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TIGHT LINES

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Offshore Tournament "Reel Women Love Sails"

We're already looking forward to our next tournament, **"Reel Women Love Sails" on Monday March 6th**. Check the **easiest way ever to sign up** for the excitement of our Offshore Tournament in the article below. **The deadline is tomorrow.**

Don't forget there's another **Kayak Clean-up tomorrow**. **"Click here"** below to email Laura Zausmer and let her know you'll be there. And, we'll see everyone who made the February 10th reservation deadline at our **next luncheon at Anglers Club on Wednesday the 15th**.

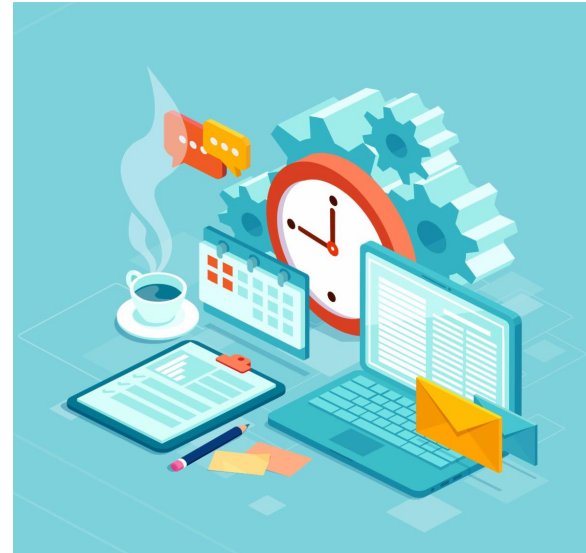
Many thanks to everyone who made the **Fishin'n Funatics Tournament** a success especially the chairpersons, **Anne, Mia and Laney Hinkebein** and all the anglers who participated. It was a great day for catching! The First Fish of the Day resulted in a six way tie that was decided by drawing the winning name from a bowl. **Congratulations to all of the winners. See who they are below in the Bonnie Briefs.**

Also, **a big thank you to the Art League** for hosting our **Gyotaku** class and to our wonderful instructors **Mary Bloom and Diane Hill** who inspired us to be so creative. And, we have to thank the Bonnies' First Gentleman, Richard Wilson, for surprising us

with libations that helped set our creative spirits free. **See Bonnie Briefs for photos of the class.**

Upcoming Events

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 22: Bd.Mtg. & Member Luncheon
Mar 30: Flats Captains' Meeting
Apr 03: Flats Tournament
Apr 05: Bd. Mtg. & Annual Meeting
 Luncheon at KLAC Butterfly Garden



Don't miss out on the action!

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

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

Entry deadline is tomorrow! Click [here](#) to sign up at BonniefishBonnie.com/tournaments/ and scroll down to "Reel Women Love Sails" then to "Click here for the entry form" and fill in your information. A copy of your responses will be emailed to you.

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 (enough for dinner).

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

Entry and cancellation deadline is February 13, 2023.

