ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB EST. 1950

February 2023

ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB
SHORT CAST
Newsletter

Updates and Events

Dear Members,

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

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 Vinnie at the Club.

Ballots for the annual elections have been mailed. Please be sure to mail yours back to the club on or before February 17th. This year's elections will determine the carry-overs for next year. Please fill in the proposed Bylaws change as well.

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.

- Vinnie

Valentines Day Menu - February 14th

Valentines 2023
Tuesday February 14th

Appetizer

Seared Scallop, Apple Pancetta Sweet Potato Hash, Chimichurri,
Bacon Cream

Salad

Tuna Niçoise, Green Beans, Tricolor Fingerling Potato, Olive Puree,
Confit Tomato, Egg, Lemon Basil Drizzle, Fresh Tuna

Fish Course

Pan Roasted Halibut, Saffron Seafood Zabaglione Broth, Forbidden Rice

Meat Course

Roasted Pepper & Boursin Stuffed Pork Tenderloin, Romesco Sauce, Cilantro Aioli,
Pickled Onion, Hazelnuts, Wilted Spinach

Dessert

Raspberrie Trifle
$75.00 ++ Per person

Beverages Not Included
No Substitutions Please

Regular Menu is not available this evening.

Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament Winners!

January 17th, 2023 ~ January 18th, 2023

WELCOME TO THE...
Islamorada
IFC
FISHING CLUB
Village Of Islands • Florida Keys
Founded 1950

January 19, 2023

The Islamorada Fishing Club welcomed 67 anglers fishing on 23 boats for the **Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament**. The single-day fishing tournament boasted $23,000.00 for the winning boat. Captain John Hagen would call in the first hook-up at 8:10 aboard the Mdala, releasing the fish two minutes later. This beautiful day would produce nine releases by 10 AM, with the Skip Jac making quick work out of a doubleheader, putting them in the lead with 2 releases. Another flurry of sails would happen between 1:20 and 1:48 with 10 hookups. Three of which were released on the Que Mas and three on the Skip Jac.

When the committee boat called lines out at 4 PM, Captain Bernard Paul-Hus of the Skip Jac, with mate Joe Peros would have a total of 7 releases. Anglers Nicole Paul-Hus from Pompano Beach, FL, along with Dustin Hansel of Key Largo, FL, and Max Howard of Palm Beach, FL, all fishing aboard the **Skip Jac**, would take home **first place** trophies sponsored by Caribee Boat Sales, Yamaha Outboards and Island Arms and Indoor Range, along with a check for 23,000.00!

Second place went to Florida anglers Wally Whitley from Islamorada, fishing with Matt McLean of Naples and Joe Babino from Tavernier. The team was fishing aboard the **Que Mas** with captain Robert Helms. They were awarded Baker Mitchell Plumbing Supply, Islamorada Beer and Spirits, and Regan Roth Insurance sponsored trophies with a total of 4 sailfish releases.

Captain Brian Cone led anglers Mark Mitchell and Kenneth Padgett from Charlotte, NC, along with Travis Bennett of Tavernier, FL, into **third place** with 3 releases aboard the **Contagious**. The team would receive awards sponsored by Tackle Center of Islamorada and Travis Bennett DMD.

“The Islamorada Fishing Club put on another great event,” stated tournament director Dianne Harbaugh. “The great food and service the club provides make it a fun place to have a party.” In total, 27 fish were released in the one-day event. The Islamorada Fishing Clubs Captains Cup Dolphin tournament will be held on June 29th, 2023. More information can be found on the website www.theislamoradafishingclub.com.

2nd Place Winners

Team Que Mas

3rd Place Winners

Team Contagious

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

Non-Resident Dues — CLOSED

Spouse Privilege Dues — CLOSED

Guides Dues — CLOSED

Intermediate {21-35} Dues — CLOSED

Corporate/Equity– Resident Dues — CLOSED

Corporate/Non-Resident Dues — CLOSED

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

February 2023

Feb. 4th — Prime Rib Night
Feb. 5th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 6th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 12th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 13th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 14th — Valentine's Day Special Menu

Feb. 18th — Prime Rib Night

Feb. 19th — **CLUB CLOSED**

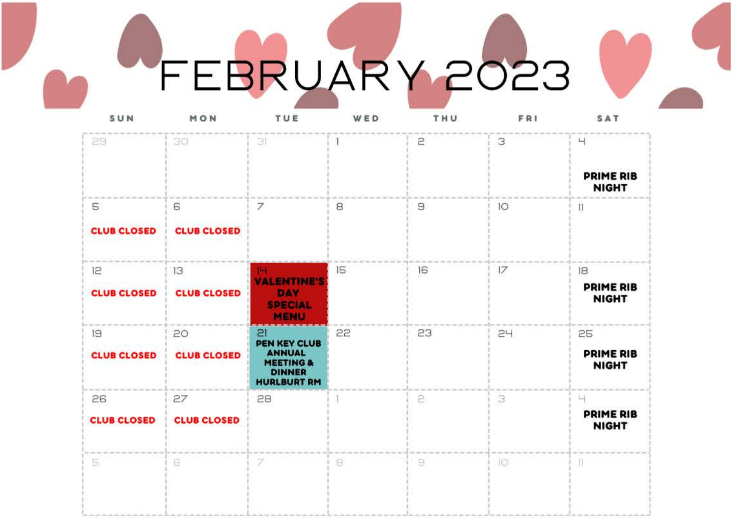
Feb. 20th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 21st — Pen Key Club Annual Meeting & Dinner **Herlburt Room**

Feb. 25th — Prime Rib Night

Feb. 26th — **CLUB CLOSED**

Feb. 27th — **CLUB CLOSED**



FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4 PRIME RIB NIGHT
5 CLUB CLOSED	6 CLUB CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12 CLUB CLOSED	13 CLUB CLOSED	14 VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL MENU	15	16	17	18 PRIME RIB NIGHT
19 CLUB CLOSED	20 CLUB CLOSED	21 PEN KEY CLUB ANNUAL MEETING & DINNER HURLBURT RM	22	23	24	25 PRIME RIB NIGHT
26 CLUB CLOSED	27 CLUB CLOSED	28	1	2	3	4 PRIME RIB NIGHT
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Lets Connect!

Follow us on social media for club updates!