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Flats Tournament, Board Nominations, Luncheon & So Much More

The **Flats Tournament** is fast approaching. The **slate of candidates** for Board and Officer positions has been released. The **deadline for the next luncheon** is this Friday and tomorrow is the **Kayak Clean-Up** and the **Welcome Event for new Bonnies**. Tuesday is the **reception in honor of Nancy Zakon** hosted by the American Fly Fishing Museum. March 22nd is the date for the newly announced **Fly Fishing 101-601**. **And** we can't forget about the winners of the **Offshore Tournament**. **Scroll down to get all the information that you need.**

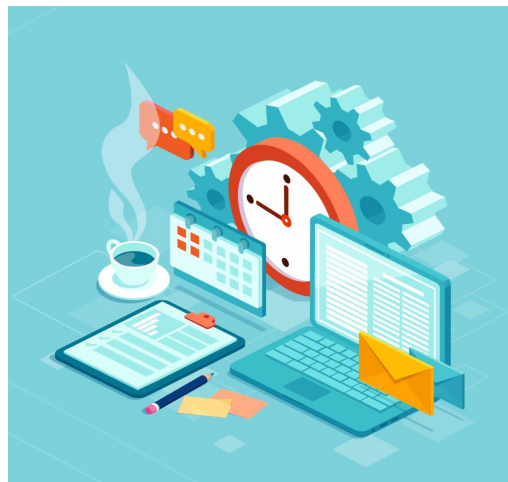
Many thanks to Michele Battle and Board Member Allison Freeland, co-chairs of the Offshore Tournament, Morgan Smith, honorary tournament chair, as well as Board Member Jan Miller and her Scoring Committee for all of their hard work in putting the tournament together. Well done.

Many thanks also go to Past President Mona Brewer and Past Board Member Heather Post for their work in making Fly Fishing 101 such a success.

Special thanks to Board Member Laura Zausmer for the many years she has organized the Kayak Clean-Ups.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 13:** Kayak Clean-up
- Mar 13:** New Bonnies Get-Together
- Mar 14:** AMFF Reception at KLAC
- Mar 15:** Flats Tournament *deadline*
- Mar 17:** Luncheon RSVP *deadline*
- Mar 22:** Bd.Mtg. & Member Luncheon
- Mar 22:** Fly Fishing 101-601
- Mar 30:** Flats Captains' Meeting
- Apr 03:** Flats Tournament
- Apr 05:** Bd. Mtg. & Annual Meeting Luncheon at KLAC Butterfly Garden




Bonniefish Bonnies
2023 Flats Tournament
Monday, April 3, 2023

BOOK YOUR GUIDE NOW!
Tournament Sign-Up on-line at www.BonniefishBonnies.com

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting – Thursday, March 30th
5:00pm-6:30pm
Pavilion Park, at Sunrise City
Recreational and Nature

Tournament Entry fee is \$200 per angler.
Deadline for entry or cancellation is March 15, 2023
All anglers must be members of Bonniefish Bonnies.

ANGLER: _____

CELLPHONE: _____

I WILL BE FISHING WITH: _____

OUR GUIDE: _____

CELLPHONE: _____

ORC MEMBER # _____

Is this your FIRST Flats Tournament? Y / N _____ Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL) _____

JOIN THE FUN!
Lines in 8:30 a.m. Lines end 3:30 p.m. Name cards turned in by 4:30 p.m.
Scoring and Award Cocktail Reception at the Salina Room and Terrace. Celebrate with
Enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres while scoring is completed and the awards are announced.
The reception is \$100 per person. Spouses, guests, and all services are welcome!

If you are looking for a partner or have any questions contact:
Kerrie Schaefer kjschaefer@bonniefish.com (816)461-8390 or
Linda Falk linda@bonniefish.com (402)988-6229

2023 FLATS TOURNAMENT Monday, April 3, 2023

Whether you're using a fly rod or a spinning rod there's nothing more Zen, with a little excitement thrown in, than fishing the flats and the back country in the annual Flats Tournament.

Book your guide and then fill out your entry form at www.BonniefishBonnies.com/tournaments.

Tournament entry fee is **\$200** per angler.
Deadline for entry or cancellation is March 15th.
All anglers **must be members** of the
Bonniefish Bonnies.

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting - Thursday, March 30th

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Passive Park at Sunrise Cay

Refreshments and Nibbles

Tournament Day - Monday, April 3rd

Lines in 8:30 a.m.-Lines out 3:30 p.m.-Scorecards turned in 4:30 p.m.

Scoring and Awards Cocktail Reception- Monday, April 3rd

Sailfish Room and Terrace, Carysfort Hall

Enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres while scoring is completed
and the awards are announced.

