



KEY COLONY BEACH  
*Fishing & Boating Club*  
**Newsletter**  
**December 2021**

P.O. Box 510877, Key Colony Beach, FL 33051 - [keycolonyfishing.com](http://keycolonyfishing.com)

**Next Meeting**  
**Friday, Dec. 3rd**  
**6pm HH**

**6:30pm Meeting in**  
**Marble Hall**

Please remember to wear your  
member ID Badge

### **FROM the HELM**

Welcome to our December regular meeting. Once again we will meet in Marble Hall where masks are optional and social distancing is recommended.

Please remember...your annual dues must be paid by the close of our January meeting to avoid being placed on the waiting list.

Your Executive Board has booked Rick and Dayna for our New Year's Eve Party. The party starts at 7pm until "Midnightish." Tickets are selling out fast at \$15 each and will be limited. See Pat Fischer or me for your tickets. This is BYOB and snacks as the Club will supply ice only. I have been advised that our party will more than likely be the last major event in Marble Hall before demolition

begins, so get your tickets and celebrate with fellow members, friends and neighbors. A good time is guaranteed to be had by all!

OneBlood's Bloodmobile visit in November was very successful and I was asked to convey a HUGE THANK YOU to all who were able to donate. Mark your calendars for January 12 when the Bloodmobile will return for their second of 4 visits during our season.

Our relationship with Boat US has been renewed so when you renew your membership use Group #GA83780B to save 50%.

Your Executive Board is looking forward to our Clambake in February and KCB Days in March. Both events are extremely popular and very well attended. They also require big numbers of volunteers to make it all happen. We will develop sign up sheets and Team Captains will be looking to fill their crews.

Stop to see Ron and Kitty Sutton and buy your 50/50 tickets. Joe and Karen will be serving open bar beverages starting at 6pm until the meeting time and reopen after meeting adjournment. Our Director at Large Danny Grimm is preparing his renowned Chili and Cornbread for after the meeting. See Danny to volunteer to prepare meals for future meetings. Be generous with the tip jar as the costs to supply drinks and food have escalated and all tips as well as 50/50 proceeds go to refreshment replenishment.

Tight lines, Commodore Joe Schmidt

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

### **TOURNAMENT NEWS**

Welcome back to another great fishing year. We have some great tournaments coming up with some new sponsors and special tournaments. Please welcome back our major sponsor Marathon Garbage Service along with Franks Grill, Sanibel Glass & Mirror, Keys Rentals by Owners, Gluntz Havana Jacks, Key Colony Inn, Centennial Bank and Florida Keys Air Conditioning. Also, we have added another major sponsor Capt. Pip's Boat Rentals.

December is our Annual Grouper Tournament. The heaviest fish will win the Champions Division 1st and 2nd place. There will be 2 added winners in the Tale Chasers Division.

(Tale Chasers are those anglers that have never won a tournament). Besides the Angler of the Year MGS award, we have added a Women's Angler \$300 award sponsored by Capt. Pip's.

Remember we will be fishing for our monthly fish and you can win only 2 weigh ins. Here are the State Records that we hope you break!

Yellowtail	Mutton	Mangrove	Cero	Spanish	King	Tuna	Dolphin	Grouper	Cobia	Wahoo	Amberjack	Sea trout
10.19	30.25	17	17.13	12	90	45.50	81	42.25	132.06	139.56	142.13	17.44

Sign up now and support your Club.

John Fruhmorgen

**Tournament Entry Form on page 7 of  
this newsletter**



Key Colony Inn Snapper Mix				
Angler	Fish	Wgt	%	Total
Championship Division				
Ron Svec – 1st Place	Yellowtail	4.2	41.2 1	42.01
	Mangrove	1.4	0.8 37.2	
Frank Gessell – 2nd Place	Yellowtail	3.8	9	38.34
	Mangrove	1.8	1.05	
Tale Chasers Division				
Ted Fischer – 1st Place	Yellowtail	1.8	17.6 6	18.48
	Mangrove	1.4	0.82 16.6	
John Fruhmorgen – 2nd Place	Yellowtail	1.7	8	17.62
	Mangrove	1.6	0.94	

April Winners		
Angler	Fish	Wgt
Ron Svec	Yellowtail	4.2
Steve Buckeridge	Mutton	9
Steve Buckeridge	Cero	3.2
Ron Svec	Blackfin	3.4
Judy Burgett	Dolphin	3
Frank Gessell	Seatrout	2.1
Frank Gessell	Mangrove	1.8

Sanibel Glass & Mirror April Madness Off-shore/Inshore Mix			
Angler	Fish	Wgt	%
Championship Division			
Ron Svec – 1st Place	Yellowtail	4	39.25
	Tuna	3.4	0.07
Cindy Casey – 2nd Place	Spanish	6.7	55.83
Tale Chasers			
No Entries			



## 9TH ANNUAL FISHING & BOATING CLUB SILENT AUCTION

GOOD CONDITION DONATIONS NEEDED:

KITCHENWARE • FISHING GEAR • PAINTINGS • JEWELRY • SMALL APPLIANCES  
GIFT CERTIFICATES • ELECTRONICS • WATCHES • RINGS • HANDBAGS • IPADS  
BOATING GEAR

