

August 2023



Updates and Events

Dear Members,

Welcome to the "DOG DAYS of SUMMER".

Well, the Summer Heat is upon us, and we all should try to stay healthy and cool.

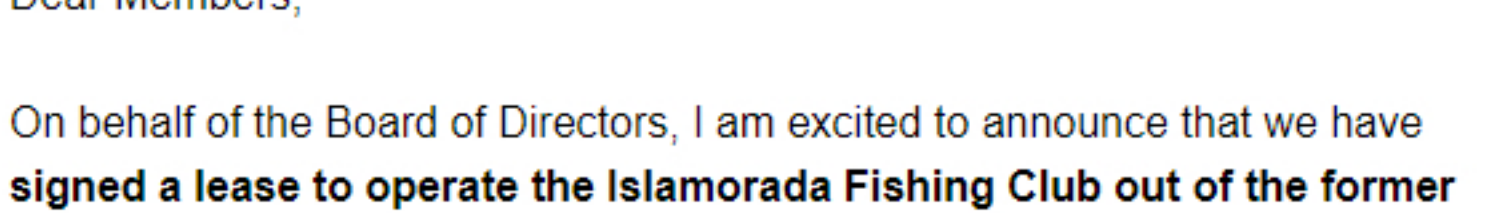
It is club policy that reservations for all guests must be called in advance by the sponsoring member themselves.

Please keep in mind that although we do encourage you to send your guests to enjoy the club, and even though I may know many of these guests from previous visits, it would be greatly appreciated if all members would adhere to this policy so all parties can avoid a potentially embarrassing situation. With our upcoming project, the board will be reviewing our current guest policy.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important matter. Please inform me when you get a new credit card, whether it was lost or it has a new expiration date.

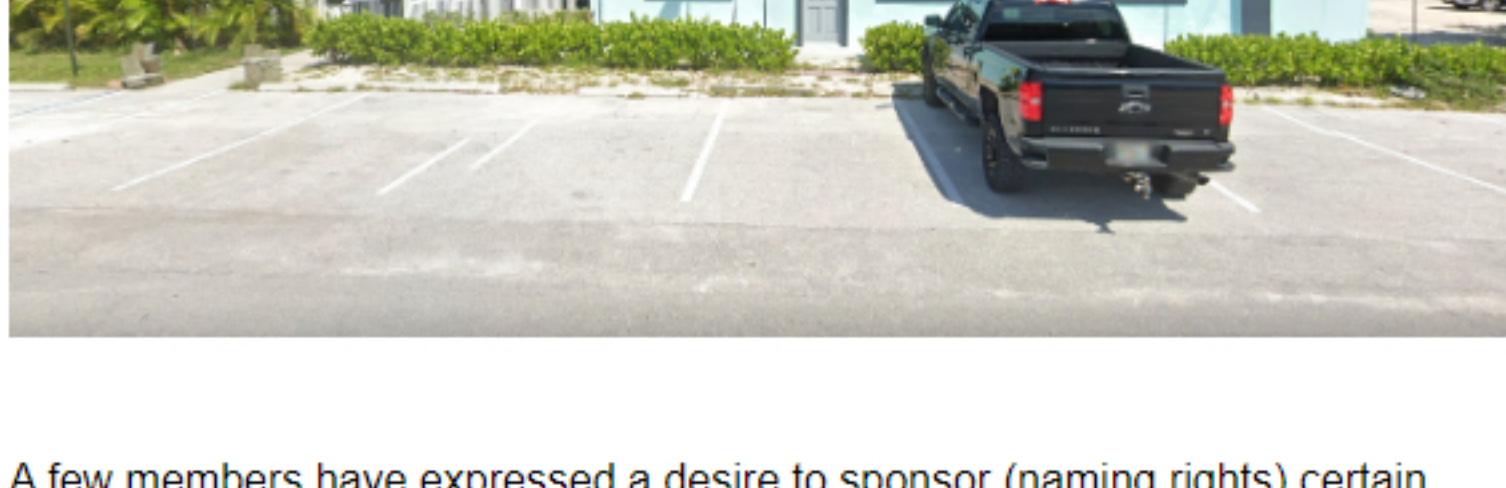
Please Keep in Mind our annual vacation dates will be September, 16th thru October 2nd, at which time will be transitioning to our temporary location.

Sincerely,
- Vinnie



Dear Members,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am excited to announce that we have **signed a lease to operate the Islamorada Fishing Club out of the former Uncles/Tunas restaurant.** We will be working for the next month to get our new temporary location ready for operation. Our entire team will all make the move, we will be serving our menu, and we will be doing what we can to make the surroundings remind you of IFC. This is an excellent opportunity for us to have a location that is presently a restaurant which should make the transition smooth.



