



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
March 2021

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Next Meeting
Friday, March 5 4pm HH
Meeting 4:30pm
Public Works Garage
8th Street

Please remember to wear your
member ID Badge

FROM the HELM

This Friday we shall once again meet at the Public Works garage for our March 5th meeting as Marble Hall maximum occupancy continues to be 45 persons. Please observe all the CDC recommendations to keep us all safe from Covid19. Masks must be worn at all times.

Everyone is invited to attend our annual memorial service prior to the meeting at 3:30. We will be dedicating personalized Memorial Boats with the name of our members who have passed away in 2020. Friends and family are invited to eulogize each honoree, including Dr. Dave Hora, Tania

Teke, Ray Andro and Len Rakowicz.

Our Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen has volunteered to prepare our March meeting meal. He is preparing Super Bowl menu pork with yellow rice and black beans. For members observing meat abstinence during lent, you peel shrimp will also be served. By the way, you do not have to be a board member to volunteer for meal preparation. All costs for preparations will be reimbursed.

One Blood will be at city hall parking lot on Thursday March 11 from 9:30 til 2:30. Making reservations to donate is recommended.

Club burgees and staffs are available for purchase. Display our burgees proudly on your vessels. See me to make your purchase.

Stay well... Commodore Joe Schmidt

KCB Fishing University

Hello from KCB Fishing University- Our most recent class discussed everything you ever wanted to know about ballyhoo. Maybe even more than you wanted to know. But, it was a great class and it was well attended by about 12 anglers. I had a surprise gift drawing at the end and presented three lucky anglers their choice of a Capt. Ron homemade cherry/peach pie, a crumb coffee cake and lastly a large plate of my homegrown tomatoes. What a deal. Our next class will occur after March 21 as I have several conflicts and fishing trips that will get in the way. Dry Tortugas and beyond plus a full week of inshore fishing in Louisiana. It will be a discussion on how to yellowtail and reef fish. Some of you I know are great yellowtail fishermen. Come share your thoughts, tips and ideas. As per our last class, I will blast a notice for this when a very windy day is forecast. Time will be 3:30pm in the Tiki Hut next to the Post Office. I will try to give you about 4 days notice.

Did you know that NOAA is now requiring all anglers North of Latitude 28 in the South Atlantic Federal waters to have on-board their boat a fish barotrauma descending device. They are asking us also south of Latitude 28, to use this device to safely release from depths of over 50'. This is not the previous hollow needle that was supposed to release the fish's swim bladder gases. Scientists have now determined that it just didn't work, with many, many fish infections and fatalities. You can easily make one of these new descending devices. I might even have a class on how to build one of these. Here is a picture. I use a stainless steel welding rod that is 1/16" in diameter. Clamp the wire to a 3/8" bolt with a pair of vise grips. Twist and shape as indicated. Add a 24-32 oz. weight to the bottom clip and let it go, hooking the fish in the lower jaw with the sharpened point.

BTW- how many ladies would like to have a "ladies only" Fishing 101" seminar on the water. A "no yelling" easy 5 hour day of fishing in the bay. Surprise your man. I could take a maximum of six ladies on this and hopefully employ a talented lady angler to assist me. Please email me at Team_Teke@Yahoo.com if you are interested.

Until the Next Tide, Capt. Ron Teke



MEETING MINUTES Friday, February 5, 2021

The February meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on February 5 at 4:30 P.M. at the KCB Public Works facility, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Past Commodores and veterans were recognized. Safety measures were in place as in previous meetings this season. Beer and wine were available at 4 pm. There were 120 members attending. Members received a Clambake tee shirt in absence of 2021 event. Members also received their gift card.

The minutes of the January meeting were accepted on a motion by John Muso which was seconded by Mike Jarvis and passed by the members. Commodore Joe Schmidt stated that the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among members.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding shared that she will continue to bring the container to each meeting to collect members' expired flares. She will conduct boat inspections for those interested.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was duly accepted and passed by the membership.

Commodore Joe Schmidt thanked Jan Pflueger for suggesting use of the Google form for the membership's use to order tee shirts as well as meeting RSVP for accurate count for food prep. Membership Secretary Pat Fischer requested that members respond to the Google form to RSVP for meeting attendance rather than replying to the email.

