

# IFC SHORTCAST

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Dear Members,

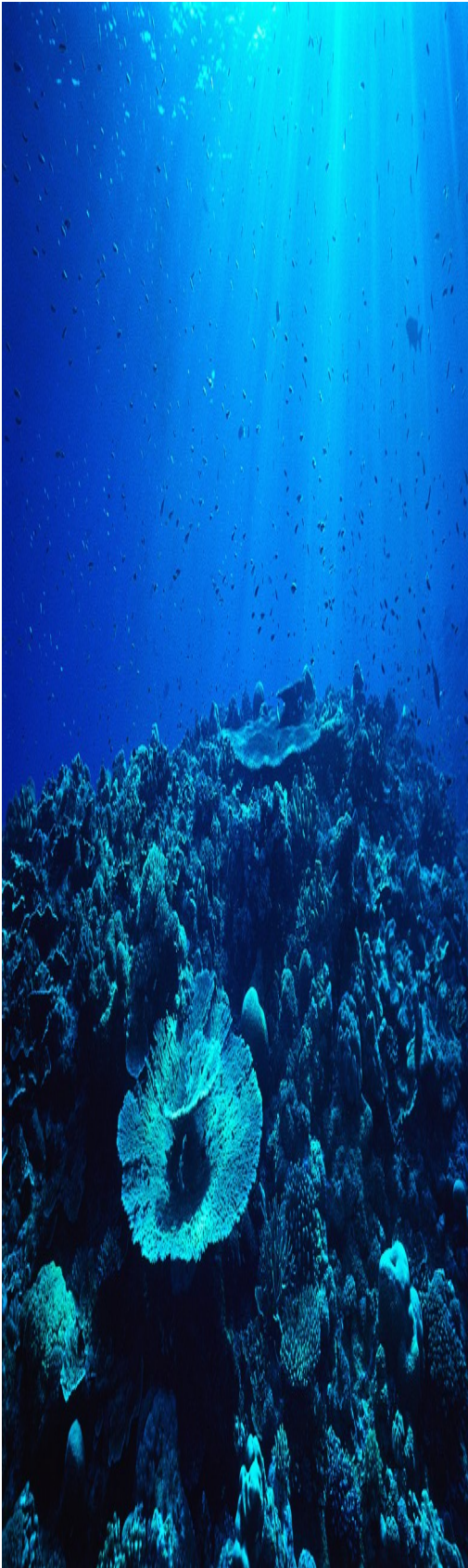
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season!!!

Now that season is here and with the Holidays behind us, we can all look forward to a **Healthy,** Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I would like to encourage all members to make your Dinner reservations **at least 24 to 48 hours in advance.** We will gratefully accept last minute reservations with time and space availability being considered.

The Staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many members for their generous contributions Towards our Christmas Bonus Pool. Your generosity is always much appreciated.

It has been our pleasure to have served you this past year.





Dear IFC Members,

As we ring in the New Year I want everyone to remember that this is an exciting and historic year for the Islamorada Fishing Club. This year, 2025 will be the year we move into a new club house and celebrate our 75th anniversary.

We have many members that have enjoyed and helped create our long history for many years that have expressed their excitement for the future of our dear club. Although my time here is brief in comparison, the stories I've been told over those years have left an indelible mark with me.

With each passing day we get closer to the finish line of construction and with that comes great joy knowing that we are setting the course for the generations who await, who will enjoy the Islamorada Fishing Club as we have, and create their own stories to be told.

Please remember that we still have some open lifetime memberships available. Not only does this eliminate future dues & minimums for you, but also an immediate family member whom you designate, for an additional fee. This will ensure that your legacy and all the great stories of the past will continue.

