



KEY COLONY BEACH Fishing & Boating Club Newsletter November 2022

P.O. Box 510877, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 - keycolonyfishing.com

Next Meeting
Friday, Nov 4
HH 4:30, Meeting 5:00
KCB Public Works
Maintenance Bldg.
8th Street
Please remember to
wear your
member ID Badge

FROM the HELM

Very much looking forward to the start of our 2022/2023 season. Below are some photos from our very successful last season. Please note, all six of our meetings will be held at the Maintenance Building on 8th Street. See you there!



Many thanks to Chrissy Royce for making new cardboard checks for our club and for making the golf signs for the tournament.

**2023 Membership Application
and Tournament Entry Form
at end of newsletter**

**For Your Dining
Pleasure
Cindy Cato will
be preparing
chicken and
sausage
gumbo, corn
bread,
coleslaw and
carrot cake**



**You can pay your annual
dues at the
Friday meeting
Check or Cash, \$45pp
Make checks payable to
KCBF&BC**



FISHING



TOURNAMENTS

November tournament is Frank's Grill.

Gift certificates for 1st & 2nd place Champions and Tail Chasers. Mangrove Snapper.

Tourney Application on next page.

CRUISE DIRECTOR & FISHING UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Welcome back boaters and fisher-people from this self proclaimed Cruise Director and Fishing University Professor. It is another season and I have suggestions and thoughts.

1. Our full moon raft ups have been spoiled over the years by bad weather. This season I will do an email blast announcement whenever the ma-

rine weather is perfect for a sunset on the water. This again will be monthly near the full moon which is Nov. 8th. I will advise.

2. Again, I want to hold monthly seminar classes on those windy days when fishing is not possible. Again, this will be announced by a blast email. Our first seminar will be making your own tuna trolling lures. Due to town hall construction we may have to find a new place to meet as the Tiki hut will not be available.

3. I know I have procrastinated in planning a club boat cruise for lunch or a nearby attraction, say East Cape Sable. I will try again to make this happen.

4. Each month I plan to offer a tip, technique or trick for our fishing here in the middle Florida Keys. For today, let's talk about glass minnows or mahua as the Cubans call them. Its is an excel-

Tournament Catches

Buckeridge, Steve	Yellowtail	3.2	\$50
Russel Brian	Mangrove	2.4	\$50
Misa John	Mutton	19	\$50
Fischer Ted	Spanish	3.9	\$50
Williamson Dean	King	20	\$50

Sanible Glass March Madness

Champions Division

Williamson ,Dean	King	20	22.33%	1st Place	Offshore	\$100
Misa, John	Mutton	19	61.69%	2nd Place	Inshore	\$75
<u>Tale Chaser Division</u>						
Russel Brian	Mutton	16	50.81%	1st	Inshore	\$75

Havana Jacks Combine

Champions Division

Hammer, Dave	Yellowtail	2.8		1st		\$100
	Mangrove	1.9				
Linderborn, Charley	Yellowtail	1.4		2nd		\$75
	Mangrove	1.7				

No Tale Chasers

Fruhmorgen, John	Mangrove	0.1		1st		\$75
	Yellowtail	1.7				
Pflueger, Jan	Mangrove	1		2nd		\$50
	Yellowtail	1				

Key Colony Inn Mutton

<u>Champions Division</u>						
Misa, John	Mutton	19				\$100
Russel, Brian	Mutton	16				\$75

No Tale Chasers Entered

**OneBlood
Bloodmobile in KCB
Wednesday, Nov. 9
9:30-2:30
Please Make Your
Appointments Here:**

**LINK TO
APPOINTMENTS**

lent chum/bait. Fall is the best time to find them. Usually found near shallow water, close to shore islands or shoals. You must have a very small castnet, 3/16" mesh to avoid gilling them in the mesh. Still, that will happen. Bag these little tasty offerings with a medium amount of non-iodized salt and place in one gallon freezer zip bags. Use for mixing with your oat slop and as yellowtail individual baits. They can be purchased also, but are pricey.



MINUTES Friday, April 1st, 2022

The April meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on Friday, April 1st at 6:30 pm at Marble Hall, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor club members who we have lost including Willy Claussen and those facing health issues including Tom Tucker. Past Commodores as well as charter members who were in attendance were also recognized. Veterans were asked to stand, and Commodore Joe Schmidt noted he wears red on Fridays to remember those currently deployed.

Commodore Joe Schmidt stated that the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among members.

The Commodore thanked the volunteers and sponsors that helped with the setup of the meeting tonight and Wendy Misa and her many assistants for tonight's chicken cordon blue.

Beer, wine and spirits were available at 6 pm. 122 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted on a motion by Steve Buckeridge, seconded by Dave Hammer and passed by the members .

The Commodore reminded members that the By-Laws now include local water limits to fishing tournaments as defined as 25 mile out.

The Commodore announced that donations to local charities are being resumed this year after a 2-year hiatus due to COVID-19. The donation plans were read and discussed. Donations for the Cancer Society will be taken from the floor tonight and amounts up to \$500 will be matched by the Club. Dean Williams volunteered to pass the hat.