The reception is \$100 per person.

Spouses, friends, guides and all Bonnies are welcome!

If you are looking for a partner or have any questions, contact:

Jeannie Schiavone jrsorc@gmail.com (305) 451-8390

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Linda Falk lindafalk@gmail.com (305)588-6229

Bonefish Bonnies Nominating Committee Report

Article 5 Section 5.9 of the Bonefish Bonnies Bylaws states the responsibility and composition of the Nominating Committee.

"The Nominating Committee shall be responsible for identifying, screening and nominating prospective Club Members who are representative of the criteria for Board membership. The slate of candidates will be presented to the Board and the membership as set forth in Section 4.4 of these Bylaws. Annually, the President, with Board approval, shall appoint five (5) voting members to the Nominating Committee who shall include a minimum of two (2) members from the general membership not presently serving on the Board; a current Board member; and the immediate Past President of the Club who shall serve on the committee for a one-year term. The chairperson of the committee shall be the Club's Vice President. The current President may attend the meetings in an ex officio, non-voting capacity."

This season the Committee included *Angela Basciano* and *Kristine Vulgaris* from the general membership, current Board Member *Bonny Gothier*, Past President *Mary Bloom* and Vice President *DeeDee Lisenby* as chairperson. Current President *Laura Wilson* did attend as an ex officio, non-voting member.

Article 4 Section 4.2 enumerates the qualifications that the Nominating Committee considers in their deliberations.

"Board members shall be chosen with a view toward maintaining a balanced Board, all of whom shall possess the skills and experience which contribute to the vision, mission and purpose of the Corporation and shall be Members of the Club in good standing who show a willingness to accept the responsibilities of serving as a member of the Board and have the time commitment to do so. The Directors shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for all necessary business expenses incurred in accordance with the Corporation's policies and procedures upon presentation of such supporting vouchers as may be required by the Corporation's policies."

Article 4, Section 4.4 refers to the process of Nominations and Elections.

*"Elections for vacancies on the Board shall be held at the Annual Meeting of the membership. At least sixty (60) days in advance of the Annual Meeting the President shall form, as set forth in Section 5.9 of these Bylaws, and subject to Board approval, a Nominating Committee to prepare a slate of qualified, willing Club members to serve on the Board. The slate is to be presented to the Board twenty-eight (28) days prior to the Annual Meeting and published in the Club's e-newsletter, *Tight Lines*, at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the Annual Meeting. Elections are presided over by the Vice President or another officer who is not on the current ballot and is appointed by the President. Only Club Members in good standing may vote. The slate will be approved by a show of hands of Members present at the Annual Meeting at which a quorum is present."*

Accordingly, the Nominating Committee presents the slate of candidates for Board and Officer positions for the 2023 - 2024 Season. All terms are for two (2) years.

Open Officer Positions:

Vice President - Jodi Zifferer

Treasurer - Johanna Carrier

Open Board Positions (due to retirements):

Carolyn Allen
Tina Jones
Esther Vazquez

Board Members (up for reelection)

Carol Andrews for 2nd term
Diana Frazier for 3rd term
Johanna Carrier for 2nd term
Liz Zug for 2nd term

Remaining in their positions for the 2023- 2024 Season are:

Officer Positions (mid-term)

President - Laura Wilson
Secretary - Liz Zug

Board Members (mid-term)

Allison Freeland
Bonny Gothier
Jan Miller
Kathy Weiland
Laura Wilson
Jodi Zifferer

Retiring Board Members

Vice President DeeDee Lisenby
Patty Strunk
Laura Zausmer



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.



The speaker will be Tony Gilbert, program director for the International SeaKeepers Society. The Society promotes oceanographic research, conservation, and education through direct involvement with the yachting community. SeaKeepers enables the yachting community to take full advantage of their unique potential to advance marine sciences and raise awareness about global ocean issues.

R.S.V.P. Deadline
March 17th

Reply to BonefishBonnie1@gmail.com with your name and ORC # or send a note with your name and ORC # to: Bonefish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1.

The three-course luncheon is \$45 plus taxes and gratuities.

MARCH 22nd MEETING & LUNCHEON

Click [here](#) to send your **R.S.V.P. by March 17th.**
Include your name and ORC #.
Cost is \$45 plus taxes & gratuities.

Meeting - Sailfish West, Carysfort Hall
Luncheon - Sailfish Terrace

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Check in begins at 10:45 a.m.

Speaker is Tony Gilbert, program director for The International SeaKeepers Society.

