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TIGHT LINES

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Looking Ahead

- Feb 12 - Deadline for Offshore Tournamet
- Feb 16 - Deadline for Luncheon RSVP
- Feb 21 - Board Meeting and Membership Luncheon, Fishin' Funatics Awards and Casting Pop-up at Key Largo Anglers Club
- Feb 25 - Capts & Anglers' Meeting/ Offshore Tournament
- Feb 26 - Offshore Tournament
- March 4 - Kayak Clean-Up with R & G Club
- March 18 - *Fetch. Stay. & Dine.* hosted by Bonefish Bonnies and Rod & Gun Club



Fishin' Funatics

Think Pink - Bonefish Bonnies Barbies
It's Almost Finished

Registered Fishin' Funatics anglers have until tomorrow, Monday, February 12th, to choose a day to fish. Boats must contact either Esther Vazquez or Jodi Zifferer to declare their fishing day the night before they plan to fish and text either Esther (305-972-5231) or Jodi (305-522-6780) when they put lines in and lines are out.

Binders and scoresheets should be dropped off at PakMail to the attention of Past President Mona Brewer, heading up the Scoring Committee, within 90 minutes of the boat's return. Fishing awards will be presented at the upcoming February 21st membership meeting luncheon at Key Largo Anglers Club.

A Fishing Funatics Moment on Presentation

Submitted by DeeDee Lisenby, Owner

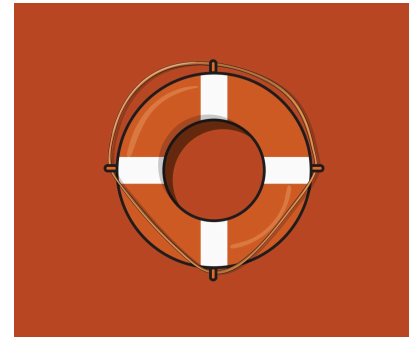
Click [here](#) to read about what *Team Presentation*, DeeDee, Susanne McGuire and Kym Read, learned about being prepared. The preparation and quick action of their crew, Captain Ricky and Mate Jud, saved the day.

Click [here](#) to learn more about barotrauma.

It's Tournament Season...

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

And, don't forget about a fishing license if you need it. Check out Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission by clicking on myfwc.com.

Be safe, have fun and Tight Lines.

Home on the Range: Cast & Blast 2024

Many thanks to Kathy Weiland and Kristina Ersek for organizing a fun and instructive day at the Card Sound Shooting Range and to our instructors, Mona Brewer, Rangemasters Cordell Carr and Rich Wright and our ORC member volunteer, Dan Topp . We had an enthusiastic group of Bonnies some of whom were expert shots and anglers and some of whom had never held a shotgun or fly rod in their hands. Everyone enjoyed the day which included the now traditional lunch brought in from Chipotle.





Kathy Weiland and Kristina Ersek,
co-chairs of Cast & Blast



Mona Brewer introducing
Joan Tchet to fly casting



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
INCLUDE YOUR ORC #
DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 16TH

Enjoy another one of Chef Jon's wonderful luncheon menus.
Cost is \$50++

A Pop-Up???

According to a definition found on YouTube, "Pop-up events are temporary, unexpected events in unique spaces. They pop up and, after a few hours or days, they pop down. By definition, most events are temporary. It is the



New Info

We're about to ruin the element of surprise for the first ever, Bonefish Bonnie pop-up event.

Immediately following lunch on February 21st there will be a Casting Pop-Up. Never held a fly rod in your hand and wondering what fly fishing is all about? Your chance to find out is coming up. Do

element of surprise in unexpected locations that distinguish pop-up events."

your casting skills need a quick tune up along with your fishing gear? This pop-up is for you too.

Meet on the Anglers Club croquet court in your bare feet or sneakers only. There will be a short demo and then practice. Mona will have fly rods available or bring your own.

**"Reel Women Love Sails" 2/26/2024
Offshore Tournament Entry Deadline Tomorrow
Sign up at www.bonefishbonnies.com/tournaments**

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

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Training Demonstration and Dinner Address
By Jude De'Niese, Owner & Head Trainer at High Tide Retrievers in Ontario, Canada – Private consultations available before and after the event.

MARCH 18, 2024

Demonstration 3-5pm
Cocktails 6:30pm
Dinner 7:30pm

Watch for further details.



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Anniversary Season Calendar.*****

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