

# Key Colony Beach

FISHING AND BOATING CLUB



## Next Meeting

**Friday, February 3**

HH 4:30, Meeting 5:00

KCB Public Works  
Maintenance Bldg.  
8th Street

*Please remember to wear  
your member ID Badge*



## Mission Statement

The Key Colony Beach Fishing and Boating Club is dedicated to providing boating, fishing, and good fellowship among members.

## From the Helm

Trooper and I want to extend our very best wishes to you and yours for the New Year. We have many exciting programs and events to enjoy as we continue to celebrate our mission of providing boating, fishing, and good fellowship among our members. We have brought back the Little Palm Island outing and delighted to have two trips almost fully booked. We also provided 85 Christmas gifts to the resident children living in the mobile home park behind La Nina restaurant which was well received. Don't forget to check out our calendar for upcoming events.

I have been asked about our waiting list for new members and we are working hard on that front too.



*Commodore Sue Reading and Trooper*

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Look for some changes for next year as we improve on bringing in new active members. I also want to thank all of you for volunteering to make our club run effectively. With your support, we will continue to give back to our community and conservation efforts in various ways throughout the year

Look for a big year ahead in 2023 and glad to have you aboard!

Keep on Fishin, *Commodore Sue Redding*



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## Christmas Boat Parade 2022

Many thanks to all the participants who made this year's Christmas Boat Parade something special to watch.

Special thanks to Ted Fischer for organizing this wonderful parade. He really has made it one of the best in the Keys. This is Ted's last year as Parade organizer. His successor has some big boat shoes to fill!

*For more on this event, see page 5.*



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# Tournament News

I hope tournament members fared well over the Christmas Holidays and appreciate how lucky we are to be in the Florida Keys during the winter months. I will admit that I did turn on the heat exchanger for a couple of days and am grateful to have it. Some were not so lucky.

In January we have three tournament sponsored events to start off the 2023 year over and above our regular monthly tournament. Good luck fishing and remember, if you don't weigh em you won't win em!

*Tim Husel, Tournament Director*

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

### CAPTAIN HOOKS CERTIFICATE MACKEREL CHALLENGE

**Eligible fish: King, Cero, Spanish Mackerel** - Heaviest fish wins in each category

*1st & 2nd place in Champion and Tale Chaser Divisions (same fish can be entered in only 1 tournament)*

### FLORIDA KEYS AIR CONDITIONING OFFSHORE MIX

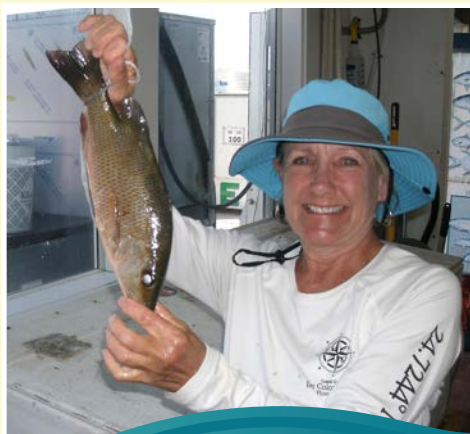
Best percentage of an **Offshore fish and an Inshore fish** (can be caught on different days)

*1st and 2nd place in Champion and Tale Chasers Divisions (same fish can be entered in only 1 tournament)*

### KEYS RENTALS BY OWNERS MYSTERY FISH BY DRAW

**Eligible fish: Yellowtail, Lane, Mangrove, Spanish, Porgy and Grunts**

*Fish can only be entered in 1 tournament. This is a draw and weight does not matter. 1st Draw, 2nd Draw, 3rd Draw in both Divisions*



## Tournament Catches

# 2023 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

# Key Colony Beach FISHING AND BOATING CLUB



**\$70 Entry fee  
includes all 2022/23  
tournaments**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Bring this tournament entry form to the next meeting or mail it in with a check to:  
KCBF&BC, POB 510877, KCB, FL, 33051-0877

Tim Husel, Tournament Director, [tim.husel@gmail.com](mailto:tim.husel@gmail.com), 780-490-8832

## Fishing & Boating Club Fishing Tournament Results

### NOVEMBER MONTHLY \$50 FISH WINNERS

Angler	Fish	Weight
Larry Eliason	Yellowtail	3.0
Dave Hammer	Mutton	4.7
Dave Burnett	Mangrove	3.2
Larry Eliason	Cero	4.1
No Eligible Entries	Spanish	-
Paula Hart	King	25.2
Tim Husel	Blackfin Tuna	4.7
Dan Ayscue	Dolphin	11.5
No Entries	Cobia	-
No Entries	Wahoo	-
Dave Hammer	Amberjack	6
Dan Ayscue	Sea Trout	1.9
No Entries	Grouper	-

### NOVEMBER TOURNAMENT

#### FRANKS GRILL MANGROVE SNAPPER - BEST % OF STATE RECORD

	Angler	Weight	% of State Record	Prize
<b>Champions Division</b>				
1st Place	Dave Burnett	3.2	18.82%	\$120 in Gift Certificates
2nd Place	Dave Hammer	1.4	8.24%	\$60 in Gift Certificates
<b>Talechasers Division - No Entries for Tuna or Dolphin</b>				
1st Place	Judith Cuje	0.9	5.29%	\$60 In Gift Certificates
2nd Place	No Entries	-	-	-