Sincerely

Vinnie

# ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB - SLATE

This is for directors for the year commencing 3/1/2025 **BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED OUT ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Four directors are carry-overs: Joe Roth (President), Ken Gentes (1st Vice President), Allen Wood (2nd Vice President), Chris Trentine

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cheryl Culberson:** (Current IFC Board Member, 10+ Years, Secretary and Immediate past President 4years), Resident since 1985, Life Member, Attorney in private Practice, Member Islamorada LPA, President-Middle Keys Community Land Trust, Community Activist, President-Founder Islamorada Fishing & Conservation Trust, Foundation Guiding Light Award Winner, Islamorada Chamber of Commerce, Avis Angler, Married to Bob Royall

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tom Bray:** Current IFC Board Member 10 Years +, (Membership) Life Member IFC, Past 2nd Vice President IFC, Served on House, Finance, Building & Grounds, By Laws, Fishing and Membership Committees, Retired Building Code Administrator. 100 Ton Masters Credential USCG, Current Member of CERT Islamorada Fire Dept. Married to Judi 50+ Years

\_\_\_\_\_ **Captain Dave Denkert:** (Current IFC Board Member, Conservation) Tavernier resident, Dave has been a guide member of IFC for many years. Highly awarded local fishing guide. Past member of Miami Rod and Reel Club and South Florida Fishing Guides Association. Current member of Florida Keys Guides Association. Married to Linda

\_\_\_\_\_ **Steve Leopold:** (Current IFC Board Member/ Conservation & Fishing) Resident since 1988, current Member National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council, Member Islamorada Near Shore Advisory Committee, Board Member of the Islamorada Foundation, Board Member Islamorada Parks & RE Committee, Married to Leslie and have 2 Daughters, Annie & Ellie

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pete Pehrson:** (Current IFC Board Member) Pete and his wife, Marilyn, have been keys residents since 2000 and IFC Members since 2001, a graduate of Butler University with degrees in Chemistry, Biology and Pharmacy, In his career, he managed a Pharmaceutical Manufacturing operation for Dow Chemical in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands and retired from Bristol-Myers Squibb where he was Vice President of Manufacturing. He has been a board member of Junior Achievement and The American Cancer Society in his former residence and a Team Ocean Volunteer for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Patty Stanley:** (Current IFC Board Member) Broker-Associate at Ocean Sotheby's Realty Owner – Proprietor ISLAND VILLA RENTAL PROPERTIES Partner – Island Villa Construction, Native Floridian – Resident since 1977, Chair Tourist Development Council, Member & Chair Mariner's Hospital, Member Islamorada Chamber of Commerce & Upper Keys Rotary

\_\_\_\_\_ **Audra Hill Wallace:** (Current IFC Board Member, Treasurer) Certified Public Accountant & Partner Tolley & Hill, PLLC. Resident since 1986, Serves on the Mariners Hospital Young Philanthropists & Foundation Boards, Baptiste Health Medical Group & Operating Boards & Florida Keys Day. Married to Bobby Wallace

\_\_\_\_\_ **Roger Young:** (Current IFC Board Member) Licensed Contractor, Owner, Islamorada Brick Company Community activist, Board member several local charities, ardent fisherman and outdoor enthusiast, married to Lee Young