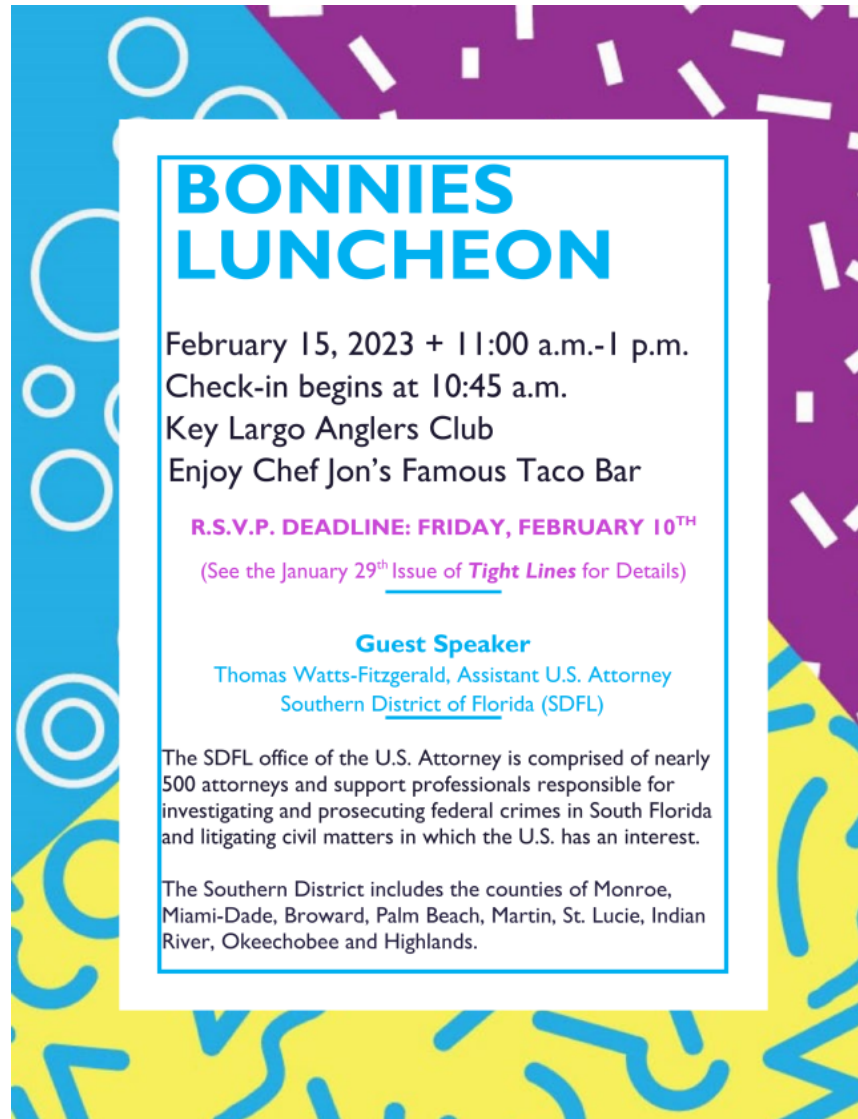
Questions??? Contact:

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KAYAK CLEAN-UP TOMORROW

Email Laura Zausmer, [*click here*](#), if you plan to join the Bonnies and members of the Rod & Gun Club in another Kayak Clean-up tomorrow at 9:15 a.m. at the Buccaneer Island Beach.



**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.

Bonnie Briefs

***Fishin' Funatics and the
Winners Are:***

1st Place Offshore: Catchin' Z's with anglers Laura Woods, Johanna Carrier, Kristina Ersek, Angela Basciano, Tania McCann and Jodi Zifferer with Capt. Tucker Ersek and Mate Andres Garcia.



2nd Place Offshore: Sea Monkey with anglers Adele Acheson, Diane Hill, Laura Zausmer, and Lisa Desmond with Capt. John Wolf.



3rd Place Offshore: Reel Romance with anglers Anne Hinkebein, Joanne Wills, Cathy Jansen, Gordana

Schneider, Dale Schuble, and Jessica Olefson with Capt. Chris Chokreff.



1st Place Flats: Lulu V with anglers Bonnie Ripplingille-Schoedinger and Karen DiMaura with their guide, Paul DiMaura, and cheering them on, Bonnie's husband Steve Schoedinger.



Team Spirit Award: Bad Habits Reflecting the Disco theme of the tournament were the Disco Queens Bettina Schottland, Esther Vazquez, Laura Wilson, Kelly Hertzman, Kristine Vulgaris and Daisy Gonzalez.



Best Photo of the Day:
BeBe Hofmann



Congratulations also go to: Diane Hill for First Fish of the Day; Adele Acheson for Most Species; Kristina Ersek for Most Slams and Linda Falk for Most Sailfish.

And, what fun we had creating art together at the Gyotaku Class!







What a day!!!



Bonnies Johanna Carrier, Ruth Stoky and Kelly Brock and her husband, Tom, and son, Brandon, fishing in *Cabo San Lucas, Mexico**, caught and released thirteen of sixteen striped marlin. Congratulations. We are so happy for you (and just a little bit jealous).

(Correction from last week's Tight Lines. It was Cabo San Lucas not Costa Rica.)

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 Bonnie:

Cindy Banigan

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