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TIGHT LINES

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Cooking, Casting & Blasting



Catering has given us a new deadline -- 9 a.m. tomorrow.

To make your reservation email your name and ORC# to:

BonfishBonnies1@gmail.com

Or

Drop your check for \$65 at PakMail
Bonfish Bonnies, PMB 1
By 9 a.m. Monday, January 16th

What do cooking, casting and blasting have in common in addition to the fact that they are all gerunds? Give up? They are all activities that the Bonnies will be learning more about this month. But, you probably already knew that. Didn't you?

Just in case you've forgotten to make your reservation for the *Bonnies' Cooking School Luncheon* by the deadline this past Friday, you still have a chance to attend. Catering has **extended our deadline until 9 a.m. tomorrow**. Click on BonfishBonnies1@gmail.com to send your name and ORC # or drop your check for \$65.00 at PakMail, Bonfish Bonnies PMB 1, by 9 a.m. tomorrow morning.

The **deadline** for the *January 27th Cast & Blast* is coming up on **next Monday, January 23rd**. Come out for instruction, lunch and most likely some friendly competition to test the skills you'll be learning while casting and blasting. See the article below for details.

Fishin' Funatics, our first tournament of the year is coming up fast. See details below as well as deadline information for the ***March 6th Offshore Tournament, "Reel Women Love Sails"***.

Check out next week's *Tight Lines* for details about the ***Gyotaku class*** to be offered by the Bonnies on **February 10th from 1 - 4 p.m.** at the Art League. As described by Seagull Studios, "Gyotaku literally means 'fish rubbing' and the technique combines the accuracy of scientific illustration with the expressive composition of Asian art."

Upcoming Events

Jan 19: Bd. Mtg. & Cooking Sch. Luncheon

Jan 23: Cast & Blast Sign-up **deadline**

Jan 27: Cast & Blast

Feb 02: Fishin' Funatics Captains' Meeting

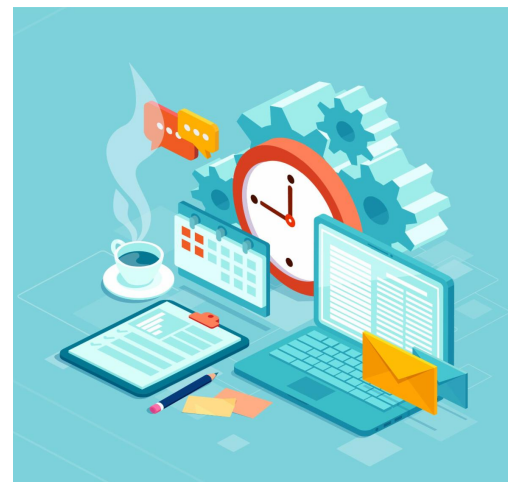
Feb 06: Fishin' Funatics Tournament

Feb 10: Gyotaku at the Art League

(The Japanese art of printing fish)

Feb 13: Kayak Clean-up

Feb 15: Board Meeting & Member Luncheon



To view 2022-23 calendar visit our website, www.BonefishBonnies.com (click [here](#)).

Cast & Blast January 27, 2023

Card Sound Sporting Clays 10 a.m - 2 p.m

(6.7mi. past Alabama Jacks on the right; look for balloons.)

Come out and enjoy a day with the Bonnies while learning the secrets of fly casting and how to safely handle and fire a shotgun.

\$100/person includes range and gun rental as well as ammunition, instruction, lunch and beverages.

Fly rods, ear plugs, shotguns and shells will be provided. Wear closed-toed shoes and loose fitting clothing and bring sunglasses. Bring your own shotgun or fly rod if you'd like.

Cast & Blast
 Friday, January 27, 2023
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 Card Sound Sporting Clays
 (6.7 miles past Alabama jacks on the right, look for balloons)

If you're a Bonnie who has always wanted to learn the secrets of fly casting or how to safely handle and fire a shot gun, now is your chance. Come out and enjoy a day of friendship and fun with the Bonfish Bonnies!

