



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
January 2022

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

Next Meeting
Friday, Jan 7
6pm HH
6:30pm Meeting in
Marble Hall
Please remember to wear your
member ID Badge



FROM the HELM

Happy New Year to you and yours!! Our NYE party was a real blast and well attended by members and guests. Rick and Dayna entertained us for 5+ hours with their exceptional talents and music.

Pandemic protocols dictate we continue to practice safe meetings so I am including, on page three of this newsletter, the CDC questionnaire for your review and guidelines. Masks are optional in Marble Hall, however, wearing a mask while conversing before, during and after the meeting is highly recommended to controlling the spread of this disease. Above all, stay home if you are feeling unwell. or having symptoms.

Please allow your contactless temperature to be taken before entering the hall.

Plans for our annual Clambake are moving forward and we are finding our food and drink items are not exempt from the supply chain issues and price increases. We have not yet determined how these issues will impact the ticket prices but we realize they will cost more. Tickets will go on sale at our February meeting. We need all hands on deck for this event so be sure to volunteer to help out. Reach out to Jim Lutz to learn more and volunteer.

The One blood Bloodmobile will be in Key Colony Beach Wednesday 1/12/22 from 9:30 to 2:30. Blood supplies are desperately low. Please make every effort to donate a pint of lifesaving blood. Log into oneblood.org to make your appointment.

Save 50% off your BoatUS membership when you use Group # GA83780B on your renewal application.

Tight lines, Commodore Joe Schmidt

TOURNAMENT NEWS

Off and running with a brand-new exciting set of Tournaments. Below you will find the January schedule.

Please pay attention when weighing your fish especially when you may have duplicates. One species may only count toward one of the tournaments. So, if you have entered a Yellowtail into Keys Rentals by Owners sheet, then it cannot be counted on Florida Keys Air tournament or vice versa.

KEYS RENTALS BY OWNERS

Mystery Fish by Draw

Fish can only be entered in 1 tournament

1st Draw \$75 2nd Draw \$50 3rd Draw \$25

Both Champions and Tale Chasers Divisions

YELLOWTAIL LANE MANGROVE SPANISH PORGY GRUNT

Capt. Hooks Mackerel Certificate Challenge

Heaviest fish wins each category. You can only win 1 category

Fish can only be entered in 1 tournament

KING CERO SPANISH

FLORIDA KEYS AIR CONDITIONING OFFSHORE MIX

Best % of an Off Shore Fish and an Inshore Fish (can be caught different days)

1st and 2nd Winners

Both Champions and Tale Chasers Divisions

Let's go fishing! John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director

10th ANNUAL SILENT CHARITY AUCTION

We are currently asking our members and local sponsors to get involved to help fund this event. Any contribution including cash, gift certificates, services or any items of any value that can be auctioned off will be greatly appreciated. Please call us at 813 263 9668 and we will gladly pick up your donation or you may mail it. Check out these items that you may not need such as Paintings, Jewelry, Watches, Fishing gear, Boating items, Kayaks, Purses, Rings, Electronics, I pads, Tackle, Lamps, Rattan or wicker items, Cookware, Art items, Accessories.

If you know or patronize restaurants or businesses you may ask them for a Gift Certificate.
This event helps us fund local charities' that depend on our yearly contributions.

**PLEASE BRING WHATEVER YOU MAY WANT TO DONATE
TO OUR MEETING FRIDAY OR I WILL PICK IT UP.**

ITEM _____ VALUE _____

DONATED BY _____

Thank you, John & Carole Fruhmorgen 813-263-9668



MEETING MINUTES

MINUTES Friday, December 3, 2021

The December meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on December 3rd at 6:30 pm at Marble Hall, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was observed to honor Club members who we lost this year and for those who are facing challenging health issues including Don Russell. Past Commodores and veterans were recognized as well as charter members who were in attendance which were Chet Dunn and Phil Flagg. Beer, wine and spirits were available at 6 pm. 97 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted on a motion by Rick Quick, seconded by Dr. Sam Zaydon and passed by the members. Commodore Joe Schmidt stated that the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship amongst members.

Commodore Joe Schmidt introduced Ted Fischer to provide an update on the upcoming Christmas Boat Parade.

Ted noted we had a record 17 boats enter the contest last year and is hoping to beat that this year. He encouraged members to sign up. TV88 will again provide coverage for the event. Ted will send out an email asking for available dockage for out-of-town entrants to dock their boats overnight possibly both Saturday and Sunday. He noted sponsors for the event include: Karen Raspe Realtor and Berkshire Hathaway Homeservices, Keys Real Estate, Knight and Gardner Realty with \$1,000 cash for Best Overall, Marathon Power Squadron with \$500 cash for Best in Class 30 ft., and under, Key Colony Beach Community Association with \$500 cash for Best in Class Over 30ft., Coldwell Banker Schmitt Real Estate with three \$150 Gift Certificates to local restaurants for 30 ft. And under, and Key Colony Beach Realty, Inc. with three \$150 gift certificates to local restaurants.

Commodore Joe Schmidt thanked Dave Turner from the City for attending and thanked Sis Tremblay and Barb Heitman, check-in; Ron and Kitty Sutton, 50/50 ticket sales; Joey and Karen Raspe, bar service; Jan Pflueger for assisting Member Secretary Pat Fischer: Tom Alferes. A big thanks to Danny Grimm for providing the delicious chili and cornbread meal tonight.

