

IFC ShortCast

Dear Members,

Season is in full swing in Islamorada & here at the Club as well.

All members are asked to make your Dinner reservations a minimum of 24 to 48 hours in advance. Everyone wants to eat at certain times and we are doing our best to follow protocols to keep everyone safe & Healthy. We will gratefully accept last minute reservations with time and space availability being considered. Members wishing to make arrangements for a private party or special event should contact me @ the Club.

Ballots for the annual elections have been mailed. Please be sure to mail yours back to the club on or before February 18th.

Please be considerate to your fellow members & make sure to have your parking/ name card on your dashboard when you come to the club and park 3 deep pulling all the way forward. We encourage the use of our satellite parking area 400 feet north of the club on the right.

Sincerely,

Vinnie



ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB - SLATE

This is for directors for the year commencing 3/1/2021

BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED OUT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST

Four directors are carry-overs: Joe Roth (President), Ken Gentes (1st Vice President)

Allen Wood (2nd Vice President), Roger Young

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_____ **Eric Anderson:** Full time resident for the past 24 years, Current practice manager at Florida Keys Pediatric and Adolescent Center, Formerly computer consulting business for large financial firms in Chicago, Current advisor on the Habitat for Humanity Upper Keys board, advisor on the Keys Council of the Arts, and a committee member of Art in Public Places

_____ **Tom Bray:** (Current IFC Board Member 10 Years +, Membership) Life Member IFC, Past 2nd Vice President IFC, Served on House, Finance, Building & Grounds, By Laws, Fishing and Membership Committees, Retired Building Code Administrator. 100 Ton Masters Credential USCG, Current Member of CERT Islamorada Fire Dept. Married to Judi 50+ Years

_____ **Cheryl Culberson:** (Current IFC Board Member, 10+ Years, Secretary and Immediate past President 4years), Resident since 1985, Life Member, Attorney in private Practice, Member Islamorada LPA, President -Middle Keys Community Land Trust, Community Activist, President-Founder Islamorada Fishing & Conservation Trust, Foundation Guiding Light Award Winner, Islamorada Chamber of Commerce, Avid Angler, Married to Bob Royall

_____ **Captain Dave Denkert:** (Current IFC Board Member, Conservation) Tavernier resident, Dave has been a guide member of IFC for many years. Highly awarded local fishing guide. Past member of Miami Rod and Reel Club and South Florida Fishing Guides Association. Current member of Florida Keys Guides Association. Married to Linda

_____ **Brett Ekblom:** Born & Raised In the Keys, Former Pilot for Continental Airlines, Founder & President Native Construction, Married to Linsey, Father of Three Young Children

_____ **Scott Kerr:** My father introduced our family to the Keys in 1981 when he brought his houseboat down the Ohio River from Pittsburgh. University of Miami Graduate, Former sports marketer for the Florida Marlins & the University of Miami Athletic Department. Currently Chief Sales Office INVNT Group (NYC) Resident of Tavernier since 2013, Married to Meghan Bourke-Kerr

_____ **Steve Leopold:** (Current IFC Board Member/ Conservation & Fishing) Resident since 1988, current Member National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, Member Islamorada Near Shore Advisory Committee, Board Member of the Islamorada Foundation, Board Member Islamorada Parks & RE Committee, Married to Leslie and have 2 Daughters, Annie & Ellie

_____ **Pete Pehrson:** (Current IFC Board Member) Pete and his wife, Marilyn, have been keys residents since 2000 and IFC Members since 2001, a graduate of Butler University with degrees in Chemistry, Biology and Pharmacy, In his career, he managed a Pharmaceutical Manufacturing operation for Dow Chemical in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands and retired from Bristol-Myers Squibb where he was Vice President of Manufacturing. He has been a board member of Junior Achievement and The American Cancer Society in his former residence and a Team Ocean Volunteer for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

_____ **Patti Stanley:** (Current IFC Board Member) Broker-Associate at Coldwell Banker Schmitt Real Estate; Owner – Island Villa Rental Properties Native Floridian born in South Miami 1955 – Keys Resident since 1977. Mariner's Hospital Foundation Board ; Chair Islamorada DAC IV - Monroe County Tourist Development Council; Islamorada Chamber of Commerce; Upper Keys Rotary

_____ **Chris Trentine:** (Current IFC Board Member) Owner & Founder of CBT Construction, Partner in Islamorada Brewing Company, Active in Rotary, Islamorada Chamber of Commerce, Habitat for Humanity, Numerous Local Charities, Married to Whitney.

_____ **Audra Hill Wallace:** (Current IFC Board Member, Treasurer) Certified Public Account & Partner Tolley & Hill, PLLC. Resident since 1986, Serves on the Mariners Hospital Young Philanthropists & Foundation Boards, Baptiste Health Medical Group & Operating Boards & Florida Keys Day .Married to Bobby Wallace

January 20, 2021

The Islamorada Fishing Club welcomed 70 anglers fishing on 24 boats for the Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament. The single day fishing tournament boasted \$24,000.00 for the winning boat. Captain Ryan Alexander would call in the first hook up at 8:10 aboard the Hell Reyzer, releasing the fish two minutes later. It would be a day of multiple hook ups. Top'd Out would be the first to release a double header by 8:55. Yabba Dabba Doo would follow them releasing a double followed by Caribsea with a triple to add to their single release earlier in the day. Just after noon the Yabba Dabba Doo would release another double header and Skip Jac released a triple. Hell Reyzer would stay in the hunt with another single release followed by a double.

