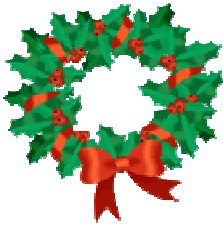


IFC SHORTCAST



Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

The Holiday Season is here again and part of the tradition of our great Club is to show our trusted employees our appreciation by contributing toward the Holiday bonus pool.

In this edition of Shortcast, you will find an enclosed bonus slip that allows you to show your appreciation to our 12 hard working employees. We will also have slips available in the Club.

Your generosity means a great deal to our employees. Quite often it is your generous gesture that makes all the difference for the employees and their families during the Holidays. Please take a moment to fill out the bonus slip with your contribution, or, just simply e-mail the Club at vinnie@theislamoradafishingclub.com and we will debit your account.

Thank you all for being so generous to our employees. They appreciate it!

I wish you and yours a happy, safe and healthy holiday.

Best regards,

Cheryl Culberson

IFC President

Traditionally the Members of Islamorada Fishing Club have thanked our employees for their great service by contributing to a Holiday Bonus. This can be added to your next statement or you may send your check today.

If you care to participate in this show of appreciation please let us know.

Please let us know how much you would like to contribute.

By Mail- IFC, P.O. Box 22, Islamorada, FL 33036

By E-mail: vinnie@theislamoradafishinaclub.com

By Telephone: @ 305-664-4735

Member Name:

\$25.00

\$50.00

\$100.00

Other



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Dear Islamorada Fishing Club Members,

As we embrace the holiday season we wanted to take a moment and reflect upon all the kindness each of our members has shared with us this past year. 2014 has been a tremendous year for IFACT as we continue to grow within our vision footprint and grow as a leader in our conservation efforts. Our vision as a reminder to our club members is:

To be widely acknowledged as a leader in fishing conservation and protection of our marine resources.

To be widely acknowledged for being a role model supporter of youth fishing. This includes knowledge transfer, boating skills, and stewardship of resources.

To be widely acknowledged as a "Trust" that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of youth that show an interest in acting as stewards of marine resources and recreational fishing.

We could not continue to grow without donations and fundraisers from our community which is why we are asking as the year comes to an end and each of you are looking at your financial contributions to all our wonderful community charities that you will remember IFACT as the club's non-profit organization and contact us on how you can help IFACT.

From all of the trustees to each of our club members we wish you and your loved ones a very happy healthy holiday season.

Warm Wishes,

Kara Lundgren

Kara.lundgren@gmail.com

305-970-5636



*TIS THE SEASON FOR SHARING AND GIVING
THE ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB IS
Having a Food Drive To Benefit*

The Islamorada Baptist Church

*ANY CANNED OR BOXED ITEM WILL BE
ACCEPTED*

*Let's all try to make some Family's
Christmas Plentiful*

The Islamorada Fishing Club

New Years Eve 2014

Appetizers

{Choice of One}

*Oyster Ragu
Classic Shrimp Cocktail*

Soup or Salad

{Choice of One}

*Cream Of Wild Mushroom
IFC Lobster Bisque*

Or

*Bowtie Of Mixed Greens, Shaved Fennel,
Apple Cider & Peach Vinaigrette*

Baby Romaine, Crouton Finger, Parmesan Crisp, Caesar Dressing

Entrée Choice

*Braised Veal Osso Bucco, Natural Reduction,
Parmesan Risotto, Pencil Asparagus*

*Pistachio & Hazelnut Crusted Hogfish, Pumpkin Champagne Cream,
Parmesan Risotto, Pencil Asparagus*

*Filet Mignon, Sauce Perigueux, Broiled Lobster Tail,
Parisienne Potato, Pencil Asparagus*

Dessert

*Chocolate Tuxedo Bomb, White Chocolate Ganache
Apple & Peach Tart Crumble, Grand Marnier Crème Anglaise*

Beverages Not Included

\$58.95

Plus Tax & Gratuity

I.F.A.C.T.