CALL 813-263-9668, JOHN FRUHMORGEN, THANKS

## MEETING MINUTES

Friday, November 6, 2021

The November meeting of the Fishing & Boating Club was called to order on November 6th 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 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. All CDC safety measures were observed. Beer, wine and spirits were available at 6 pm. 91 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the April meeting were accepted on a motion by Rick Quick which was seconded by Ken Duffy 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 pointed out that the Rick Lieder Band was reserved for New Year's Eve but due to the likelihood of Marble Hall being under construction at that time, we needed to make a decision on whether to plan for an alternate location or release them. Two locations were offered in Marathon, The Moose and The Elks both at no charge to us. Details of the options were discussed. Jim Byland recommended we consider the Public Works building. Margie Casey suggested renting the Marathon Garden Club facility. Carman Slusher not-



## Tournament Catches





ed that the Public Works would be local, and members would not have to drive out of KCB. Karen Raspe mentioned we may have an issue with the noise ordinance with the open garage doors at Public Works. Commodore Schmidt asked for those in favor of Public Works to stand. Flo Roseboro counted 42 members. He then asked for members in favor of the Moose or Elks to stand and no one favored either of those locations.

Commodore Joe Schmidt asked for a show of hands of Clam Bake Captains in attendance and announced there would be a Captains meeting in January. He noted that Rick and Dayna are secured for that event as well and stated that there will be a limited number of tickets sold this year to keep the event more manageable.

Commodore Schmidt then brought up KCB Day. Due to City Hall being under construction at that time, we will be in an alternate location and provisions for getting and disposing of salt water for the barracuda races would have to be made. City Administrator Dave Turner stated the 7th street park would be the best option for the event from his perspective due to power and parking. Ted Fischer suggested we access water from a Club members house on 7th street. Pat Fischer noted the Community Association had not yet decided on the location and that it was the 65th year for the event. Chet Dunn asked for confirmation of the date so he could invite The Shriners. Date was confirmed as March 6th.

Commodore Joe Schmidt noted Director at Large Danny Grimm will provide the meal with chili and cornbread at Decembers meeting and we needed volunteers for future meetings. Ron Teke announced he will be providing the meal in February and will include a pulled pork, beef brisket, Texas BBQ with sides and a dessert.

One Blood will be at the KCB City Hall parking lot on Wednesday, November 10th from 9:30 am until 2:30 pm. All were encouraged to make reservations and donate as there is an extreme blood shortage.

Commodore Joe Schmidt thanked: Sis Tremblay and Barb Heitman, check-in; Ron and Kitty Sutton, 50/50 ticket sales; Joey and Karen Raspe, bar service; Sue Thompson for assisting Member Secretary Pat Fischer.

Vice Commodore Suzan Redding had no business at this time.

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

Joey Raspe passed the bar replenishment fund jar and asked members to be generous in their donations to restock the bar. He announced that there is great interest in holding the Kids Fishing Derby this year since it was canceled two years in a row due to covid concerns. He noted this is the 15th anniversary for the event and asked us to support long time sponsors Marathon Lady and Key Colony Inn.

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.

Tournament Director John Fruhmorgen presented the prize money to the winning anglers (attached). 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](http://www.keycolonyfishing.com). John reminded members to thank our sponsors when doing business with them. Tournament dues are now \$70.

No old business.

New business.

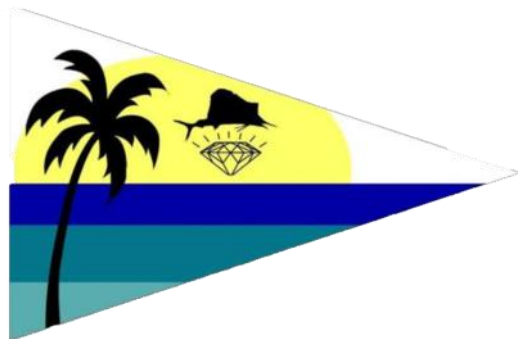
Ron Teke, Social Chairman, recapped last season's activities. He sponsored a ladies' fishing trip to the Marathon Humps and several sunset/full moon raft ups, and instructional seminars. Repeats of those activities and other adventures are being planned: Lunch cruise to Burdines, boat-inshore fishing trip to East/Middle Cape Sable, longer destination boat trips to KW or other locations. The first sunset/full moon raft up is scheduled for November 19th. If wind is in excess of 15 knots in the bay, we can consider the day before/after or a land-based event instead.

Ted Fischer, Boat Parade Chair, recapped last season's very successful and record setting event with 17 participating boats and over 400 spectators. There were great prizes given by Sponsors Karen Raspe, Schmidt Caldwell Banker and KCB Realty along with others. Ted encouraged all to sign up for this year's event scheduled for December 12th and will send an email with details. Dockage will once again be needed for our out of town participants.

Carol Fischer was the winner of the \$140 from the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the Club.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm on a motion made by Dave Hammer, which was seconded by Dave Burnett, and passed by the members.

Submitted by, Diane Slusher, Recording Secretary



## Member's Photos



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](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 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 2021/22 tournaments**

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  
John Fruhmorgen, Tournament Director, 813.263.9668, [rentals@keyshomeaway.com](mailto:rentals@keyshomeaway.com)

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