In the absence of Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen, Tim Husel presented the prize money to the winning anglers (attached). For a complete listing of tournament results including the name of each winning angler, species, weight of fish caught and amount of prize money, please visit the Club's website. Congratulations to all you winning anglers! More information and events as well as a list of our sponsors is available on the Club's website, www.keycolonyfishing.com.

Pat Fischer is diligently working to update the Club's website and has made much progress. The Commodore thanked Pat, Stephanie and Cheryl for their assistance in this effort.

Commodore Joe Schmidt thanked volunteers: Bev Vieth and Sis Tremblay for check-in, Ron and Kitty Sutton for handling 50/50 tickets, Carman and Diane Slusher for tending the bar, Anita Alferes and Cindy Alexander for gift hand out, Jan Pflueger and Carol Fischer for tee shirt hand out as well as Tom Alferes for temperature screening of all members for safety prior to entry.

Food prep by Danny Grimm, his wife, together with Ken and Claire Duffy was appreciated by the membership. John Fruhmorgen volunteered for March meeting food prep. A volunteer is needed for the April meeting. Please let Joe know if you are interested in hosting food for the April meeting.

Annual golf tournament to be held, tentative Saturday, March 20, being coordinated by Richard Pflueger and Sue Redding. This will be an 18-hole scramble, 4 persons per team, \$200 entry fee. More details to follow.

Ron Teke is planning a ballyhoo seminar in the near future when there is a cold front as well as on-the-water seminars for various fishing opportunities, such as yellowtail, bottom, kite, etc. (4 anglers).

A Memorial Service is planned prior to the start of the March meeting at 3:45 pm at the Public Works Building. More details will follow in the next newsletter,

Cindy Casey was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

There was no old business.

New Business:

Diane Slusher asked about possibility of having the moon raft up either before or after the full moon as weather has forced recent cancellations. This will be considered.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M. on a motion made by Ted Fischer, which was seconded by Charlotte Thompson and passed by the members.

Submitted by,
Cheryl Boehm, Recording Secretary



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TOURNAMENT NEWS**Fishing & Boating Club Fishing Tournament Results
January 2021 Winners**

Angler	Fish Species	Weight
Biggest Fish		
Gessel, Frank	Mangrove	2.9
Zoller, Geza	Mutton	9.7
Bucheridge, Steve	Yellowtail	4.4
Casey, Tom	King	6.8
Burgett, Judy	Cero	4.6
Casey, Cindy	Spanish	6.7
Schmidt, Joe	Tuna	9.7
Flood, Steve	Trout	2.4
Burnett, Dave	Amberjack	25.08

Captain Hooks-Champions Div	Mackerel Tournament	
Casey, Cindy	Spanish – 1st	6.7
Burgett, Judy	Cero – 1st	4.6
Casey, Tom	King – 1st	6.8

Captain Hooks-Tail Chasers Div	Mackerel Tournament	
No entries		

Keys Rental By Owner-Champions Division			
Husel, Tim – 1st	Yellowtail	29.97	3.04
	Mangrove	0.53	1.01
		30.62	
Saeger, Greg – 2nd	Yellowtail	29.97	3.04
	Mangrove	0.53	0.09
		30.50	

Keys Rental By Owners-Tail Chasers Division			
Pflueger, Jan – 1st	Yellowtail	29.97	3.04
	Mangrove	0.53	0.09
		30.5	
Fischer, Ted – 2nd	Yellowtail	18.06	1.9
	Mangrove	0.82	1.4
		18.88	



It is with great sadness that I must inform you of the passing of Steve Flood after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Steve was an outstanding member of our Club. Steve and Marie would prepare a delicious meal for our meeting and would help out whenever the need arose.

If you remember the tournament results over the last few meetings, Steve's name was called to receive a prize. In his absence, Dan, his fishing partner, collected his winnings. According to Marie's Facebook post, he fished to the end with family and friends.

We shall miss our friend and neighbor and ask you remember Steve and Marie, his wife and best friend of 45 years, in your thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace in Heaven, Steve...you will be missed by all of us.



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KEY COLONY BEACH Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.

2021 Tournament Entry Form

Name	
Address	Telephone
Cell	Email

\$50 Entry fee includes all remaining 2021 tournaments

Bring this tournament entry form to the next meeting or mail it in with a check to
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 John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director, 813.263.9668, rentals@keyshomeaway.com