



KEY COLONY BEACH  
*Fishing & Boating Club*  
**Newsletter**  
 February 2016

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**Next Meeting**  
 Friday, Feb 5th  
 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**



Can you believe that our KCB Fishing and Boating season is half over? Our Island is full to capacity as well as the Publix, Walgreens, restaurants etc. Our tournament season is in full swing and hopefully the weather will improve in February and more of us can get out to the reef and offshore. I want to extend a warm welcome to our new members and urge them to get involved in the Club. Volunteering is the absolute best way you can meet the members and get the most enjoyment out of our Club.

Clambake tickets will be on sale at the February 5th meeting and will be available in the City Hall conference room. While you are there, please pick up your gift certificate compliments from the Club. This is a small token of our appreciation for all that you do for our club and our community. New members will not be eligible for the gift until next year. Clambake tickets are \$20.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members. Each member (new and old) can purchase one (1) ticket at the discounted price. Members may purchase addition tickets at \$30.00 at the meeting. Please remember that all workers must buy a ticket. You all will get the opportunity to eat/drink and this is the only way we can make this event a success.

Once again, we will have the fabulous Rick Lieder Band from Southeast Michigan featuring the blazing guitar of Rick Lieder and dynamic voice of Dayna. They will be providing the music all day long. It's all you can eat and drink with clam chowder, fried locally caught fish, steamed shrimp, fried shrimp, raw and fried oysters, raw clams, fried clams, steamed clams, seafood paella, onion rings, waffle fries, homemade coleslaw, four (4) brands of draft beer, five (5) kinds of fine wine, water and soda. If that's not enough, Centennial Bank will be serving hot dogs. There will be a high stakes 50/50 raffle, a Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle, and a huge Silent Auction. This year's Silent Auction will be bigger and better than ever. Thanks to some members who have moved, there are many fishing items, household items as well as all kinds of gift certificates to local businesses, attractions and restaurants. There will be bargains galore. All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be earmarked for local charities.

Bring your own chairs and tables and please angle park on 7th Street. We have permission from the Police and the City to angle park for this one event. Please do not block the bike path. The Clambake sells out every year, so please buy your tickets early. Last year we sold out all 500 tickets in less than 24 hours. Any remaining tickets will be available for the public to purchase on Saturday, February 6th, at 10:00AM at the KCB Post Office.

Wheelbarrow of Cheer tickets will also be on sale inside the Hall at Friday's meeting and again on Saturday at the Post Office. Please support this fundraiser. Supporting the fund raisers are what keeps the dues low. Thank you for all the members who donated fish for our "Fish for Clambake". We still are well short of our goal and need your help. Please donate any amount of fish fillets. We will have a cooler at the meeting to accept your fish or you can contact John Tyson at (305)481-0895 and arrange a drop off at John's house.

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**February Seminar**  
**Cast Netting**  
 by Ron Teke  
**Friday Feb. 5th at 5:00 p.m.**  
**Outside of City Hall on the**  
**Sadowski Causeway Side of**  
**the Building.**

**WE NEED YOUR FISH**  
**The Club needs at least 200 lbs. of fish fillets 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.**

**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

If you have not signed up to volunteer at the Clambake, it is not too late. Please contact Tom Alferes at (508) 965-5303 and he will sign you up.

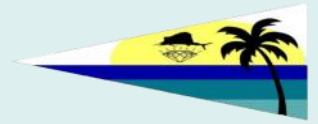
We always seem to be short of helpers at the end of the Clambake to disassemble the tents, clean the equipment and load it all onto trucks to be transported back to the maintenance building. Please stick around to help clean up and load up. It will not take long if enough people pitch in.

Key Colony Beach Day on March 6th will again feature our World Famous Barracuda Races. This is the most popular event at the celebration of our town's birthday. All proceeds from this event are passed on to local charities so please support this fun activity. We will also have the Wheelbarrow of Cheer tent; stop by and say hello. Mark your calen-



6<sup>th</sup> 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

dars for Saturday March 5th at 4:00PM for KCB DAY set up. Past Commodore Joe Schmidt will be "The Main Man" for the Barracuda Races. If you can help out, please contact Joe (856-857-4611). We can use your help on both days.

