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TIGHT LINES

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Moving into March and the Offshore Tournament

Fifteen days till the **Offshore Tournament "Reel Women Love Sails"**.

[Click here](#) for the tournament rules. They will also be available on our website, bonefishbonnies.com and posted on the **Bonnies bulletin board** in the Reef Treats Lobby. Check the article below for the tournament schedule.

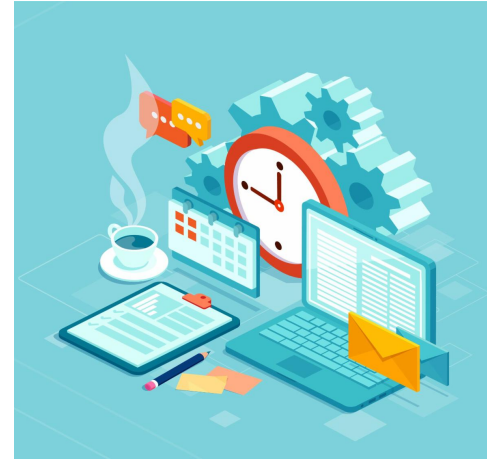
Detailed information about the **March Luncheon** on the **Carysfort Porch** will be in next week's *Tight Lines*.

Did you know next Sunday, **February 26th is the fifth anniversary of the dedication** of the **Lady Angler** statue? Watch for a quick trip down memory lane next week.

Upcoming Events

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.

Questions??? Contact:

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



KAYAK CLEAN-UP, March 13th


Email Laura Zausmer, [*click here*](#), if you plan to join the Bonnies and members of the Rod & Gun Club in another Kayak Clean-up March 13th at 9:15 a.m. at the Buccaneer Island Beach.

SAFETY FIRST


The Ocean Reef USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 13-04 is offering complimentary courtesy checks for all Ocean Reef boaters with boats 65 feet and under. This is a great opportunity to make your boat safer. There are no penalties for deficiencies just information about how to correct them.

Board member, Jodi Zifferer, has had a vessel examiner check her boat and she says, "It is well worth the time." She found it very informative and said that even after all these years of boating she learned a lot from the examiner. Contact any of the examiners to set up an appointment. The information is also posted on the Bonfish Bonnies bulletin board in the Reef Treats lobby.

Have You Had Your Vessel Safety Check?



The Ocean Reef USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 13-04
Offers a Courtesy Safety Check of Your Vessel (under 65 feet)
Your Tender or Paddle Craft



Vessel Safety Checks Are Free, Fast, and We Come to You
There Are No Penalties for Deficiencies
Only Opportunities to Make Your Boat Safer

A SAFETY CHECK COULD SAVE A LIFE

Contact any of the Ocean Reef USCG AUX Vessel Examiners:

Bob Broton:	847-217-1651
Peter Liashek:	240-731-1321
Barney Steele:	305-308-2243
Randy Woods:	314-620-0666

Bonnie Briefs



A LAUNDRY LINE?

No, in the traditional sense and yes, if you're an angler. It was a great day on the water for Jodi Zifferer and her crew on *Catchin' Z's*; eleven sailfish caught and released. Good job!

Want to know more about the flags? Go to the website for *In The Bite* magazine and read the article, *Laundry Line - A Guide to Flying Fishing Flags*.

[Click here.](#)

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 returning Bonnies:

*Laney Hinkebein
Paula Reinhold
Lori Young*

and

A warm welcome to our newest Bonnie:

Melissa Reinhold

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