Commodore Joe Schmidt announced ticket sales are underway for New Year's Eve with Rick and Dayna. Mem-

bership Secretary Pat Fischer noted 30 tickets are left to be sold.

Commodore Joe Schmidt noted the Clam Bake will be held again on Presidents day which will fall on February 21st this year. Ned at Captain's Three Fisheries will not be available for assisting us this year so will have to find alternate options. Ticket sales for the event will be limited to 400. He reminded Members that the food at the event is made to order and to be patient while waiting. Vice Commodore Sue Redding noted most Captains are in line for the event but she needs a few more volunteers. John Denali volunteered to help in organizing the ice supply if needed. Matt Speece from Havana Jacks was in attendance and offered to provide ice for the event. Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen volunteered to chair the silent auction and asked the membership to plan to bring donations. Will send out communication on when drop off times are setup.

Commodore Schmidt then brought up KCB Day. Due to City Hall being under construction at that time, we will be in an alternate location TBD. Will need to find a solution for getting and disposing of salt water for the barracuda races.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding stated the Golf Tournament will be held March 12th.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was duly accepted on a motion made by Karen Raspe, seconded by Ken Duffy and passed by the members.

Membership Secretary Pat Fischer asked members to get their dues in by the January meeting and if their contact information has changed to please update it with her. Tom Casey asked how many members we have and if there were plans to limit. Membership Secretary Pat Fischer stated there are currently 237 members.

Joey Raspe passed the bar replenishment fund jar. He announced that the Kids Fishing Derby is planned for June 15th this year will be the first in two years due to covid. He thanked the sponsors including the top sponsor for the event, wife Karen Raspe. He also thanked Ted Fischer for his tremendous efforts on the boat parade.

Director Danny Grimm had no business at this time.

Social Chairman Ron Teke announced there is a full moon raft up planned for December 18th . He noted the December moon is considered, the Cold or Long Night Moon which reflects the temperatures and because it rises during one of the year's longest nights. He is also planning some fishing seminars at waterfront park where he plans to show the group how to make fishing lures and pin fish traps for example.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen presented the prize money to the winning anglers (attached) including #1 Angler of the Year Cindy Casey with a 6ft Spanish mackerel! 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, www.keycolonyfishing.com. John again reminded members about the silent auction at the Clam Bake and that he started it 12 years ago and it had been very successful and will chair the event to keep it going.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher had no business at this time.

No old business.

New business:

Thanks to Jenee Zaydon who will again be designing the artwork for the Clam Bake t-shirts.

Social Chairman Ron Teke has lots of free plants for anyone is interested.

Phil Flagg 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 Tom Casey, which was seconded by Jim Byland, and passed by the members.

Submitted by, Diane Slusher, Recording Secretary

If You Test Positive for COVID-19 (Isolate)

Given what we currently know about COVID-19 and the Omicron variant, CDC is shortening the recommended time for isolation for the public. People with COVID-19 should isolate for 5 days and if they are asymptomatic or their symptoms are resolving (without fever for 24 hours), follow that by 5 days of wearing a mask when around others to minimize the risk of infecting people they encounter. The change is motivated by science demonstrating that the majority of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurs early in the course of illness, generally in the 1-2 days prior to onset of symptoms and the 2-3 days after. Additionally, CDC is updating the recommended quarantine period for anyone in the general public who

is [exposed to COVID-19](#). For people who are unvaccinated or are more than six months out from their second mRNA dose (or more than 2 months after the J&J vaccine) and not yet boosted, CDC now recommends quarantine for 5 days followed by strict mask use for an additional 5 days. Alternatively, if a 5-day quarantine is not feasible, it is imperative that an exposed person [wear a well-fitting mask](#) at all times when around others for 10 days after exposure. Individuals who have received their booster shot do not need to quarantine following an exposure, but should wear a mask for 10 days after the exposure. For all those exposed, best practice would also include a test for SARS-CoV-2 at day 5 after exposure. If symptoms occur, individuals should immediately quarantine until a negative test confirms symptoms are not attributable to COVID-19.

Isolation relates to behavior after a confirmed infection. Isolation for 5 days followed by wearing a well-fitting mask will minimize the risk of spreading the virus to others. Quarantine refers to the time following exposure to the virus or close contact with someone known to have COVID-19. Both updates come as the Omicron variant continues to spread throughout the U.S. and reflects the current science on when and for how long a person is maximally infectious. These recommendations do not supersede state, local, tribal, or territorial laws, rules, and regulations, nor do they apply to healthcare workers for whom CDC has [updated guidance](#).

Data from South Africa and the United Kingdom demonstrate that vaccine effectiveness against infection for two doses of an mRNA vaccine is approximately 35%. A COVID-19 vaccine booster dose restores vaccine effectiveness against infection to 75%. COVID-19 vaccination decreases the risk of severe disease, hospitalization, and death from COVID-19. CDC strongly encourages COVID-19 vaccination for everyone 5 and older and boosters for everyone 16 and older. Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and reduce the impact of COVID-19 on our communities.



Send Us Your Photos!





Membership Application 2022

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.



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2022 Tournament Entry Form

Name	
Address	Telephone
Cell	Email

\$70 Entry fee includes all 2022 tournaments

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