GOLD CUP
Sailfish Tournament

KICK-OFF JANUARY 21 2015

FISHING JANUARY 22 2015

305-664-4735

305-970-5636

(Club House)

(Tournament Inquires)

**THE MOST SAILFISH
CAUGHT & RELEASED
DETERMINES THE WINNERS**



Congratulations

RJ Lodge

Outstanding Catch Winner

Redfish

9.5 Lbs 27 inch

4 Year old RJ Caught this while fishing in Sarasota

“Great Catch RJ”

CAPTAINS CORNER

Happy Holidays fisherman,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving break and didn't freeze too much up north. We've even had some nice cool spells here in Islamorada lately. The cold temperatures have been pushing a lot of bait down the coast in search of warmer waters. That means the predatory fish are going to be right behind them. With so much live bait around, the key to a successful day usually depends on your success catching good bait.

With the colder temperatures and windy conditions, it can be difficult to find pilchards. So, it's time to explore other options. This is the time of year to catch live ballyhoo, cigar minnow, and blue runners on the patches. The ballyhoo are a great bait for sailfish, dolphin and blackfin tuna. Cigar minnows and blue runners are hardy baits that can be flown from a kite or even dropped down on a wreck for kingfish, wahoo and a variety of bottom fish like grouper and amberjacks. I typically like to anchor upwind on a patch reef so the chum will drift back towards the patch. With any luck the ballyhoo will soon be in your chum slick. I usually start off hair hooking the first couple dozen ballyhoos using an ultra light spinning rod with a #12 hair hook. A variety of baits work, but diced up shrimp are the best. I find the hair hooked baits will last longer than cast netted baits. Therefore, we try and use the cast netted baits early and save the hair hooked baits for the later part of the day. The cigar minnows and runners are usually willing to take a sabiki rig. A green #4 or #6 usually work best.

The patches can be a great place to target bait. Due to all of the wind and dirty water, patch fishing has been on fire. The mangrove snapper and schoolie mutton snappers have been a mainstay this fall. Some nice keeper red groupers and a few gags have also added to the great bite. Typically, the dirty water is the key to great action on the patch reefs. I predict the patch fishing will stay hot until the water temperature drops below 70 degrees. That is when the fish tend to move to the deeper water closer to the warm Gulf Stream.

Hopefully, the next month will see a large push of ballyhoo along the outer reef. This can make for some of the most exciting fishing here in the keys. There isn't anything more exciting than watching several sailfish showering thousands of ballyhoo and watching them cut through the water gorging themselves. A good 7ft spinning rod with 12 to 20 lb line is a good combo for casting live ballyhoo into the showers. I like to use 30 to 50 lb leader and a 5/0 mustad circle hook. And don't be surprised if you hook into something other than a sailfish. Good luck and watch for those frigate birds to help you find those showers.

Tight lines-

Capt Brian Cone



Member Dues and Food & Beverage Minimums

Member Annual Dues & Minimum amounts are billed automatically according to membership categories:

Resident Dues — \$1000.00 Annually plus \$1000.00 Food & Beverage Minimum

Non Resident Dues — \$425.00 Annually plus \$425.00 Food & Beverage Minimum

Spouse Privilege Dues — \$500.00 Annually plus \$500.00 Food & Beverage Minimum

Guides Dues — \$225.00 Annually plus \$225.00 Food & Beverage Minimum

Intermediate {21-35} Dues—\$325.00 Annually plus \$325.00 Food & Beverage Minimum

Corporate/Equity- Resident Dues— \$1700 No Food & Beverage Minimum

Corporate/Non Resident Dues— \$1700 No Food & Beverage Minimum

If the Food & Beverage minimum is not met upon renewal of your annual dues, the minimum left will be automatically charged to your account. Taxes and services Charges do count towards your Food & Beverage Minimums.

Please be sure we have the most recent E-Mail, Home address, updated credit card information as well as a contact Telephone number on file at the club.

If you are not currently receiving E-mails from the club. It maybe that we need an update or that you need to check your "Spam Filter"

December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Mariners Auxiliary Closed Lunch Only	4	5 Happy Hour 5 to 7 pm	6 Prime Rib Night
7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Hour 5 to 7 pm	13 Prime Rib Night Event
14	15	16	17	18	19 Happy Hour 5 to 7 pm	20 Prime Rib Night Event
21	22	23	24 Club Closed Merry X-mas	25 Club Closed Merry X-mas	26 Happy Hour 5 to 7 pm	27 Prime Rib Night
28/	29	30	31 New Years Eve Dinner Reservations Only	January 1 Club Closed	January 2 Happy Hour 5 to 7 pm	January 3 Prime Rib Night