When the committee boat called lines out at 4PM anglers Juan (Johnny) Vilorio, Eric Darvill, Victor Paneda all from Cutler Ridge FL aboard the Hell Reyzer would take home Caribee Boat Sales and Yamaha Outboards sponsored trophies along with the big check.

Second place went to Caribsea anglers Kenny Spaulding and Lee Gahagen from Islamorada, fishing with Clint Rodamer from Marathon, Fl. Captain KC Spaulding and his team were awarded Baker Mitchell Plumbing Supply sponsored trophies for their 4 sailfish releases.

Captain James Hagen of the Yabba Dabba Doo took third place with four fish on time. Anglers Robert Richardson Sr, from McKinney TX along with Jack Renfro of Islamorada, FL would take home the third place awards sponsored by Regan Insurance and Tackle Center of Islamorada.

"The Islamorada Fishing Club put on another great event", stated tournament director Dianne Harbaugh. "The great food and service the club provides makes it a fun place to have a party." In total 36 fish were released in the one day event. The Islamorada Fishing Clubs Captains Cup Dolphin tournament will be held June 24th 2021. More information can be found on the web site www.theislamoradafishingclub.com



IFC Covid-19 Protocols

Although the State has moved into Phase 3, Monroe County still requires a face covering in all business's upon entering, once you have been seated you may remove your mask. If you get up to use the restroom or converse with friends at another table, you must wear a mask.

Despite moving to phase 3, we will not be filling the club to capacity,

We will also try our best to keep all table reservations at a safe distance

We will not be restarting our Friday night happy Hour until further notice

We are currently only serving lunch Thursday, Friday & Saturday . All these steps are in the best interest of all members and staff.

You are required to make a reservation to dine at the club.

Please make reservations, preferably 24 – 48 hours in advance to secure a table at your requested time.

Same day and last-minute reservations will take all guidelines into consideration

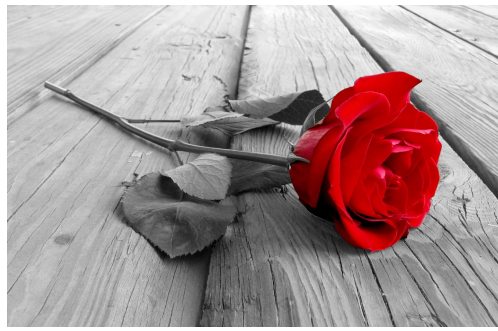
Please arrive on time for your reservation and know that in some cases we may have to re-seat your table to allow other members access for dinner.

Bar seating will be available only for cocktails prior to moving to your table, so long as it does not exceed your reservation time.

We ask for all member's cooperation as it applies to reservations and face coverings. All these steps are in the best interest of all members and staff. We will continue to do this for all our protection & so that we may continue to serve you throughout these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Vinnie



Valentines 2021

Appetizers

*Beef Carpaccio, Shaved Parmesan, Capers, Arugula
Extra Virgin Olive Oil*

or

*Seared Scallops, Golden Teardrop Tomato, Hazelnuts,
Tarragon Brown Butter Vinaigrette*

Soup Or Salad

Crab Bisque w/ Chives

*Arugula Salad, Prosciutto, Strawberries, Toasted Almonds, Boursin
Champagne Vinaigrette*

Entrees Choice

*Grilled Yellowtail Snapper, Coconut Pea Slaw, Forbidden Rice,
Mango Lime Curry*

or

*Seared Duck Breast, Port Wine Cherry Sauce, Polenta Cake,
Foie Gras Mousse, Green Beans,*

or

*Petite Filet Mignon, Lobster Tail, Béarnaise, Tomato Confit,
Purple Potato Mash, Asparagus*

Dessert

Fresh Fruit Tartlet with Lemon Curd

\$52.00

Plus Tax & Gratuity

Regular Menu Not available this Night

Beverages Not Included, Reservations Required

Member Dues and Food & Beverage Minimums

Member Annual Dues & Minimum amounts are billed automatically according to membership categories:

Resident Dues — \$1100.00 Annually **plus \$1100.00 Food & Beverage Minimum**

Non Resident Dues — \$750.00 Annually **plus \$750.00 Food & Beverage Minimum**

Spouse Privilege Dues — \$550.00 Annually **plus \$550.00 Food & Beverage Minimum**

Guides Dues — \$250.00 Annually **plus \$250.00 Food & Beverage Minimum**

Intermediate {21-35} Dues—\$375.00 Annually **plus \$375.00 Food & Beverage Minimum**

Corporate/Equity– Resident Dues— \$1900 **No Food & Beverage Minimum**

Corporate/Non Resident Dues— \$1900 **No Food & Beverage Minimum**

If the Food & Beverage minimum is not met upon renewal of your annual dues, the minimum left will be automatically charged to your account. Minimums do Not Include Taxes or Gratuities.

Please be sure we have the most recent E-Mail, Home address, updated credit card information as well as a contact Telephone number on file at the club.

If you are not currently receiving E-mails from the club. It maybe that we need an update or that you need to check your "Spam Filter"

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Prime Rib Night
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Valentines Day Dinner
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Prime Rib Night
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Prime Rib Night
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