A few things to know...
 \$100/person includes range and gun rental as well as ammunition, instruction, lunch and beverages.
 Email your name and ORC # to our Treasurer, Deborah Carter, at bonfishbonnies1@gmail.com
 Or send your check to Bonfish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane PMB Box 3 Key Largo, FL 33037.

Your payment to your reservation. -DEADLINE for sign-ups and cancellations is January 23rd - LIMITED TO 25 Bonnies. (There will be a wait list should there be cancellations before January 23rd)

Questions? Email kathyweiland1@gmail.com

By rule, our shops, their gear and staff will be provided. Please check the above and know fishing clothes and bring sunglasses. Bring your own shotgun or fly rod if you'd like. Whether you are a beginner or an avid shooter all are welcome! Please read and follow the instructions from professionals. Nancy Zakon and Mona Brewer will be available for fly casting lessons. It will be an exciting day that will definitely be a BLAST!!!!

Whether you are a beginner or an avid shooter all are welcome. Everyone will receive gun safety and shooting instructions from professionals. Nancy Zakon and Mona Brewer will be available for fly casting lessons. It will be an exciting day that will definitely be a BLAST!!!

Deadline for sign-ups and cancellations is January 23, 2023.

Attendance is limited to 25 Bonnies.

Make your reservation by clicking on the email address below. Include your name & ORC#.

[**BonfishBonnies1@gmail.com**](mailto:BonfishBonnies1@gmail.com)

Or

Send your check for \$100.00 to:

Bonfish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037

Questions??? Email [Kathy Weiland](mailto:kathyweiland1@gmail.com) by clicking [here](#).

FISHIN' FUNATICS TOURNAMENT
2023
 Bonfish Bonnies

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting
 14 Harbor Island Drive
 Thursday, February 2nd, 5:00-6:30 pm

Awards Dinner
 The Academy at Ocean Reef
 395 South Harbor Drive
 Monday, February 6th - 6:00 pm

Boat Name
 I want to fish & need a place on a boat
 I have room for _____ Bonnies on my boat

Flats/Back Country or Offshore/Reef (circle one)

Angler	1st 2023	Call Phone #	ORC # or Check Amount	# Of Bonnies
Gulley/Captain		Call Phone #		# Of Bonnies

Tournament entry fee is \$200 per angler - Check or ORC #.
 Entry fee includes: Captains' meeting, tournament gifts, and awards.
 Dinner is \$235 per person.
 Spouses, partners, captives, mates and other Bonnies are welcome!
 If you are not on a boat already, fill in Angler name and check box above.
 Make check payable to Bonfish Bonnies and mail entry form and check or ORC # to Bonfish Bonnies, Fisher FUNatics, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037.
 Entry Deadline is January 18, 2023

Questions? Contact: Anne 562-594-1823, Mia 562-876-2321 or Lorie Hinkabein 562-671-3004

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Fishin' FUNatics February 6, 2023

Anglers' & Captains' Meeting February 2, 2023

14 Harbor Island Drive 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Tournament: Lines in 8:30 a.m. - out 3:30 p.m.

Awards Dinner February 6, 2023 6:00 p.m.

The Academy, 395 South Harbor Drive

Sign up for the **FUN** tournament! If you're not on a boat already fill out the form and check the "I want to fish & need a place on a boat" line.

Forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#), from the Bonnies' [website](#) or pick up a copy from the drawer below the Bonnies' bulletin board.

Tournament entry fee is \$200/angler - Check or ORC#

Entry fee includes: Captain's meeting, tournament gifts and awards.

Dinner is \$125/person.


Spouses, partners, captains, mates and all Bonnies are welcome!

Entry and cancellation deadline is January 13, 2023.

