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TIGHT LINES

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Happy Hanukkah!

**It's the first day of Hanukkah and one week until Christmas,
two weeks until the New Year.
The Holiday countdown continues.**

Many thanks to **Board Member Patty Strunk** for once again planning a **wonderful Holiday Party** with Chef Jon and Paul Headley from KLAC for all of us to enjoy. **Which we all did!** As usual, the food, the decorations and the door prizes made for a **very merry, merry evening** indeed.

Two new articles this week include the **sign up** information for the **January 19th Cooking School Luncheon** and, **new this season**, check out **Fishing 101** with **Board Member Jodi Zifferer**.

Hearty congratulations to *Triple Threat* owned by Bonefish Bonnie **Peggy Johns** (see the photo below) for taking **first place** in the **Miami Billfish Tournament** recently. **Board Member Carol Andrews**, was also a member of the winning team. **Way to go Bonnies!**

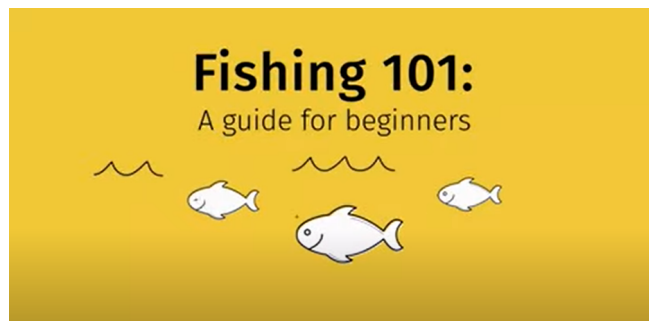
Board members: President Laura Wilson, Vice President DeeDee Lisenby Treasurer Johanna Carrier, Secretary Liz Zug, Carol Andrews, Diana Frazier, Allison Freeland, Bonny Gothier, Jan Miller, Patty Strunk, Kathy Weiland, Laura Zausmer, Jodi Zifferer and Founder Nancy Zakon and Ex Officio Member, Mary Bloom(immediate past president).

Upcoming Events

- Jan 09:** *Kayak Clean-up*
Jan 10: *Fishing 101 (The Basics)*
Jan 13: *Fishin' Funatics Sign-up deadline*
Jan 13: *Cooking School Sign-up deadline*
Jan 19: *Bd. Mtg. & Cooking Sch. Luncheon*
Jan 27: *Cast 'N' Blast (info in next week's Tight Lines)*
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](#)).



As stated in Article II of the Bonefish Bonnies, Inc. bylaws, the club's purpose is *"to promote interest and participation in the sport of fishing in a supportive environment for the enjoyment and education of its Members."*

Can you think of a more **supportive and enjoyable learning environment** than **spending an afternoon with Board Member Jodi Zifferer** at her home

and dock?

Bonnie members who are **new to fishing** as well as those who would like a **refresher course** are invited to join Jodi and her lovely and talented assistants on **January 10, 2023** for **Fishing 101**. Learn **the basics**: the terminology, the gear, safety habits, fishing etiquette and the costs involved in chartering and hosting and being a guest on someone's else's boat.

Click on bonefishbonnies.com/lets-go-fishing to get a **quick overview** of the topics you'll be learning about in **Fishing 101**.

Fishing 101
January 10, 2023
3:30 - 5:00 pm
5 West Snapper Point Drive
Please RSVP to Jodi at jodi@zifferer.com.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND



BONEFISH BONNIES COOKING SCHOOL LUNCHEON

**CARYSFORT KITCHEN
JANUARY 19, 2023
CHECK-IN 10:45 AM**

**COOKING DEMONSTRATION BY
CHEF BETANIA**

LUNCHEON MENU:

Chilled Honeydew Melon Soup

ORC Rolls & Butter

**ORC Classic Yellowtail
with**

Warm Fingerling Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

"Bonnies Coupe"

(A Fresh Fruit Parfait)

COST:

