KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club, Inc.
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F&BC Meeting Minutes
November 8th, 2026

6:27PM Commodore Husel called the meeting to order and did the safety briefing, pointing out exits, Dr., restrooms and fire extinguishers. (NO AED on site was announced)

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and Joe Schmidt recognized the veterans in the room.

New Members were welcomed by all as well as the entire group for the season and the board members for the beginning of their two-year term. There was a 30 person turnover this year for new members.

Veterans and First Responders were asked to stand for recognition. Past Commodores were asked to stand for recognition.

A motion to accept the April minutes was made by Rick Quick and seconded by Roger Sables.

Reminder was made by Commodore Husel that anyone who wishes to address the membership or its executive committee, please raise your hand and once recognized by Tim, approach the podium, state your name and your address, keeping such announcement short and to only one subject.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

Tricia Evangelista gave the Treasurer's report (see appended below). Motion made to accept Treasurer's Report by Joe Schmidt and seconded by Cindy Catto.
Membership Secretary, Pat Fischer, announced that there are 102 members tonight at our meeting. She welcomed Sandi Roy as our new volunteer coordinator.

Sandi explained how to volunteer via email for future events and how it will link you to signup.com to sign up. If two people are volunteering and only one of them has an email address, they need to sign up as a couple under the one email. She mentioned there is a possible entrant into the boat parade that needs a dock for their 33' boat.

Recording Secretary, Ellen Ashooh, welcomed all back and thanked the staff at the Moose for their help with this meeting.

Director at Large, Joe Schmidt, reminded all to donate blood this Tuesday as One Blood will be at City Hall by Post Office.

Director of Fundraising, Freddie Foster, was absent but sent word that he feels Marble Hall will be available by NYE party.

Asst. Director of Fundraising John Fruhmorgen thanked Cindy Catto and Gerry DeBois from the Moose and encouraged all to join the Moose Club. Commodore Husel also thanked Gerry and John for the end of year party as well as tonight's meeting.

Past Commodore Sue Redding was absent.
Vice Commodore Carman Slusher was absent.

Tournament Director, Tim Koritz, presented the awards to all April winners. Angler of the Year, sponsored by MGS, was Brad Thompson. Second place for Angler of the Year, sponsored by Cabana Club and The Inn, was awarded to Peter Schliep. Refer to the website to see all winners.

Commodore Husel reminded the membership that our club relies heavily on sponsorships and asked that members please take the time to identify who our sponsors are and support them as much as you can. While we try and promote them as much as possible at our monthly meetings and mail outs, members can identify them by going to our website "keycolonyfishing.com" where all of the club's information, including current sponsors, is readily available. He also directed folks to go by road to Capt Hooks for weigh-in as their dock is under repair. He is looking for suggestions for speakers the club would enjoy hearing from.

Commodore then handed the floor over to our Boat Parade Chairman, Steve DeCrow, to tell us about our annual December Christmas Boat Parade. Steve stated that we need more participation and there will be a party after at the Nauti Turtle for all participants, volunteers and Executive Board. There are currently five boats registered for our parade. If you'd like to participate you can sign up on signup.com or contact Steve DeCrow personally. This participation counts as your volunteer hours!

Commodore Husel then introduced Kirk Diehl who is the liaison for KCB week celebrating our 70th anniversary March 2nd -7th! Kirk discussed the multitude of events happening that week to include pickleball tournament, golf tournament, mah-jong, bocce, corn hole, breakfast with the commissioners as well as a dunk tank and concerts in the park.

Commodore Husel discussed the shirts for the clambake and the fact that they've been ordered but still need a design and would like suggestions prior to the middle of December. Please submit your ideas to Commodore Husel. ($100 prize for winner)

On a final note, Commodore Husel explained that he would be updating our By-laws and it is his hope to have something viable for the membership to vote on by end of this season, April 2027. It has been mentioned that there are a group of members who prefer to vote by ballot vs a show of hands. A "stand up if you agree" vote was taken and a majority chose to continue voting by a show of hands. This result will be solidified in the updated by-laws and again subject to acceptance when presented as final in the future months. A discussion about eating prior to the meeting was well received and a show of hands was unanimous. Going forward this will help the cooks determine exact time for serving.

Reminders were given to clean up your mess please. We as members are responsible for stacking the chairs and putting away the tables and ensuring the floor is clean for the next users. Also, a reminder that executive board members will bypass the line for their food and drink.

Thank you to Larry Eliasen for set up, Greg and Jennifer Garner for greeting, Kitty Sutton and Jan Sables for 50/50, Cindy and Bill Catto for the delicious meal. Also thanks to the servers, Sandy Bachman, Tom DiFransico, Lynn Goodwin, Tom Lee, Marie Flood and Jo Corso. For clean-up, thanks to Sandi and Rob Roy and breakdown to David Evangelista.

Motion to adjourn was made by Greg Garner and seconded by Florence Schmidt. 50/50 was drawn and was won by our newest member, Holly Martini!

Minutes recorded and submitted by Ellen Ashooh, Recording Secretary.

KCB Fishing and Boating Club
Treasurer's Report
11/08/2026 Club Meeting

Welcome back everyone. Welcome to our new tournament director Tim Koritz.

The following reports are available:
- Last season income statement for the fiscal year ended 04/30/2026
- Last season balance sheet at 04/30/2026
- Current season income statement for the fiscal year to date 05/01/2026-10/31/2026
- Balance sheet at 10/31/2026

The club ended the 2025/26 season with a cash balance of $24.327. That balance included 2026/27 season dues collected in advance of $4,717 and amounts carried forward to be paid out in 2026/27 of $9,250 which included $2,850 of April tournament winnings being paid out tonight. Other amounts carried forward include boat parade funds of $1,751, golf tournament proceeds of $2,648 and La Nina donations of $2,001. The club has paid deposits to Rick and Dayna for New Years Eve and the Marathon Community Theater for a special holiday movie for kids that participate in the La Nina holiday gift project.

The 2025/2026 season saw $81,431 in total revenue and $79,560 in expenses resulting in net income of $1,871. The club's donations to community organizations last season totaled almost $19,000.

At 10/31/2026, the club has a cash balance of $24,804. Season to date income includes current dues totaling $12,353, which is in line with last season, and fishing tournament fees of $770. Please remember to sign up for the fishing tournament tonight or on our website. Member tournament fees pay for the monthly tournament payouts. Season to date expenses total $5,049 which includes clambake tee shirts, board member shirts, FL sales tax, income tax filing and monthly website fees. We are in a good financial position as we start the new season.

Please call or email with any questions you might have.

Tricia Evangelista
11/02/2026