Menu

White Gazpacho Soup with cucumbers, sherry vinaigrette and olive oil

Nicoise Salad with haricots vers, artichoke, new potato, bell pepper, cucumber, olives, egg, and tomatoes, topped with marinated chicken breast and provencal herb vinaigrette

House Baked Rolls
 and
 Strawberry Shortcake Bar

Bonnie Briefs



Invitation from Nancy

Just a reminder that we're all invited to attend the reception in honor of our founder, Nancy Zakon, who is the 2023 Izaak Walton Award honoree, hosted by the American Museum of Fly Fishing (AMFF). The complimentary reception and auction is at Key Largo Anglers Club on Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 p.m. RSVP to amff@amff.org

Join Nancy online on Monday, March 13th via ZOOM at 8:00 p.m. EDT. Guest speakers include Mary Bloom, Fanny Kreiger, Sara Low, Lori-Ann Murphy and Joan Wulff. Joan, considered to be the the First Lady of Fly Fishing, was the guest

speaker at the luncheon that was the inception of the Bonefish Bonnies. REGISTER at amff.org/iwa-2023
Should you wish to make a gift to the museum in honor of Nancy, you can do so when you RSVP to amff@amff.org. or by sending a donation to AMFF, P.O. Box 42, Manchester, VT 05254

New Bonnies Meet and Greet - March 13th The Patio at ORVIS 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Mingle with Board members, some of the local boat captains and learn about the services ORVIS has to offer. We look forward to seeing you there.



Fly Fishing 101-601, March 22nd at the Passive Park at Sunrise Cay 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Coming off the success of *Fly Fishing 101* held on March 8th, Past president and instructor, **Mona Brewer**, has offered to continue with the **"101" lessons** and include everything **up to "601" lessons** for the more experienced fly anglers who need some guided practice before the Flats Tournament on April 3rd.



This complimentary class is limited to ten anglers. Please RSVP by March 21st by [clicking here](#) and letting Mona know if you have your own rod or if you'll need to borrow one. If you have any questions, contact Mona at Mona@MonaBrewer.com.

Comments we heard after the March 8th class included that Mona and Heather Post had provided a great introduction to fly casting; that the new park and practice area are fantastic; and, how nice it was to carry on the Bonnie tradition of Prosecco and strawberries on the lawn when the lesson was over.

2023 Offshore Tournament "Reel Women Love Sails" Results



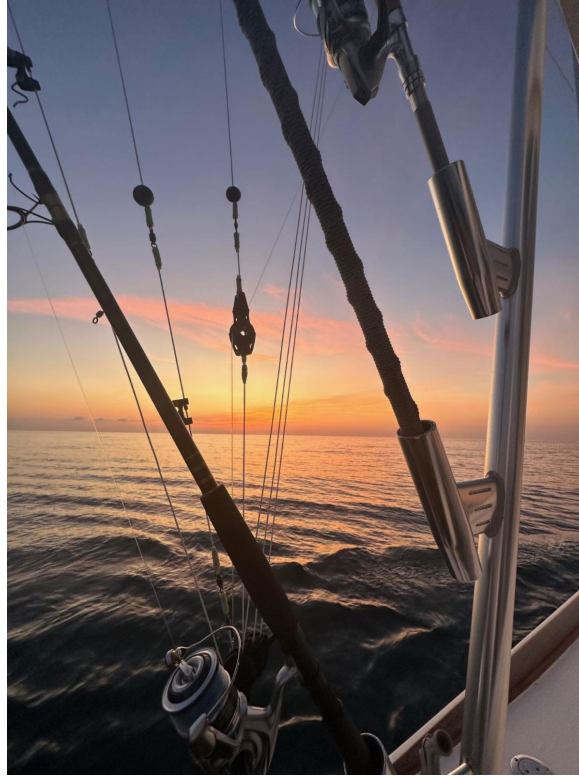
Winning the Offshore Tournament were the anglers aboard *Day Sea*. From left, **Heather McHold**, **Diane Hill**, **Lisa Desmond**, **Madeleine Williams** and **Laura Zausmer**.



Placing second in the tournament were *Jolene* anglers, from left, **Esther Vazquez, Meg Dieppa, Kristine Voulgaris, Jane Silverman Berman and Laura Wilson.**



Coming in third were anglers aboard *Catchin' Z's*. from left, **Johanna Carrier, Angela Basciano, Paula Joy Reinhold, Melissa Reinhold, Mate Andres Garcia, Capt. Tucker Ersek, Kristina Ersek and Jodi Zifferer,**



Best Photo of the Day - "Sunrise on Bad Habits" - Jane Silverman Berman

Did you know that Bonefish Bonnies is on FACEBOOK?

If you're on Facebook, check out the Bonnies-only page. "Join" the group, and once you're accepted, you'llBest be able to post your Bonnie fish tales and photos! It's another way to keep in touch with your fellow Bonnies. Start sharing today.

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