A few members have expressed a desire to sponsor (naming rights) certain areas of our new facility. We have discussed some options for this, and we have put together some thoughts about what perks and recognition would be associated with different levels of donation. If you have interest, please contact Vinnie, and we will set up an in-person meeting.

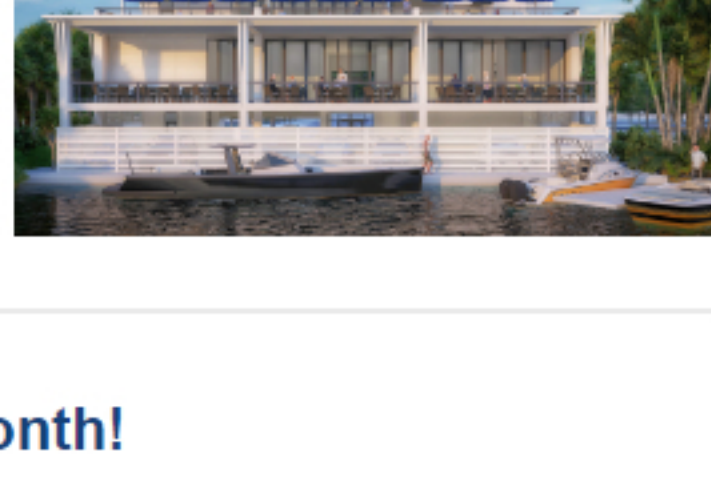
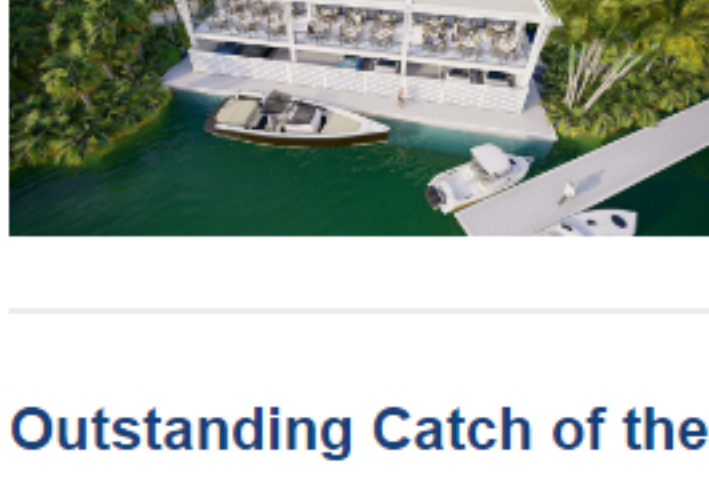
We know that Summer is a time for vacations and that some of the membership may have missed the correspondence regarding the building and the assessment, or maybe some were waiting for a cue we were moving forward. If you fall into either of these categories, we will be reaching out with reminder correspondence shortly and will entertain any of your questions about going forward. If there is a way to make the process of paying the assessment more palatable for your individual circumstances, we can open a dialogue and make it happen.

We will be moving forward with the demolition of our current location and beginning the construction in November. As we get closer to an exact date for construction, we will transition to our new location, and we will continue to keep you informed about the timeline. We have discussed some type of party or gathering to bid farewell to the building that has housed us since 1950, and we will bring those details to you as they are finalized.

