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July 2024

Updates and Events

Dear Members,

Summer is in full swing, we can certainly feel it with the extreme heat.

This is the time of year when many of you go to your summer homes or go away on vacation. Enjoy your trip and stay safe.

Construction on our new club continues at breakneck speed. Chris and his team are doing a great job, and his goal is to have the building dry in this September.

I would also like to remind all members about the sponsorship packet recently emailed. Sponsorship opportunities available, and the 25 lifetime memberships, of which nearly half have been taken. Once all are gone, the category will close.

Please inform me when you get a new credit card whether it was lost or it has a new expiration date.

- Vinnie

A Taste Of Italy ~ July 10th

We are excited to announce the launch of our brand-new **Italian Night** at the Islamorada Fishing Club! Starting this **Wednesday, July 10th**, join us for a delightful culinary journey through Italy every week.

What to Expect:

- **Special Italian Menu:** Each week, our talented chef will curate a unique Italian menu featuring classic pasta dishes, delectable appetizers, savory main courses, and irresistible desserts.
- **Perfect Pairings:** Enjoy your meal with wines and beverages that perfectly complement our Italian dishes.
- Check out this week's Italian menu below.

Every Wednesday evening, starting July 10th.

Dear Members,

If you have not been to the construction site, the project is moving forward very quickly. The progress is generating quite a buzz around town and I anticipate that it will be attracting more potential members. The Board recently opened the Lifetime Membership category which had been closed for some time. The Board agreed to cap the number of newly offered Lifetime Memberships at 25. The response has been overwhelming and we have about half of those memberships committed. We continue to offer legacy memberships with the new building, and some have been spoken for, but we do still have opportunities.

I am looking forward to our Italian theme night dinners that Vinnie and Chef Dave have come up with for a middle-of-the-week treat. I know we will be working to expand on these special nights mid-week to bring members out for more nights at the club. Look for other entertainment nights to be coming soon. Hope to see you at IFC soon!

Sincerely,
Joe Roth, President
Board of Directors

Captain's Cup Dolphin Tournament

"Salt Shaker" wins First Captains Cup Dolphin Tournament

Anglers were greeted with flat seas & sweltering heat weather on Thursday, June 27th for the 24th Annual Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Dolphin Tournament.

21 anglers headed out to capture three big dolphin & compete for the $10,000 combined cash prizes. Anglers were allowed to fish from 7:00am to 5:00pm (or until the limit was met/won). When the scales closed at 5PM all the stories were the same. There were lots of fish caught, but not many big ones.

A boat full of Captain Scott Shellhorn's aboard the "Salt Shaker" that could find the three biggest dolphin. Caribbean Boat Sales and Yamaha outboards sponsored first place winning team of Kenny Spaulding, Jr. "Carlitoes" and Brad Padgett. Their three fish weighed 27.7 pounds combined to win the $10,000.00 grand prize. A huge sum of money for all!

Capt. Kenny Spaulding, Jr "Carlitoes" could be viewed in several vids 21.2 Pounds, 2nd and 3rd Captain Kenny Reggie Kaiser, Andrew Sholes & Brent Ferguson and Capt. Kenny Spaulding, Jr "Carlitoes" Brad Padgett.

Capt. Chris Hale fishing "Estacuma Geronzo" with anglers John & Jill Paglia & Mike Kaiser could take home trophies for third place with 19.3 pounds. Sponsored by: Caribbean Boat Sales.

"The Islamorada Fishing Club put on an amazing show," stated tournament director Dianna Hemingway. Huge gifts and dolly bags loaded with SWAG were handed out on the docks at weigh-in. Everyone was a winner with the generous donations from our anglers and guests. The events ceremony on Thursday evening was filled with entertainment, food & drinks. Many of the anglers stayed for the party. Captains and Crewmen are excited and ready to be a part of next year's event at the first IFC Club House. Mark your calendars for the 4th Tournament in 2025!

For more information about the Islamorada Fishing Club call the club or visit www.theislamoradafishingclub.com

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Construction Updates

3rd FLOOR DECK POURED

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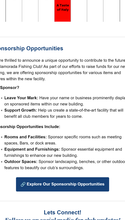
3RD FLOOR WALLS GOING UP



EXTERIOR OF OUR NEW CLUB

Bug View Makes For An Awesome Sunset

Calendar

July 2024

July 4th — Happy 4th of July / CLUB CLOSED
July 6th — Prime Rib Night
July 10th – **A Taste of Italy Night**
July 13th – Prime Rib Night
July 17th – **A Taste of Italy Night**
July 20th – Prime Rib Night
July 24th – **A Taste of Italy Night**
July 27th – Prime Rib Night
July 31st – **A Taste of Italy Night**

Sponsorship Opportunities

We are thrilled to announce a unique opportunity to contribute to the future of the Islamorada Fishing Club! As part of our efforts to raise funds for our new building, we are offering sponsorship opportunities for various items and features within the new facility.

Why Sponsor?

- **Leave Your Mark:** Have your name or business prominently displayed on sponsored items within our new building.
- **Support Growth:** Help us create a state-of-the-art facility that will benefit all club members for years to come.

Sponsorship Opportunities Include:

- **Rooms and Facilities:** Sponsor specific rooms such as meeting spaces, Bars, or dock areas.
- **Equipment and Furnishings:** Sponsor essential equipment and furnishings to enhance our new building.
- **Outdoor Spaces:** Sponsor landscaping, benches, or other outdoor features to beautify our club's surroundings.

🔗 Explore Our Sponsorship Opportunities

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