



ISLAMORADA
FISHING CLUB EST. 1950

February 2024



Updates and Events

Dear Members,

The weather has been gorgeous, although a bit chilly and windy these last few weeks, but better than the "Great White North," so weather permitting, we encourage you to sit under the chiki and enjoy the weather we live here for.

All members are asked to make their Dinner reservations a minimum of 24 to 48 hours in advance. Please plan in advance, 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 at the Club.

Ballots for the annual elections have been Emailed. Please be sure to submit yours by or before February 21st. This year's elections will determine the carry-overs for next year.

We have plenty of parking around the back; please park north to south close to the storage containers.

- Vinnie



Valentines Day Specials
Wednesday February 14th 2024

Appetizer

Lobster Cake, Sweet Chili Aioli, Blood Orange Reduction, Micro Arugula

Choice of Soup or Salad

Hearts of Romaine, Chopped Apple Wood Bacon, Tomato, Bleu Cheese Crumbles

Or

Wild Mushroom Bisque

Entree

*Surf & Turf of Filet Mignon, Grilled Shrimp, Roasted Tomato Butter
Loaded Mashed, Grilled Asparagus*

Dessert

Chocolate Strawberry Trifle

Prixé Fixe

\$65.00 ++ Per person

Beverages Not Included

No Substitutions Please

IFC Dinner Menu will also be available this Evening

Presidential Update

Dear Members,

As the New Building project moves ahead, every day gets more & more exciting. We are happy that so many of you have chosen to participate in this endeavor with us.

With regards to the assessment and those members who have chosen to pay via a payment schedule, it is important that you make those payments on a timely basis. If you need to make alternate arrangements, or If you have any questions when you receive your invoice, please contact Vinnie directly and he will be happy to help.

We continue to move forward with the construction project and need to stay on schedule.

Sincerely,
Joe Roth
IFC President
On behalf of the Board of Directors

Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament Winners!

Trophy Hunter wins Islamorada Fishing Club's Captains Cup Sailfish Tournament



The Islamorada Fishing Club welcomed 68 anglers fishing on 19 boats for the Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament on January 17th. Islamorada Fishing Club Member Captain Brian Cone led team Trophy Hunter to first place, also achieving the team's second win in the three-leg Florida Keys Gold Cup Sailfish Championship. The Trophy Hunter team released five sailfish between 8:45 and 11:13 a.m. on the contest's single day of fishing to take and maintain the lead, landing the winner-take-all prize of \$19,000. Trophy Hunter angler 13-year-old Andy Cone of Tavernier, FL, released two of the teams' fish, Club member Mark Mitchell and Kenneth Padgett, both from Charlotte, North Carolina, and Club Member Travis Bennett of Tavernier, Florida, each released one sail, to round out the team's winning five fish total.

Returning to the dock in second place with three sailfish was Captain Marty Lewis of Marathon, Florida, at the helm of Main One/Main Attraction. The team's anglers were Mark Busch of Key Colony Beach, Florida; Ben Zdan, Ariel Medero, and Alex Lewis from Marathon; and Danny Lombardo of Islamorada.



2nd Place Winners

Team Main Attraction



3rd Place Winners

Team Kalex

In third was Captain Alex Adler of Islamorada and his crew aboard Kalex. The team, including Indiana anglers Chris Chastain, Allen Sutkowski, and Nathan Burns, along with Colby Mason of Islamorada, released two sailfish.

26 sailfish were released in the IFC Sailfish Tournament, which is the second leg of the annual three-event Florida Keys Gold Cup Championship series. Festivities were held in the club's temporary location while their gorgeous new building was being built. The Islamorada Fishing Clubs Captains Cup Dolphin tournament will be held on June 27th, 2024. More information can be found on the website www.theislamoradafishingclub.com

Member Dues and Food and Beverage Minimums

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

Regular/Equity Dues — \$1,250.00 *Annually*

Non-Resident Dues — **CLOSED**

Guides Dues — \$275.00 *Annually*

Intermediate {21-35} Dues — \$475.00 *Annually*

Corporate/Equity– Resident Dues — \$2,100.00 *Annually*

Corporate/Non-Resident Dues — \$2,100.00 *Annually*

ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

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”

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February

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 PRIME RIB NIGHT
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10 LMBPOA Meeting PRIME RIB NIGHT
11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13	14 Valentine's Day Special Menu	15	16	17 PRIME RIB NIGHT
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED	20 Pen Key Club Annual Meeting & Dinner Inside Dining Room	21	22	23	24 PRIME RIB NIGHT
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27	28	29		