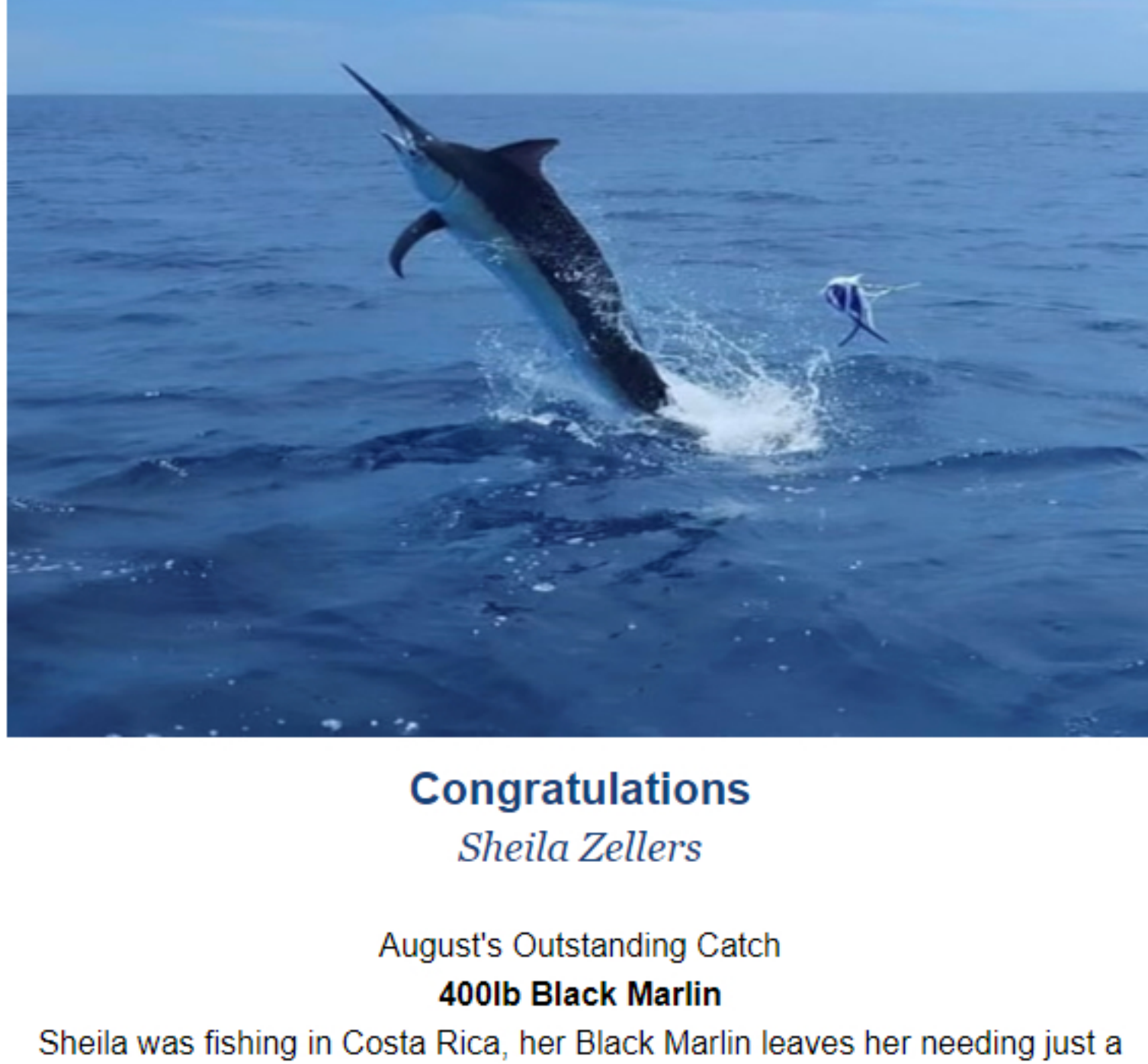
I know this piece of the plan has been a concern to many, and I have been told that not knowing where we are going was a reason for them to wait on paying the assessment. I know that for many, continuity, continued camaraderie, and just a place to see friends are a big part of the IFC allure. This has been the plan all along, but in the interest of fairness to the members and to potential sites, we just could not make a formal announcement until such time we were sure of the location.

Sincerely,
Joe Roth, President

IFC Board of Directors
Ken Gentes (First Vice President), Allen Wood (2nd Vice President), Audra Hill Wallace (Treasurer), Cheryl Culberson (Secretary), Tom Bray, Steve Leopold, Chris Trentine, Dave Denkert, Roger Young, Pete Pehrson, Patti Stanley



Outstanding Catch of the Month!



Congratulations

Sheila Zellers

August's Outstanding Catch
400lb Black Marlin

Sheila was fishing in Costa Rica, her Black Marlin leaves her needing just a spearfish to reach a Royal Billfish Slam.

Nice Catch Sheila!!

Member Dues and Food and Beverage Minimums

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

Resident Dues — \$1,100.00 Annually Plus \$1100.00 Food & Beverage Minimum/ Suspended

Non-Resident Dues — \$750.00 Annually Plus \$750.00 Food & Beverage Minimum/ Suspended

Spouse Privilege Dues — \$550.00 Annually Plus \$550.00 Food & Beverage Minimum/ Suspended

Guides Dues — \$250.00 Annually Plus \$250.00 Food & Beverage Minimum/ Suspended

Intermediate (21-35) Dues — \$375.00 Annually Plus \$375.00 Food & Beverage Minimum/ Suspended

Corporate/Equity- Resident Dues — \$1,900.00 No Food & Beverage Minimum

Corporate/Non-Resident Dues — \$1,900.00 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. Taxes and Service Charges are not counted toward your minimums.

Please be sure we have the most recent E-Mail, Home address, and 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, please check your "Spam Folder" or update your E-mail on file.

Calendar

August 2023

August 5th — Prime Rib Night
August 12th — Prime Rib Night
August 19th — Prime Rib Night
August 26th — Prime Rib Night

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 PRIME RIB NIGHT
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 PRIME RIB NIGHT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 PRIME RIB NIGHT
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 PRIME RIB NIGHT
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Lets Connect!

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