This month's seminar will be given at City Hall before the Regular Meeting on Friday the 5th of February at 5:00PM. Our seminar host will be our own Ron Teke and the topic will be cast netting. The seminar will take place outside of City Hall on the Sadowski Causeway side of Marble Hall. If you ever wanted to learn how to cast net, this is your opportunity.

Please note, the doors to City Hall will not open until 5:45PM on Friday night due to all the preparations for Clambake tickets, gift certificates, Wheelbarrow of Cheer, and Little Palm Island tickets. Please cooperate and unless you are a worker at the meeting, please wait until 5:45 PM to enter the hall. The bar will open at 6:00PM.

Looking forward to Friday's meeting,

Tight lines,

Commodore Bill

If you need clambake tickets and cannot make the meeting on February 5th, email Tom Alferes at "[nowpacking@comcast.net](mailto:nowpacking@comcast.net)" or call him at [508-965-5303](tel:508-965-5303)

Members only please !

### Membership Mumbles

First, a welcome to all our new members. We are happy to have you on board, and look forward to a fun year! Please be sure to pick up your ID Badges, and also get your volunteer time scheduled with Tom Alferes. And please remember, while new members are eligible to purchase event tickets at the discounted member rate, you will not be eligible to receive the member gift given out in Feb., until next year. I know you will enjoy all of our terrific events. Members, please take a moment to introduce yourselves to some of the new members and make them feel welcome. We were able to bring in a pretty large group this year.

And a big thank you to all our members for doing a great job getting their dues paid on time. You make my job much easier.

And that's it from the membership desk!

Dee Settles

Membership Secretary

**Tournament Entry Form for  
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### Tournament News

Big month for tournaments. The entire club can participate in Sparky's Mangrove Fish for Food tournament. The heaviest two (2) Mangrove snappers will win a "Cook Your Catch" dinner for three (3) persons at Sparky's, they must be weighed together and cannot be weighed in the monthly tournament.

If you're not in the monthly tournaments, it's not too late. Sign up and you will be eligible for the remaining tournaments and make you eligible to win the Angler of the year award along with the off shore award.

Centennial Bank is sponsoring a Yellowtail Classic. Three winners who land the heaviest Yellowtail snapper will receive \$\$\$.

3rd Generation Plumbing is sponsoring the Offshore-Inshore Mix. Winners will be determined by the best % of both fish. King mackerel can be used as an offshore fish along with Blackfin, Wahoo and Dolphin.

### Little Palm Island Gourmet Buffet Event, Saturday March 26, 2016

Sign up again, will be available at the Feb. meeting for LITTLE PALM ISLAND. At the Jan. meeting we had over 60 people sign up, but we still have room for more. It is a great day with a beautiful boat ride to the beautiful Little Palm Island featuring a truly Gourmet dining experience with tons of food and unlimited champagne, Bloody Mary's and mimosas. Cost - \$97 per person including all taxes and tips. Bring your cash or check. Date: March 26th.

## **Minutes From Meeting January 2016**

The January meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on January 8, 2016 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 wished all members a Happy New Year.

The minutes of the December 4th meeting were accepted on a motion by Bob Crouse which was seconded by Ralph Girkins and passed by the members.

Treasurer Chick Lees delivered the November Treasurer's Report. As of November 30, 2015 the account balance was \$9,275.11. Accounting for deposits of \$11,105.00 and expenses of \$10,370.28, the new balance as of December 31, 2015 was \$10,009.83. A motion to accept the report was made by Arthur Smith and seconded by Peter Hines and passed by the members.

Special thanks to Tom Alferes and Mike Alexander for putting together another great New Year's Eve Party. Thanks to all the members who helped. Rick and Danya were wonderful as usual and just keep getting better. Thank you to Havana Jacks (formerly Cabana Breezes) for providing tonight's dinner. They are now open for business under their new name as well as a new tiki hut and are a major sponsor of Club events. I would also like to thank Jeff and Leslie Ryder for bartending; Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling the sale of the 50/50 tickets; Mike and Ellen Behrle for overseeing the check in process; and all the people who help set up, serve dinner, tear down and clean up. We had another great seminar tonight by Steve Flood on off shore trawling.

