade Judges located at the City Hall docks. The parade then passes out of the 7th Street canal and winds its way through the canals on the west side of the City, finishing in the 12th Street canal. Then it is time to join the party!

The parade is easily viewed from either the Sadowski Causeway entering Key Colony Beach or the area behind the City Hall and the post office. Come on down and watch the parade!

There will be awards for the Best in Class, Best in Theme and Most Spirited in two classes, vessels over 30 feet and less than 30 feet.

There are no fees and no forms to fill out. However, those wanting to participate should call: Chet Dunn at (603) 396-7719 so we can prepare correctly for you and your crew at the post-parade party and gala awards program starting at 9:00 p.m. at the Key Colony Beach City Hall Auditorium, Marble Hall as it is known. Please note the party is for Parade Boat Captains and crew only.

Be on a boat! Be in the parade! Be at the party! Remember this is a Charity Event; feel free to make a donation!!

Minutes From Meeting November, 2015

The November meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on November 6, 2015 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. He welcomed back all members to another season.

The minutes of the April 3rd meeting were accepted on a motion by Tom Tucker which was seconded by Lyn Paterson and passed by the members.

In the absence of Treasurer Chick Lees, Vice Commodore Bob Warn read the October Treasurer's Report. As of March 31, 2015 the account balance was \$5,097.58. Accounting for deposits of \$152.54 and expenses of \$1,256.37, the new balance as of October 31, 2015 was \$3,993.75. A motion to accept the report was made by Joe Stickney and seconded by Ralph Girkins and passed by the members.

Tonight's dinner was prepared by Sandy Bachman and Tom DiFrancisco. Both Sandy and Tom are new members. It is really good to have new members getting involved and volunteering right from the start. Thanks also to Rose Marie Knickman and Flo Herberholz for the salad; and Dee Settles for the dessert. I would also like to thank Karen and Joey Raspe for bartending; Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling the sale of the 50/50 tickets; Charlie Carmack and Hank Conley for overseeing the check in process; Dan Settles and Bill Fahs for setting up; and all the people who help set up, serve, tear down and clean up.

Vice Commodore Bob Warn informed everyone that the Club plans to schedule another Little Palm Island Brunch this season. Bob is working out the details with Little Palm Island and will keep us posted. None of the suggested alternative venues even comes close to the experience offered by Little Palm Island.

Fund Raising Chairman Tom Alferes stated that the same 70 or so members volunteer every year and that over 100 volunteered at the Clambake. A reminder that all members are expected to volunteer so please see Tom if you have a preference. Tickets for the New Year's Eve Party will go on sale at the December meeting. The ticket price will remain at \$50 a person which includes music by Rick & Dana, a full buffet dinner, dancing, party favors, set ups (BYOB) and a good time. The tickets sell out fast so be sure to purchase your tickets at the next meeting if you are interested in attending.

Club merchandise including the club burgee is for sale at the side table. Any member can have the Fishing & Boating Club name and logo put on a shirt at "Put Your Name on Anything" located above Frank's Grill.

In the absence of Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen, Commodore Bill Knickman presented the prize money to the following winning anglers – John Luciano, Bob Wiley (two time winner), Steve Buckeridge, Jim Teague, Harry Rix and John Luciano. Centennial Bank is sponsoring the November Mangrove Tournament. You can sign up at the side table for this season's tournaments.

Don Palmer provided a report on Skinny Waters. There were three winners in each of four categories last season: John Albin, Don Palmer (two time winner) and Jim Mc Cadie. Anyone interested in fly fishing, please see Don.

Old Business: The Kid's Fishing Derby was a great success. Thanks to everyone who worked on the committee and volunteered. We took 40 kids fishing on the Marathon Lady. Many local businesses donated prizes and every kid received some wonderful items. The Club's Donation Award Ceremony took place on April 21st. We were able to donate almost \$7,000 to 18 local organizations.

New Business: Commodore Bill Knickman thanked Tom Tucker for another great seminar on lobstering. This year for the first time, the Club will be organizing and running the Key Colony Beach Charity Christmas Boat Parade on December 13th. Chet Dunn has agreed to spearhead the effort. Chet Dunn then addressed the group. The reception after the boat parade will take place at Marble Hall and will be catered by the Key Colony Inn. There will be trophies for those boats participating in the parade. We hope that more of our members will enter a boat this year. If you are interested please see Chet. Something entirely new – the winning boats will be able to specify which favorite charity they want to receive their prize money. The Club will be asking local businesses to contribute to this event. The monies raised will go to the designated charities.

Tom Tucker acknowledged Tucker DeGraw who has organized the boat parade for many years. Bill Knickman also acknowledged the work of Chick Lees. The KCB Community Association is providing the Club with the funds that they usually spend on the event. The F&B Club is also contributing funds.

Director at Large Jerry Ellis is stepping down. Our Commodore thanked Jerry for the excellent job that he did as Director. Bill then nominated Mike Alexander to replace Jerry as Director at Large. The motion to accept the nomination was seconded by Joe Schmidt and passed by the members.

Fish for Clambake – John Tyson will have a freezer at his place to store the fillets for the Clambake. Phil Flagg alone contributed 50% of the fish for the last Clambake. Approximately fifteen members contributed fish for the last Clambake. Please participate this season and contribute whatever you can. We need at least 200 pounds of fish. New members, please step up.

Volunteers are needed to prepare the dinners for the March and April meetings. See Flo Herberholz if you can help. Boat US Cooperation Group provides a discount off the regular membership rate for Club members. The reference number is GA83780B. Remember that the tip jar is not for the bartenders but helps us replenish our inventory. One of our sponsors is here tonight – Melissa Grady of Centennial Bank. Melissa talked about the Kid's Fishing Derby (the Bank was one of the sponsors of the Derby) and thanked the Club for doing a great job in organizing the Fishing Derby.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tom Tucker and seconded by Ken Duffy.

The winner of the 50/50 prize was Norma Schultz.

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

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Member's Photos

Photo Album



(Above left) Mangrove snapper Steve Flood caught on November 1st. Even though I was fishing with Steve I was only catching yellowtail and hound fish sorry to say. On this day Steve caught 8 mangrove with the biggest at 4 lb.'s and 2 oz.'s I think. He weighed them at Captain Hooks. He also caught a 4 lb. mutton and some yellow tails as well.



(Above right) This is a pretty cool picture with the catch all lined up on the cutting board. I was 'advised' to sent this one and the other so they get into the December KCB F&B Club newsletter. Mike Behrle



Jim Mugavero with nice Mutton caught on Nov 11.



Send us your photos!

Here's a summer photo of my 55 lb Wahoo....taller than me!...OK...no short jokes! I caught it in 44' of water on a drifted live pinfish on 30 lb. spin tackle and 20 lb. leader...a once in a lifetime catch with such light tackle.

Tom Casey





KEY COLONY BEACH Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

2016 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.

2016 Tournament Entry Form

Name	
Address	Telephone
Cell	Email

\$60 Entry fee includes all 2015-2016 tournaments

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