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TIGHT LINES

Volume 11, Issue 14, January 28, 2024

Looking Ahead

- Jan 28 - Capts Mtg/Fishin' Funatics Tournament
- Jan 29 - Fishin' Funatics Tournament
- Feb 5 - Kayak Clean Up with Rod & Gun Club
- Feb 9 - Cast 'N' Blast
- Feb 21 - Board Meeting and Membership Luncheon, Key Largo Anglers Club
- Feb 25 - Capts & Anglers' Meeting/ Offshore Tournament
- Feb 26 - Offshore Tournament



Fishin' Funatics

Think Pink - Bonefish Bonnies Barbies

Don't forget!

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting

This Evening

5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

at Jodi Zifferer's Home

5 West Snapper Point Drive

*The Team Spirit Award
will be given at the meeting,
so get together with your teammates and THINK PINK.*

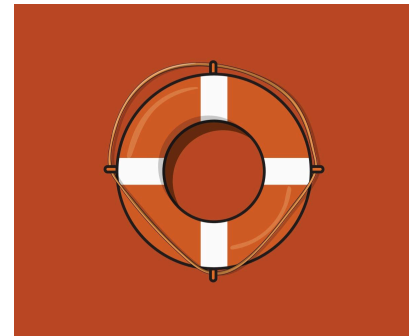
*Awards Ceremony
Monday, January 29, 2024
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
The Racquet Club*

No cancellations can be honored after January 7, 2024

*Have questions ?
Call Esther Vazquez at (305)972-5231.*

As Tournament Season Begins...

Be aware that it is easy to become complacent about our safety in what we do every day. The Bonefish Bonnies board encourages all Bonnies to familiarize themselves with what to do in emergencies and how to prevent them especially when you're out on the water.



Something as simple as what shoes you are wearing while fishing can help prevent injuries. Flip-Flops do not give you traction on a wet deck nor do they give you support when you are fighting a fish.

Make sure you know where the life preservers and life ring are whenever you are on someone else's boat whether it is a charter or privately owned.

Review boater overboard procedures by clicking on www.boatingsafetymag.com/safety-tips/how-to-rescue-an-overboard-boater/

If you haven't already, take the Coast Guard Auxiliary *Suddenly In Command* class.

Check out inflatable belt packs such as the Mustang Minimalist by clicking on www.mustangsurvival.com

Be safe, have fun and Tight Lines.



Kayak Clean-up, February 5th

Meet at Buccaneer Island Beach at 9:15a.m. to get organized and plan to be on the water from 9:30 - 11:30a.m. Our Rod & Gun Club friends will be joining us again. Let Laura Zausmer know if you plan to be there and if you'd like to stay

for lunch with the group at the Beach Bar. Contact Laura at Laurazausmer@gmail.com and don't forget to put "Kayak Clean-up" in the Subject line of your email.

Cast & Blast, February 9th

Only a few spots left!

Attendance is limited to 25 Bonnies.

Make your reservation by clicking on the email address below.

Include your name & ORC #. bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com

OR

Pick up a form from the drawer below the Bonnies bulletin board, located in the Reef Treats lobby, and then **drop it off** at our PakMail mailbox - Bonefish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB 1.



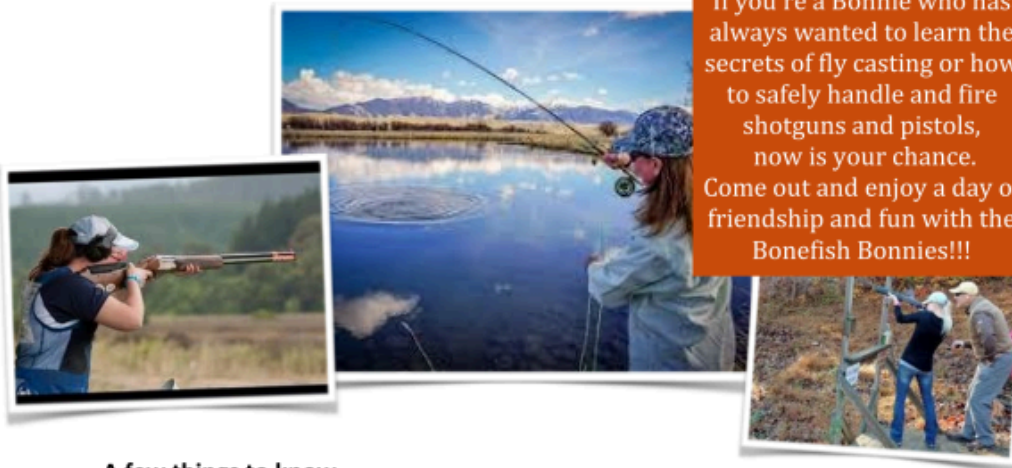
Cast & Blast

Friday, February 9, 2024

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Card Sound Sporting Clays

(6.7 miles past Alabama Jacks on the right, look for the balloons)



If you're a Bonnie who has always wanted to learn the secrets of fly casting or how to safely handle and fire shotguns and pistols, now is your chance. Come out and enjoy a day of friendship and fun with the Bonefish Bonnies!!!