KCB Day was a success and thanks was given to John Misa who chaired the barracuda races for the Club.

Vice Commodore Sue Redding congratulated the team who volunteered for the Golf Tournament. Sponsor donations were up 33% over last year. Thanks to Jan & Richard Pflueger and Dave & Carol Fischer for their hard work. She suggested that Club donations this year include the Coast Guard Auxiliary to be used for safe boating instruction for students at Marathon High. Sue thanked new members Skip and Sheila De-Paepe who served at the end of the season dinner after not being able to purchase tickets to the event due to limited seating at the Moose.

The Vice Commodore announced she is organizing an Inaugural Pickleball Fundraiser to be held Saturday April 9th and 10th and has taken in over \$2,000 in donations for the event so far.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was duly accepted on a motion made by Chet Dunn, seconded by Jim Withrow and passed by the members .

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer announced Gail Cortelyou is looking for a member to take over newsletter as she is moving to Assistant to the Membership Secretary.

Director at Large Danny Grimm thanked all the members for volunteering for meals this season. He asked members for their vote for Commodore in tonight's election.

Commodore Joe Schmidt reminded members there will be 6 meals next year and to see John Fruhmorgen if you would like to volunteer.

Commodore Joe Schmidt asked the members if there was anyone who could help with the website to see him.

Fundraising Chairman Joey Raspe passed the tip jar which will be used to replenish the bar. He announced the Kids Fishing Derby will take place June 15th. Donations are still be accepted for the event and can be mailed to the Club at P.O. Box 510877. He reported he met with the new leadership at Grace Jones and was very impressed and our dentations to them should be continued.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen announced the tournament winners and presented the prize money to the winning anglers (below). More information and events as well as a list of our sponsors is available on the Club's website, www.keycolonyfishing.com.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher had no business at this time.

No old business.

New business:

Social Chairman Ron Teke announced the sunset-moonrise event was not attended last month. He encouraged members to participate even if he does not attend. He reminded the Club purchased 20 Dolphin tagging kits to help gather information on life span and has 4 left.

Cindy Casey asked tonight's vote be held by secret ballot rather than standing or a show of hands vote. The Commodore asked the members for their preference by a standing if they were in favor. It was decided to pass pens and papers around for a written vote.

Commodore Joe Schmidt announced this is the first year in 13 that we have 2 contested positions for the Board.

Sue Redding and Danny Grimm both running for Commodore and John Fruhmorgen and Joey Raspe for Fundraising Director.

Uncontested positions and confirmed candidates include:

Vice Commodore- Tom Alferes, Tournament Director-Tim Husel, Director at Large- Carman Slusher

Treasurer- Stephanie Withrow, Membership Secretary- Pat Fischer, Recording Secretary- Diane Slusher

Written votes were counted and provided to Commodore Joe Schmidt:

The new Commodore will be Sue Redding. Fundraising Director Joey Raspe will retain his position.

Jim Lutz reminded members that he was tracking volunteer hours and to be sure and report those to him. You can reach him by email or phone at neverenuf2@aol.com or 609-254-2763.

Jerry Ong was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm on a motion made by Steve xxx, which was seconded by Chet Dunn, and passed by the members.

Submitted by, Diane Slusher, Recording Secretary



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

2023 Tournament Entry Form

Name

Address

Telephone

Cell

Email

\$70 Entry fee includes all 2022/23 tournaments

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

POB 510877, KCB, FL, 33051-0877

Tim Husel, Tournament Director, tim.husel@gmail.com, 780-490-8832

KCBF&BC,

Member's Photos



The Caseys were busy this summer! Nice fish!



Send Us Your Photos!

GONE FISHING



And so were the Fischers

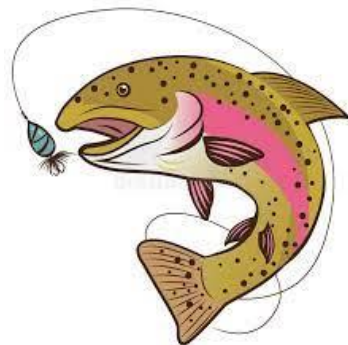


The Fruhmorgens
Striper fishing the
Hamptons





Ron Teke's fresh water catches



Rare tiger muskie from a Colorado mountain lake



Colorado brown and rainbow trout





Membership Application 2023

NAME: _____

LOCAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If partner desires membership, please enter information below:

PARTNER NAME: _____

PARTNER CELL PHONE NUMBER: _____

PARTNER EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOW LONG DO YOU STAY LOCALLY EACH YEAR: _____

Please scan or photograph and email to pat.fischer1@verizon.net or print and mail to Key Colony Fishing and Boating Club, PO Box 510877, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

KCB residents are given priority in club membership. Each year in January the club's executive board brings in new members based on how many people have left or not renewed. Each year this number is different. Presently there is an approximate **wait of 0-2 years for KCB and 6-7 years for non-KCB**. NOTE: All new members are required to volunteer to work for the Club at one of the Club events for a minimum of 2 hours the first year upon becoming a member and then a minimum of 2 hours every two years thereafter.

Please print legibly or we have no way of contacting you.