Make check payable to Bonefish Bonnies and mail entry form and check or ORC # to:

Bonefish Bonnies, Fishin FUNatics,
24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1, Key Largo, FL 33037

**Questions??? Contact:
Anne 502-594-1823, Mia 502-876-2221,
or Lanie Hinkebein 502-671-3004**



"REEL WOMEN LOVE SAILS" ENTRY FORM

Boat Name: _____
(Check box below if you don't have a boat yet)

Sheet Size (OS, S, M, L, XL) - Sheet order filled in order of tournament entry received

I want to fish & need a place on a boat

I have room for _____ Bonnies on my boat

Angler's Name	Cell Phone #	# of Drivers	(at time [Y/N])	O.R. #

Captain/Mate	Cell Phone #	# of Drivers

Tournament entry fee is \$200.00/Angler which includes Captains' Meeting beverages and snacks, tournament gifts and awards.

REEL Awards Reception: \$100 per person with beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Spouses, partners, captains, mates and other Bonnies are welcome!

Anglers' & Captains' Meeting, March 2, 2023 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Yacht Club Terrace

Tournament, March 6, 2023. Lines In - 8:30 a.m. Lines Out - 3:30 p.m.

Awards Reception March 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall Terrace

No cancellations can be honored after February 13, 2023, deadline.

Questions? Allison Freehand (305) 959-2971, or Michelle Balle (305) 813-0304

"Reel Women Love Sails" Offshore Tournament March 6, 2023

Anglers' & Captains' Meeting March 2, 2023

Yacht Club Terrace 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Tournament: Line in 8:30 a.m. - out 3:30 p.m.

Awards Reception, March 6, 2023

Town Hall Terrace 6:30 p.m.

Instead of shopping, go offshore with your team in pursuit of "sails". Enjoy the thrill of the hunt and watch the amazing show sailfish can put on when hooked. Whether you're new to offshore fishing or an old hand the experience can be exhilarating.

Forms can be downloaded by clicking [here](#) and from the Bonnie's [website](#) or pickup a copy from the drawer below the Bonnies' bulletin board.

Tournament entry fee is \$200/angler.

The fee includes Captains' Meeting beverages, snacks; tournament gifts and awards.

Awards reception \$100/person

with beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Spouse, partners, captains, mates and all Bonnies are welcome!

Entry and cancellation deadline is February 13, 2023.

Questions??? Contact:
Allison Freeland (305) 989-2971 or Michelle Battle (305) 613-0304

Bonnie Briefs

Board Member and Special Events Chairperson Laura Zausner tells us that the January 9th **Kayak Clean-up** set three new records. One for attendance and one for the amount of flotsam and jetsam picked up. It was also the first Kayak Clean-up to begin under a double rainbow.



The Bonnies were joined by Rod & Gun Club members for a morning on the water picking up "stuff" from our shoreline. All twenty-one of them have our thanks for keeping our waters clean. Thanks also go to ORC for the use of the kayaks and for disposing of the "stuff".
The next Kayak Clean-up is scheduled for February 13th.



The very next day, January 10th, ten Bonnies joined Board Member and Tournament Chairperson Jodi Zifferer aboard her boat, *Catchin' Z's*, to attend **Fishing 101**.

Jodi's captain, Tucker, and tackle master, Andres, assisted her in presenting the information she had organized in binders for the class. They have received glowing reviews from the new anglers.

In fact, a number of the new-to-fishing Bonnies have signed up for the **Fishin' Funatics** tournament. Many thanks to Jodi and her crew for sharing their passion for fishing and encouraging fellow Bonnies to pick a rod and reel and get hooked on fishing.

Congratulations to Bonnie Heather Post and her teammate, Hillary Smith, for winning their second consecutive LGA Member-Member title this past week!



Congratulations also go to Bonnies Mona Brewer, Carol Andrews, Cindy Baird, Staci Berry, and Laura Reed for winning their respective flights in the Member-Member Championship.

Will they be as tough to beat in a fishing tournament? We'll find out soon enough.

Bonefish Bonnies Membership Roster 2022-2023

The Bonnie contact information for members listed below can be found by choosing the *Members* tab on our website at www.bonefishbonnies.com.

A hearty welcome back to our renewing Bonnies:

**Nancy Grote
Mary Ross**

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EMAIL: Bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com**