\$65 per Bonnie Includes Lesson, Luncheon & Gift

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

January 13, 2023 *

*Once again we are constrained by our catering vendor to limit the number of attendees to seventy-five (75) Bonnies and required to meet the January 13th deadline, so please get your reservations in early. There will be a wait list for Bonnies and guests in the event that there are any spaces left or cancellations are made by the deadline.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

Email your name and ORC#

to

BonfishBonnies1@gmail.com

or

Send your check for \$65

to:

Bonfish Bonnies

24 Dockside Lane

PMB 1

Key Largo, FL 33037

QUESTIONS:

Email: Bonny Gothier at bonny@jcbarprop.com

Fishin' Funatics

Tournament Season Kicks Off
Fishin' Funatics
February 6, 2023.
Angler's and Captain's Meeting
February 2, 2023.
Tournament entry deadline
January 13, 2023.



2023
 Angler's and Captain's Meeting
 14 Harbor Island Drive
 Thursday, February 2nd 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Angler's Dinner:
 The Academy at Ocean Reef
 335 South Harbor Drive
 Monday, February 6th 6:00 p.m.

Boat Name: _____
 _____ (Left to fish & need a place on a boat)
 _____ (Leave name for _____ Bonnies on my boat)

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

Angler	Boat #	Cell Phone #	ORC # or Check Amount	# OF OTHERS

Sponsors, partners, captains, mates and other Bonnies are welcome!
 Make check payable to Bonfish Bonnies and mail entry form and check or ORC # to Bonfish Bonnies, 14 Harbor Island Drive, PO Box 1400, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.
 Entry deadline is January 13, 2023.
 Questions? Contact: Amer 562-594-2823, Mktg 562-676-2222 or Lenny Whitehead 562-673-3034

Forms are available in the drawer below the Bonnies' bulletin board in the Reef Treats lobby and can be downloaded for printing on the website, www.bonfishbonnies.com or by clicking [here](#).



Kayak Clean-Up January 9, 2023

Not only will the Kayak Clean-Up on January 9, 2023 be the first of the season, it will also be the first Bonnies' Kayak Clean-Up to include members of the Rod & Gun Club.

Thanks to the Ocean Reef Club there will be sixteen (16) double and ten (10) single kayaks available at Buccaneer Island Beach. Meet there at 9:15 a.m. to get organized and plan to be on the water from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. As usual,

ORC will provide water, gloves and garbage bags and will be handling their disposal.

Laura Zausmer, our Special Events Chairperson, has these hints for anyone planning to attend. She likes to bring her own gloves and her own water bottle instead of using the plastic water bottles. Bring a hat, sunscreen and pickers if you have them. Nets help as well as boat hooks (not gaffs).

We look forward to welcoming the Rod & Gun Club members joining us.

Please let Laura know if you plan to participate in the Clean-Up and if you'd like to stay for lunch at the Beach Bar. Click [here](#) to email her.

Bonefish Bonnies Buddies
New to the Bonnies this season or last?
Contact Diana Frazier
dianahfrazier@gmail.com to request
 a **Bonefish Bonnies Buddy.**



Board Member, Diana Frazier, is the coordinator for our Bonefish Bonnies Buddies program. She will match you, as a new member, with an established member who will be your guide for "all things Bonnie". Just click on Diana's email address above.

Please note: If you are a new Bonefish Bonnie this season and have not received your welcome gift, please email Diana and let her know.

**CONGRATULATIONS
 TO
 PEGGY JOHNS**

AND HER TEAM ON
TRIPLE THREAT FOR
WINNING THE
MIAMI BILLFISH
TOURNAMENT!
December 9 - 10, 2022



Holiday Shopping?

Did you know...as a Bonnie you'll receive a 10% discount on eligible items at ORVIS in the Fishing Village? See something in the catalogue you'd like to order. Run over to see Tracy, the store manager, to place your order and get free

shipping as well as your discount. The Bonnies provide the store with an up to date membership roster so just give them your name.

Many thanks to ORVIS for this opportunity.

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