

A Rewarding Day on the Reef's Waters
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The Bonefish Bonnies' March 1 No Rules Tournament, "Ageless," was another rewarding day on Ocean Reef's waters.

Although billed as "No Rules," the annual tournament does have one: One angler; one rod; one hook. With that limitation, the following ladies were honored for their winning ways by co-chairs Mindy Slovic and Johanna Paterson at the awards dinner held that evening at the Racquet Club:

OFF SHORE:

First place: Sea Monkey (Capt. John Wolf) with anglers Adele Acheson, Marilyn Beamish, Diane Hill, Diane Jones, Patti McGrath and Laura Zausmer;

Second place: Reel Romance (Capt. Ray Jansen) with anglers Catherine Jansen, Jessica Olefson, Dale Schuble and Joanne Wills;

Third place: Sandrita (Capt. Kyle Spencer) with anglers Sandy Fish, Linda Jaikins, Patti Simms and Terry Spencer

Top offshore individual anglers were Diane Hill, first place; Patti McGrath, second place; and Sandy Fish, third place.

FLATS:

First place: Beverly Lobdell and Joanne Thomas with Capt. Dave Wyss.

Second place: Barbara Olcott and Judy Brand with Capt. James Koch.

Third place: Maggie Clark and Karen DiMaura with Capt. Paul DiMaura

Beverly Lobdell was the first place flats angler; Joanne Thomas took second place; and Barbara Olcott came in third.

Additional prizes:

Best-dressed team: Sea Monkey

First-ever sailfish: Kathy Hannoeh, Amy Joseph and Mindy Slovic

Most sailfish: Sandy Fish

Most bonefish: Adele Acheson

Most species caught: Jessica Olefson

First fish of the day: Dale Schuble

Last fish of the day: Jessica Olefson; and

Most unusual catch: Wendy Stallings ... she hooked the mate!

Moving forward:

The Bonnies' schedule for the remainder of the season includes a class on the Japanese fish painting art of Gyotaku April 5; one more monthly luncheon and the annual meeting on Wednesday, April 12; two non-tournament opportunities to get out on the water, March 16 and April 6; and the annual Bonefish Bonnies' Flats Tournament on March 29. Bonnies can find additional information about all of these activities at www.BonefishBonnies.com.

Who are the Bonefish Bonnies?

The Bonefish Bonnies, first organized in 1999, are women anglers of Ocean Reef and Key Largo Anglers Clubs and their female relatives whose focus is fun, friendship and fishing (or learning about fishing); providing knowledge about all aspects of the sport in the comfort of a congenial atmosphere; and sharing the joy of fishing, no matter the level (beginner to expert), technique (spin or fly), or location (flats or off-shore). Events, usually held on Wednesdays, are priced separately on a pay-as-you-go basis. For additional information about membership or activities, see the Bonefish Bonnies display case in the Reef Treats/Orvis lobby (membership applications and tournament entry forms can be found in the drawer there), visit www.BonefishBonnies.com or contact Bonnie President Mona Brewer (mona@monabrewer.com) or Admin@[BonefishBonnies.com](http://www.BonefishBonnies.com).