



KEY COLONY BEACH
Fishing & Boating Club
Newsletter
February 2022

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

Next Meeting
Friday, Feb 4th
4pm HH
4:30pm Meeting
Public Works Garage
Please remember to wear your
member ID Badge &
Bring a Chair



FROM the HELM

Members,

Though the Covid numbers are in decline, we will take precautionary measures and hold our February meeting at the Public Works garage on 8th St. Masks are optional. Please bring your own chair. We will enjoy a full open bar starting at 4pm, meeting will begin at 4:30. Afterwards Capt. Ron Teke will WOW US with his culinary skills serving BBQ pulled pork, beef brisket and homemade smoked sausage, coleslaw and black forest cake.

We have had many voiced opinions about our Clambake with the majority in favor of having our annual outdoor event. We are moving forward on our Clambake plans. A spike in everything we use has forced a ticket price increase. Tickets go on sale at the meeting. Members \$25, Guests \$50.

Capt. Ron Teke is still looking for fish donations. See him at the meeting or call 305.407.0643

Be sure to thank everyone who helps to bring the plan together to have these meetings. A lot of prep work. Hope to see you at the meeting. Be well.

Commodore Joe

KCB FISHING ACADEMY

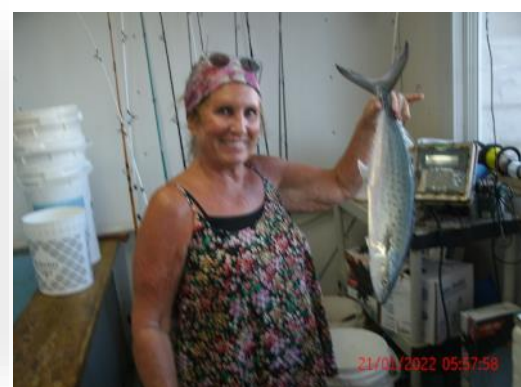
Professor- Captain Ron Teke of the KCB Fishing Academy has several updates for the club.

With the crazy weather and some apathy, our monthly full moon raft-ups have been non existent. I will still issue monthly reminders on the date and time but will not be responsible for leading the charge on the water in the future. When it works...it is great. The next full moon, called the snow moon, will be Wednesday, February 16. The sun sets at 6:19pm. I do not have an accurate time for moon rise. We meet 1nm due north of the outer Vaca Cut marker. (which is sadly gone now)

Future- "Ladies Let's Go Fishing" ventures with myself will be held this season. I just completed one of these and the girls had a blast. Enjoy the "No shouting" Captain Ron School of Florida Keys fishing. Full story on my FB



**2022 Membership Application
and Tournament Entry Form
at end of newsletter**





Send Us Your Photos!



* LOCAL BOATING KNOWLEDGE *

Keys Cruisers and Fishermen

FREE SEMINAR! Weds Feb 9th 2022, 6-8pm.
Marathon Yacht Club (MYC)



**Marathon Sail and Power Squadron, and
Marathon Yacht Club Education Foundation**
joint presentation for members AND the boating public

Are you a seasonal boater to the Florida Keys? Would you like to know a bit more about local waters - both cruising and fishing? Come to the Marathon Yacht Club on Weds Feb 9th. You can just show up and sign in at the time of the program, but we prefer if you pre-register just so we have a head count. Either email Greg at the email address below, or go to www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org to register online. If you leave your name and email on the sign-in sheet we'll email you a PDF file after the program that has some of the graphics, files, and GPS waypoints we use in the presentation.

(use your cell phone camera to remember this poster)

QUESTIONS? Call or email MSPS Educational Officer Gregory Absten, AP
Cell Ph. 305.849.0285. Absten@LaserTraining.org

Full Bar Available if you like through your credit card.

TOPICS: Regulatory Overview - FL boat and boater registration & licensing // Launch ramps around Marathon // Major Marinas & Boatyards around Marathon // Charts - how to read & imperative to use // Shoals around Marathon - CAUTION! // ICW & Hawk's Channel - Highways up and down the Keys // Tides & Currents - where to find, wide variability, tidal ranges // Bridges - clearances & currents, sailboat channels // Going Aground - avoidance, getting off, fines & penalties, who to call? unspoken rules // Reefs - around Marathon, SPA buoys & rules, how to use mooring balls // Local Boating Destinations - anchoring, gunkholing, sandbars, islands, resorts, restaurants // Fishing - local spots, types of fishing, tips and tricks // Marathon Yacht Club and Marathon Sail & Power Squadron - who we are and membership benefits. ***Don't forget that we'll email files of all this stuff to you after the program IF you attend.***

At the end of the presentation information on joining the power squadron and Yacht Club will be provided.

The Marathon Yacht Club is located at 825 33rd St Gulf in Marathon. That's right at the traffic light in front of the Hospital and Switlik Elementary. Turn North Gulfside onto 33rd and its a few hundred feet down on the left.

www.MarathonPowerSquadron.org

www.MarathonYachtClub.com

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





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.



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

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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John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director, 813.263.9668, rentals@keyshomeaway.com

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