### 2021/2022 ANGLER OF THE YEAR

#### SPONSORED BY MARATHON GARBAGE SERVICE

	Angler	Weight	% of State Record	Prize	
	John Musa	Mutton Snapper	18.8	62.15%	\$700
<b>Female Angler of the Year - Sponsored by Captain Pips Marina &amp; Hideaway</b>					
	Linda Lutz	Cero Mackerel	8.8	51.37%	\$300





# From Captain Ron

## Welcome to 2023 Swabbies,

OK, again it has been tough to enjoy our sunset-moonrise raft-up due to weather. The full moon this month is on our club meeting date so that will not work. Let's shoot for – Monday, January 9. Sunset is 5:51 PM and moon rise is 6:30.

Invite your non-boating friends to join you. It's a celebration...

We will meet 1 nm north of the Vaca Cut outer marker. gps 24 45.2737 081 01.6022

You will see us out there...very easy. I suggest an arrival time no later than 5:15 PM.

Bring your bay anchor, danforth or plow (not grapple), bumpers and various mooring lines. Bring your snacks to share and your beverage of choice. We will need winds less than 15 knots for the raft up to occur. An additional blast email will be sent just before our date.

**Seminar announced:** I have a limited amount of materials for anglers to make their own tuna trolling lures. Limited to the first five persons who sign up. To be held at 3:30 PM, Thursday,



January 12 in the Tiki Hut next to the Post Office. Cost is \$5.00 for 4 tuna trolling lures that are

guaranteed to catch tuna at the Hump. Included are fluorocarbon leaders, stainless steel hooks and a storage card to keep them organized.

Response to [team\\_teke@yahoo.com](mailto:team_teke@yahoo.com)

*Captain Ron Teke*



## Upcoming Events

### 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### JANUARY SAFETY CLASS "SUDDENLY IN COMMAND"

Jan. 11, 2023, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Marathon's Elks Club

#### JANUARY SEMINAR WITH CAPT. RON TEKE, ON TUNA TROLLING LURES

Jan. 12, 2023, 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
Tiki Hut next to the Post Office

#### JANUARY LITTLE PALM ISLAND LUNCH TRIPS

Jan. 17 & 19, 2023

#### FEBRUARY F&BC MEETING

Feb. 3, 2023  
Bar opens at 4:30 - Meeting starts at 5:00  
Public Works Building on 8th Street

#### FEBRUARY CLAM BAKE

Feb. 20, 2023, 12 Noon - 4:30 PM  
7th Street Park

#### MARCH F&BC MEETING

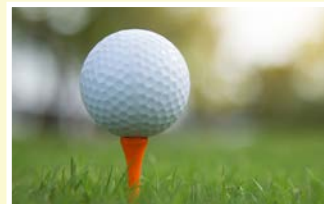
March 3, 2023  
Bar opens at 4:30 - Meeting starts at 5:00  
Public Works Building on 8th Street

#### MARCH BARRACUDA RACES AT KCB DAYS

March 5, 2023, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
7th Street Park

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT

March 11, 2023, 8:00 AM to Noon  
\$50/person entry fee  
KCB Golf Course



#### APRIL F&BC MEETING

April 7, 2023  
Bar opens at 4:30 - Meeting starts at 5:00  
Public Works Building on 8th Street



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# Christmas Boat Parade 2022

**Best Overall:** Izzy Rose - \$1,100  
**Best in Class 30 ft. and Under:** Holiday Time - \$500  
**Best in Class Over 30 ft.:** New Beginnings - \$500  
*30 ft. And Under: \$150 GC to favorite local restaurant*  
**Brightest:** Key Colony Beach Marina  
**Most Creative:** Coco's Boat Rentals  
**Most Spirited:** Jelly Fish Kayak  
*Over 30ft.: \$150 GC to favorite local restaurant*  
**Brightest:** Vicious Cycle  
**Most Creative:** Two Conchs Island Touring  
**Most Spirited:** Marathon Mermaid

*Congrats to  
all our  
winners!*



**Best Overall:** Izzy Rose - \$1,100 – Sponsored by Karen Raspe, Realtor and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services Keys Real Estate Knight Gardner Realty – Bud Fernandez



**Best in Class 30 ft and Under:** Holiday Time - \$500 – Sponsored by Marathon Sail and Power Squadron – Denise and Steve Decrow Gardner Realty – Bud Fernandez



**Best in Class Over 30 ft:** New Beginnings - \$500 – Sponsored by Marathon Sail and Power Squadron – Ilene Ward



**Brightest:** Key Colony Beach Marina – Jay Ward



**Most Creative:** Coco's Boat Rentals – Jason Peterson



**Most Spirited:** Jelly Fish Kayak – Sydney Owen



**Brightest:** Vicious Cycle – Paul Lebo



**Most Creative:** Two Conchs Island Touring – Capt. Jeff



**Most Spirited:** Marathon Mermaid – Angela Tizzano and John Strama

11TH 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 and accessories.

