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TIGHT LINES

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Flats Tournament, Board Nominations, Luncheon & So Much More...Redux

This Wednesday, March 22nd, is our second to the last meeting and luncheon of the season at Carysfort Hall. Hard to believe. Details for our last luncheon and Annual Meeting in the Butterfly Garden at KLAC on April 5 will be in next week's Tight Lines. Mark your calendars.

The Flats Tournament is also on the horizon. Check out all you need to know about the April 5th event in the article below. Bonnie briefs will bring you up to date on what's been happening.

Special note: There is an opening available to join seven other Bonnies on a trip to the renowned Abaco Lodge in Marsh Harbour, The Bahamas. For details and sign up contact Laura Wilson ASAP! [***Click here.***](#)

Upcoming Events

Mar 22: Bd.Mtg. & Member Luncheon

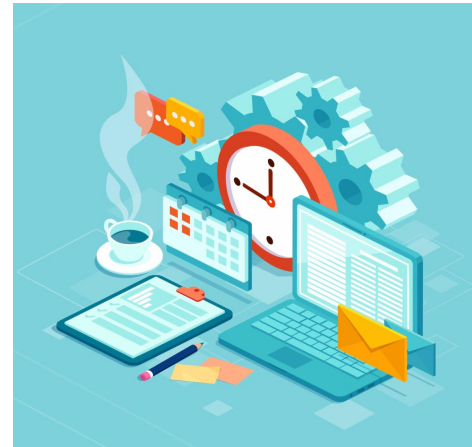
Mar 22: Fly Fishing 101-601

Mar 30: Flats Captains' Meeting

Apr 03: Flats Tournament

Apr 05: Bd. Mtg. & Annual Meeting

Luncheon at KLAC Butterfly Garden



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.

*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 have any questions, contact:
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Bonefish Bonnies Nominating Committee Report

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



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 BonefishBonnies@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 Carysfort Hall

**Meeting - Sailfish West
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.**

Bonnie Briefs

Five Presidents "All in a Row"



L to R in the photo: Laura Wilson, current president; Mary Bloom immediate past president; Nancy Zakon, founder and past president and past presidents Mona Brewer and Christine Patton. (Photo by Carol Ellis)

Bonefish Bonnies, ORC friends and her family enjoyed themselves at the reception last Tuesday evening at Key Largo Anglers Club honoring Nancy Zakon for receiving the 2023 Izaak Walton Award from the American Museum of Fly Fishing. Bonefish Bonnies President Laura Wilson presented Nancy with a lovely bouquet from the Bonnies. Congratulations Nancy!!!

The award reads:

***The Izaak Walton 2023 Award
Nancy Zakon
Honoring her passion for the sport of fly fishing
as a Teacher, Industry Trailblazer, Mentor,
Innovator and Philanthropist***

Presented by the American Museum of Fly Fishing

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 six 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.

New Bonnies Reception

Board members and nominees had the chance to meet and greet new Bonnies last week at the Port O' Call patio along with some of the ORVIS fly fishing guides and offshore captains. A good time was had by all.

Many thanks to Tracy the manager of the Ocean Reef ORVIS store for her help in organizing the evening and for encouraging the guides and captains to attend. Don't forget, Bonnies get a discount at ORVIS on

most things when you ID yourself as a Bonnie. We provide them with an updated member list.



Last Kayak Clean-Up of the Season

The Bonefish Bonnies and members of the Rod & Gun Club had their last joint Kayak Clean-up last Monday. As usual, along with the hard work of keeping our shoreline clean, they had the opportunity to make new friendships and strengthen old ones while giving back to the Ocean Reef Community.

Our thanks to the many volunteers for the hours they put in to keep our waters clean.

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.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE at www.bonefishbonnies.com
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See you on Wednesday for lunch