Vice Commodore Bob Warn informed everyone that the Little Palm Island Brunch will take place on Saturday, March 26, 2016. The price is \$97.00 per person (all inclusive). There will be two boats taking people over to the island – one leaving at 10:30 and the other at 11:30. If you are interested in attending the brunch, please see Rene at the side table to reserve a place.

Fund Raising Chairman Tom Alferes has a volunteer list for the upcoming Clambake. Sign up with Tom for an assignment or he will assign members a task where they are needed. Rick and Danya will be performing at the Clambake and are already engaged to perform at the 2016 New Eve's Party as well as the 2017 Clambake.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen presented the prize money to the following winning anglers – Mike Alexander, James Crist (two time winner), Steve Buckeridge, John Luciano (two time winner), John Tyson (two time winner), Steve Flood and Ray Andro. The winners of the Marathon Boat Yard Grouper Classic were James Christ (1st prize) and John Luciano (2nd prize).

Captain Hook's is sponsoring a Mackerel Tournament – there will be three awards. Florida Keys A/C is sponsoring the Offshore Classic with two top prizes. Finally, Frank's Grill is sponsoring a Yellowtail Tournament with three prizes. A reminder to please donate items for the silent auction this year. Contact John if you have any items.

Don Palmer informed the members that John Albin is in the lead of the Skinny Waters Tournament with six different species.

### **Old Business:**

There will be a Clambake Captains meeting on Thursday, January 14th at 4:00 at City Hall. Tickets for the Clambake will go on sale at the February meeting and again the following day at the Post Office if there are any left. Please remember that you need to volunteer for an activity in order to maintain your membership in the Club. We currently have 90 people on the waiting list, so see Tom Alferes and sign up to volunteer.

John Tyson reminded everyone that we need at least 200 pounds of cleaned filleted fish for the Clambake. To date, we have only 78 pounds (last year we had 100 pounds by now). He is challenging everyone to contribute something especially since Phil Flagg will not be able to contribute this year. Other members need to step up.

The Commodore was happy to report that the Christmas Boat Parade was a great success. Thanks to Chet Dunn and everyone who participated and worked hard to make it happen. The prize money for Best in Parade (Ricochet), Best in Class under 30 (Candy Cane) and Best in Class over 30 (Adios) was donated to the following three charities – the American Legion, Yacht Club Youth Education Foundation and the Dolphin Research Center.

Elections for the Executive Board will take place at the April meeting. There will be openings on the Executive Board so if you are interested in serving please see past Commodore Joe Schmidt who is chairing the Nominating Committee. Nominations will take place at the March meeting.

### **New Business:**

Our guest speaker tonight is Mike McAllister who is an officer with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Agency. Mike spoke on the topic of the rules and regulations concerning fishing for mangrove snapper in state and federal waters. There was a spirited Q&A session.

Havana Jacks is providing the dinner tonight. Now that the restaurant has reopened, they are trying to entice the locals back to the remodeled establishment. Havana Jacks is now showing movies on the beach each month, so please stop by and enjoy. Sue Redding has new Boat Inspection stickers, so please see her if you want your boat inspected. Joe Schmidt reminded everyone that next month the Blood mobile will be in KCB. Also, he needs volunteers to help with the Barracuda Races at KCB Day.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ken Duffy and seconded by Flo Roseboro.



The winner of the 50/50 prize was Ron Randall. Please stay after the meeting to help clean up and put the chairs away.

Remember to visit our web site – [www.keycolonyfishing.com](http://www.keycolonyfishing.com) – for information and events as well as a list of our sponsors.

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# Photo Album





*Send us your photos!*



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### 2016 Tournament Entry Form

Name	
Address	Telephone
Cell	Email

**\$40 Entry fee includes all remaining 2016 tournaments**

Bring this tournament entry form to the next meeting or mail it in with a check to  
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