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"Fishin' Funatics" Starts Tournament Season

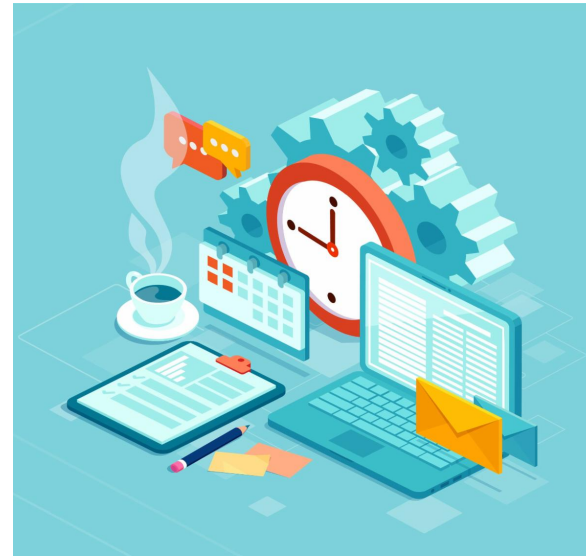
February fishing and fun means ***Fishin' Funatics***, our first tournament of the year! ***Captains' & Anglers' Meeting*** is on ***February 2nd at 14 Harbor Island Drive*** and the ***Tournament and Awards Dinner*** is on ***February 6th at The Academy, 395 South Harbor Drive***. See [details below](#) as well as [deadline information](#) for the ***March 6th Offshore Tournament, "Reel Women Love Sails"***. Also, [see details below](#) for the ***Gyotaku class*** coming up on February 10th at ***The Art League***. Mark your calendars for our next ***Luncheon Meeting on February 15th***, [details below](#).

Many thanks to the Rod & Gun Club for hosting the Bonnies for ***Cast & Blast***. Many, many thanks to ***Board Member Kathy Weiland*** who organized the fun day at the range and to ***Founder Nancy Zakon*** for her patient instruction in the art of fly casting. See Bonnie Briefs below for fun photos.

Upcoming Events

Feb 02: ***Fishin' Funatics Captains' Meeting***

- Feb 06:** *Fishin' Funatics Tournament*
- Feb 06:** *Gyotaku Sign-up deadline*
- Feb 10:** *Member Luncheon deadline*
- Feb 10:** *Gyotaku at the Art League*
(The Japanese art of printing fish)
- Feb 13:** *Offshore Sign-up deadline*
- Feb 13:** *Kayak Clean-up*
- Feb 15:** *Bd.Mtg. & Member Luncheon*
- Mar 02:** *Offshore Captains' Meeting*
- Mar 06:** *Offshore Tournament*
- Mar 13:** *Kayak Clean-up*
- Mar 30:** *Flats Captains' Meeting*
- Apr 03:** *Flats Tournament*
- Apr 05:** *Bd. Mtg. & Annual Meeting*
Luncheon at KLAC Butterfly Garden



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

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

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

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



"REEL WOMEN LOVE SAILS" ENTRY FORM

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

Sheet One (S, S, M, L, XL) - please check "filed in order of tournament entry received"

I need to fish & need a place on a boat

I have room for _____ Bonnies on my boat

Angler's Name	Cell Phone #	# of Divers	1st Time (Y/N)	O.A.#

Captain/Mate	Cell Phone #	# of Divers

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 Freeland (305) 989-2971 or Michelle Battle (305) 613-0304

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.

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Gyotaku, February 10 **The Art of Fish Printing**

Join Board Member Mary Bloom and her lovely and talented assistant, Retired Board Member Diane Hill, on Friday, February 10th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Art League for an introduction to Gyotaku - the art of fish printing.

Learn about the ancient art and the techniques for commemorating your catch and making your own masterpieces.

Using non-toxic ink, Gyotaku is a way of "having your fish and eating it, too". Participants will be asked to bring a fish or the tail of a fish that has been kept for eating. While there have been those in history who have died for their art we don't want to encourage taking fish that could have been released.



The class is being offered at the **discounted price of \$50.00** as we had an inventory of supplies left over from a previous class. We do have a **class size limit of fifteen** (15) members. The **deadline** for signing up is **Monday, February 6th**. There will be a waitlist if necessary. Information about the class will be sent out to the participants prior to the class meeting.

The **quickest way to sign up** for the class is by clicking on Bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com and include your name and ORC# in the email. You can also drop off a check for \$50.00 at PakMail, PMB 1.

February Member Luncheon 2/15/23

Our **February luncheon** will be held at the **Key Largo Anglers Club** on **February 15, 2023 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** (check-in will begin at 10:45 a.m.). Following our monthly meeting and hearing our **guest speaker, Thomas Watts-Fitzgerald**, we'll be enjoying **Chef Jon's famous Taco Bar** for lunch.

BONNIES LUNCHEON

February 15, 2023 + 11:00 a.m.-1 p.m.
 Check-in begins at 10:45 a.m.
 Key Largo Anglers Club
 Enjoy Chef Jon's Famous Taco Bar

R.S.V.P. DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH
 (See the January 29th Issue of Tight Lines for Details)

Guest Speaker
 Thomas Watts-Fitzgerald, Assistant U.S. Attorney
 Southern District of Florida (SDFL)

The SDFL office of the U.S. Attorney is comprised of nearly 500 attorneys and support professionals responsible for investigating and prosecuting federal crimes in South Florida and litigating civil matters in which the U.S. has an interest.

The Southern District includes the counties of Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Okeechobee and Highlands.

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Mr. Watts-Fitzgerald has been the prosecutor in many interesting cases that affect South Florida; everything from fraud cases in connection with the Deepwater Horizon explosion and the subsequent pollution in the Gulf of Mexico to involuntary manslaughter by crashing a boat at high speed killing two people to prosecuting Princess Cruise Lines for a second violation of probation for environmental crimes to crimes that violate state and federal fishing rules.

Please **R.S.V.P.** by the **February 10th deadline** by clicking [here](#). Include **your name and ORC#**. Your account will be charged \$40 plus tax and gratuity.

Bonnie Briefs



A Beautiful Day for Casting and Blasting







After Casting There's Catching Which Leads to Congratulating !

Hearty congratulations to Bonnie Jodi Zifferer and her team on Catchin' Z's for taking first place in the ORC Sailfish Classic and to Bonnie Peggy Johns for taking the Top Lady Angler Award as well as second place with her team on Triple Threat and to Bonnie Sandra Fish and her team on Sandrita for taking third place. Yea Bonnies!!! 1-2-3!!!

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 warm welcome to our newest Bonnies:

**Kym Read
Amy Walden**

and

A hearty welcome back to our renewing Bonnies:

Bebe Hoffman

Barb Noyes

Liz Pace

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