**If you know or patronize restaurants or businesses you may ask them for a gift certificate.**

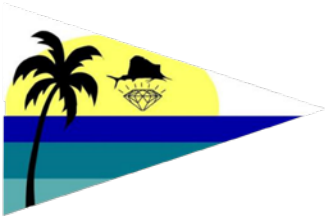
**THIS EVENT HELPS US FUND LOCAL CHARITIES THAT DEPEND ON OUR YEARLY CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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 2023

Key Colony Beach  
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Key Colony Beach, FL 33051  
[keycolonyfishing.com](http://keycolonyfishing.com)

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](mailto: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 December 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 members are required to volunteer to work for the Club at one of the Club events for a minimum of 2 hours every year.

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

# Minutes DECEMBER 2, 2022

## KCBF&BC Executive Board 2022-2023

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The December meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order by Commodore Sue Redding on December 2nd, at 5:00 pm at the KCB Public Works facility, with the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held for the members we have lost. Past Commodores were recognized. Present Past Commodores were Joe Schmidt, Chet Dunn and Tom Alferes. Veterans were asked to stand and were recognized. Charter Members Chet Dunn and Phil Flagg were recognized. Beer and wine were available at 4:30 pm. 91 members were in attendance.

Commodore Sue Redding stated that the purpose of the Club is to promote fishing, boating and good fellowship among members. Established in 1994, the Club is one of the largest Fishing and Boating Clubs in the Florida Keys.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted on a motion by Joe Schmidt which was seconded by Karen Raspe and passed by the members.

Commodore Sue Redding announced that proposed By-Law changes were emailed to membership ahead of the meeting to address several points which Sue explained. They included but were not limited to membership fee due date moving to November and required volunteer hours increasing to 2 hours per year. Sue Bartkus suggested we keep the dues payable until January as many members do not come down until then. A motion was made by Barb Heitman to accept the By-Law changes which was seconded by Jim Withrow.

Sue shared that our new Sergeant at Arms will be Joe Schmidt.

Treasurer Stephanie Withrow read the Treasurer's Report which was accepted on a motion made by John Graves, seconded by Marie Flood and passed by the members.

Vice Commodore Tom Alferes announced that Greg Chorebanian (of The Wicked Tuna) donated a handmade fishing rod to be auctioned in the silent auction at this year's Clam Bake. Greg specifically asked it be auctioned and not sold in the general merchandise portion of the event.

Membership Chair Pat Fischer stated there are 50 current members with dues still unpaid to date. She reported 85 tickets have been sold to the New Year's Eve dinner and dancing event with entertainment by Rick and Dayna at the Elks.

Director at Large Carman Slusher reminded members to get their volunteer hours in and to see a Board Member to see what opportunities are available.

Joey Raspe, Fundraising and Kids Fishing Derby Chair (and newly appointed KCB Commissioner) passed the tip jar for the bar replenishment and reminded members prices were up.

Tim Husel, Tournament Director, reminded members of tuna, dolphin and other fishing limits. Tim announced current tournaments, then presented the prize money to the November winning anglers (below). Sea trout winner Dan Ayscue donated his winnings back to the Club. For a complete listing of tournament results and tournament sponsors go to our website at <https://keycolonyfishing.com>.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Boat Parade Captain Ted Fischer stated we have just 7 boats signed up for this year's Christmas Boat Parade on Sunday, December 11th. Ted announced no one from the Club has signed up so the Board has approved two incentives for the next 5 Captains who sign up including a free entry into the fishing tournaments and 2 hours toward your volunteer hours.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Commodore Sue Redding announced she has a boat safety class 'Suddenly in Command' lined up and available for any members that would like to sign up. Sue proposed Wednesday January 11th from 3:30-5:30 at the Elks ahead of Rick and Dayna's performance. Class is free but donations are encouraged. An email registration form will be sent out to those who showed interest in attending.

Sue stated she has gotten interest from members to resume the pre-covid annual ritual to have a club brunch at Little Palm Island. They are no longer offering brunch but a luncheon would be available. The fee would be \$100 pp and the boat could accommodate up to 24 members at a time. Sue asked for a show of hands if she should continue to organize the event. Dates and details will come via email with a sign up form.

Ron Teke, Social Chairman, explained that a Sunset Moonrise event was held last month and will try again in December.

Only two boats participated in the rescheduled event and hope to have more next month.

Recording Secretary Diane Slusher had no new business at this time.

Sue thanked those that helped at tonight's meeting including Joey and Karen Raspe and Denise DeCrow for helping with the bar. The Fruhmorgens, Mike and Jessie for the meal. This month's greeters, the Linderhorns and the Duffy's for handling the 50/50 ticket sales.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm on a motion made by Joe Schmidt, which was seconded by David Fischer, and passed by the members.

Pat Fischer was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the replenish the bar fund.

Submitted by, *Diane Slusher, Recorder*

## Next Meeting Friday, February 3

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