A few things to know....

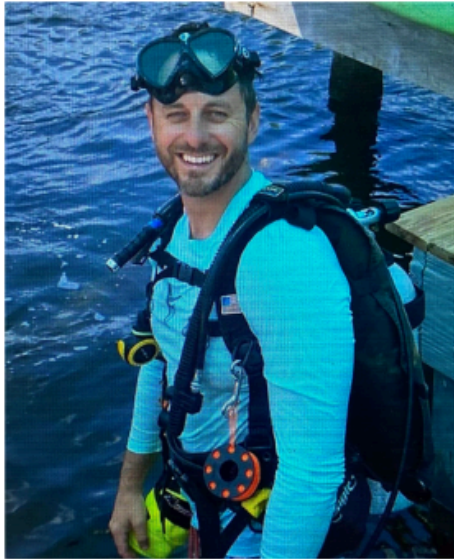
\$100/person includes range and gun rental as well as ammunition, instruction, lunch and beverages. Email your name and ORC # to BonefishBonnies1@gmail.com or pick up a form in the drawer below And drop it off at our PakMail mailbox - Bonefish Bonnies, 24 Dockside Lane, PMB Box 1.

Your payment is your reservation. – DEADLINE for sign-ups and cancellations is February 2nd. LIMITED to 25 Bonnies. (There will be a wait list should there be cancellations before February 2nd.)

Questions? Email bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com

Fly rods, ear plugs, shotguns and shells will be provided. Wear closed-toe shoes and loose-fitting clothing and bring sunglasses. Bring your own shotgun or fly rod if you'd like. Whether you are a beginner or an avid shooter all are welcome!!! Everyone will receive gun safety and shooting instructions from professionals. Nancy Zakon and Mona Brewer will be available for fly casting lessons.

It will be an exciting day that will definitely be a BLAST!!!!



FEBRUARY 21, 2024 BONEFISH BONNIES LUNCHEON

Speaker, Chris Malinowski, PhD

Chris is the Director of Research and Conservation for the Ocean First Institute. Dr. Mikki McComb, Executive Director of the Institute will also be attending the luncheon. The Institute's goal is to foster conservation through research and education.



KEY LARGO
ANGLERS CLUB

CHECK-IN 10:45 AM

MEETING AND
SPEAKER 11 AM

FOLLOWED BY
LUNCHEON &
ADJOURNMENT
AT 1 PM

RSVP TO
[BONEFISHBONNIES1@
GMAIL.COM](mailto:BONEFISHBONNIES1@GMAIL.COM)
INCLUDE YOUR ORC #

DEADLINE IS
FEBRUARY 16TH

Enjoy another one of Chef
Jon's wonderful luncheon
menus.

Cost is \$50++

First call for "Reel Women Love Sails" 2/26/2024
Click here to download the entry form.



Bonefish Bonnies

"REEL WOMEN LOVE SAILS"

2024 Offshore Tournament

Anglers' and Captains' Meeting
 Residence Club Lobby
 Sunday, February 25th, 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Awards Ceremony
 Town Hall Waterside
 Monday, February 26th, 5:30-7:30 pm

Boat Name _____
 _____ I want to fish & need a place on a boat
 _____ I have room for _____ Bonnies on my boat

Angler Name	1 st FF?	Cell Phone #	ORC # or Check Amount	# of Dinners
1) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6) _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Captain/Mate		Cell Phone #		# of Dinners
_____		_____		_____
_____		_____		_____

Tournament entry fee is \$200/angler – Billed to your ORC #. This entry fee includes Captains' Meeting beverages and snacks, tournament gifts, and awards.

Dinner \$100/person. Spouses, partners, captains, mates and other Bonnies are welcome!

If you are not on a boat already, fill in Angler name and check box above.

Enter on or before February 2, 2024 (**COMPLETED** entry form) to receive an incentive prize!

Entry Deadline is February 2, 2024.

No cancellations can be honored after February 9, 2024

Questions? Contact Esther Vazquez (305) 972-5231 or Jennifer Leonard (404) 229-4293

Save the Date - February 26, 2024

Bonefish & Tarpon Trust
 Tarbone Dinner 2024

Bonefish Bonnies Past President Adelaide Skoglund who is a BTT Founding Member will be inducted into BTT's Circle of Honor.

For more information contact
www.bonefishtarpontrust.org

Bonefish Bonnies Membership Roster 2023-2024

A Warm Welcome to New Bonnie:

Stephanie Murtagh

and

A Hearty Welcome Back to Renewing Bonnies:

Pam Gibson
Sue Peterson



***Easiest way to update YOUR calendar?
Click [here](#) to download and print a copy of the 25th
Anniversary Season Calendar.***

VISIT OUR WEBSITE - www.bonefishbonnies.com
Don't forget to send in your fishing pictures to
bonefishbonnies1@gmail.com

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