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It's March. Can you believe it?

Yes, it really is March and that means another month filled with opportunities for fishing, fun and friendship for the Bonnies. (Heads up; next Sunday is the first day of daylight saving time.)

Wishing all of the Offshore Tournament anglers "tight lines" tomorrow. Lines in at 8:30 a.m. and out at 3:30 p.m. Scorecards must be in by 4:30 p.m. at the Port O' Call patio. Many thanks to Allison Freeland and Michelle Battle, co-chairs of the tournament, Morgan Smith, honorary tournament chair and to Jan Miller and her Scoring Committee.

Check articles below for tournament day details as well as the details for Fly Fishing 101, Kayak Clean-up, New Bonnies Get-together, and this month's Luncheon as well as Bonnie Briefs.

Upcoming Events

Mar 06: Offshore Tournament
Mar 06: New Bonnie Get-together

RSVP deadline

Mar 07: Fly Fishing 101 RSVP deadline

Mar 08: Fly Fishing 101 Mar 13: Kayak Clean-up

Mar 13: New Bonnies Get-Together

Mar 17: Luncheon RSVP deadline

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



"Reel Women Love Sails" Offshore Tournament March 6,2023

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

Scorecards, Must be turned in by 4:30 p.m.
Port O' Call Patio

Call Jan Miller 305-522-3833 if you are fighting a fish as the deadline for scorecards approaches.

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

Fly Fishing 101

(There's still time to sign up.)

Join Bonnie Past President and Certified Fly Fishing Instructor, Mona Brewer, for *Fly Fishing 101* at the newly opened Sunrise Cay Passive Park on Wednesday, March 8th from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of fly casting with Mona. You'll have almost four weeks to practice before the **Flats Tournament on April 3rd**. Parking, for golf carts only, is available on North Pelican Drive on Sunrise Cay.



This complimentary class is **limited to ten anglers**. If you have always wondered what fly casting is all about, now is your opportunity to find out. Please **RSVP by March 7th** by <u>clicking here</u>. If you have any questions about the class, please contact Mona at <u>Mona@MonaBrewer.com</u>.

Special Invitation for New Bonnies

Have you joined the Bonefish Bonnies this season or last? Then this invitation is for you.



Special note: Due to a technical glitch, please *click here* if you plan to attend; not on the invitation itself. Or, email *BonefishBonnies1.com*. Thank you.



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.

MARCH 22nd MEETING & LUNCHEON

Click <u>here</u> to send your R.S.V.P. by March 17th - Include your name and ORC #



Meeting – Sailfish West Luncheon – Sailfish Patio

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 BonefishBonnies1@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.

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. The complimentary reception 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
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If you're on Facebook, check out the Bonnies-only page. "Join" the group, and once you're accepted, you'll 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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