**FRONT FAÇADE  
WATERPROOFING PRIOR TO STUCCO**



**3RD FLOOR  
WATERPROOFING PRIOR TO STUCCO**





**MAIN LOBBY ENTRANCE  
FINAL POUR OF CONCRETE**

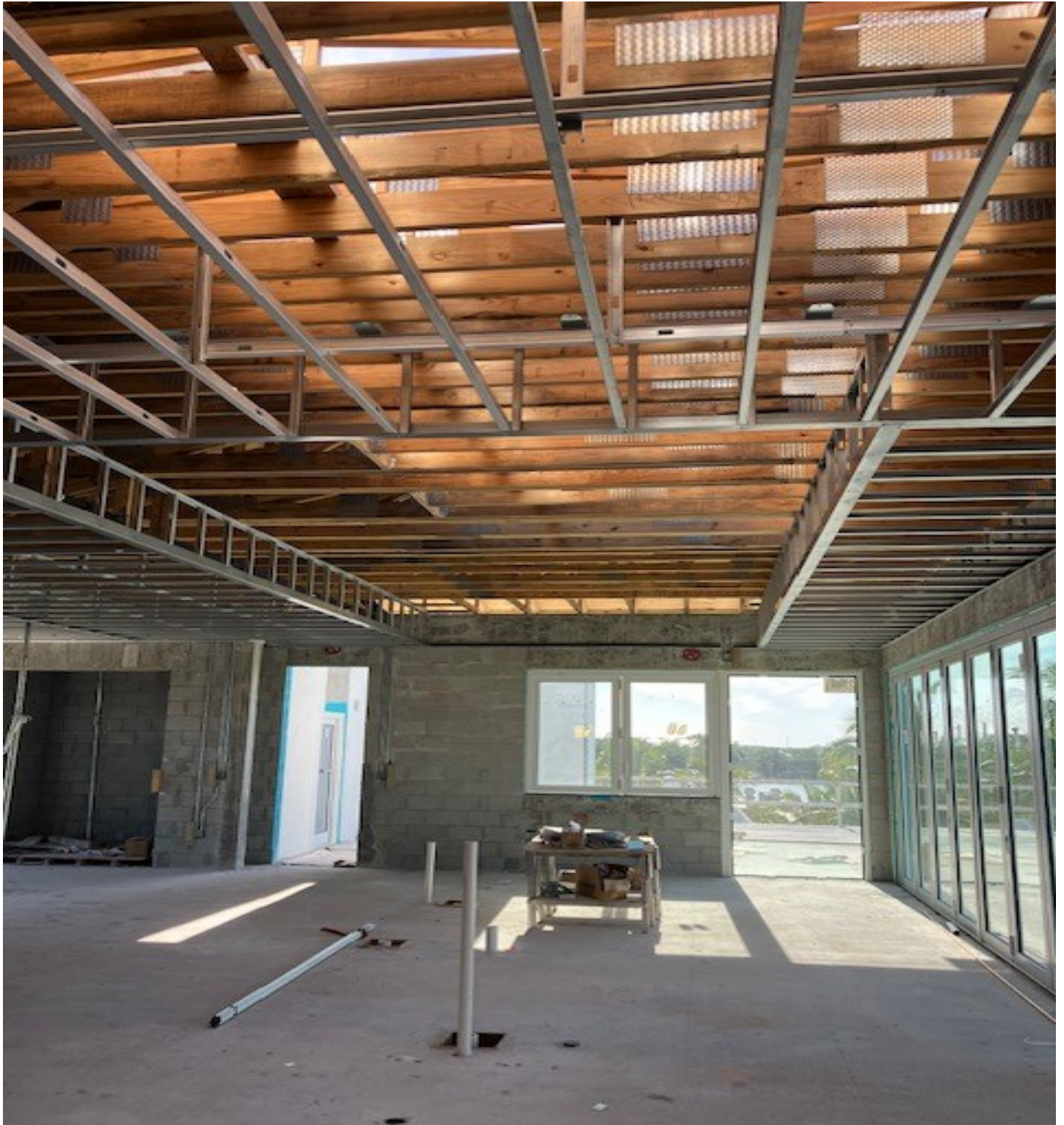


**STAIRWELL ENTRANCE  
FINAL POUR OF CONCRETE**





**3RD FLOOR  
FRAMING OF THE TRAY CEILING**





# **NEW Member Dues and Food & Beverage Minimums**

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

**WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS FOR THE CATEGORIES BELOW**

**Resident Dues — \$1250.00 Annually**

**Non Resident Dues — Closed**

**Spouse Privilege Dues — Closed**

**Guides Dues — \$275.00**

**Intermediate {21-35} Closed**

**Corporate/Equity– Resident Dues— \$2100.00**

**Corporate/Non Resident Dues— \$2100.00**

**If the Food & Beverage minimum is not met upon renewal of your annual dues, the minimum left will be automatically charged to your account. Please remember tax & service charges are not counted towards your minimums.**

**ALL FOOD & BEVERAGE MINIMUMS ARE CURRENTLY SUSPENDED**

*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"*



Dear Members,

If you have not been by lately to our new club house site, please know that we are progressing steadily towards completion. The roof on the third level is on, interior framing is nearing completion, our kitchen equipment is on the way, exterior stucco and interior drywall are starting up, we are getting closer.

With that said, like any project in the Keys, we have experienced some cost overruns. The majority of these are related to building, zoning, permitting in the Village. Only a couple changes were made to the original conceptual drawings by the construction team to better use the space. Therefore, we will have a shortfall in funding, and we will need the continued support of the membership to get to the finish line. We have announced sponsorship opportunities that would put your name, your business name, or a family member name on a particular piece of our facility. We do have a brochure that was distributed to the membership detailing these opportunities and we would be happy to discuss these in more detail with those who are interested in leaving a lifelong legacy.

Additionally, we will be announcing soon a series of special dinner events geared towards raising funds for our project. These will consist of an exclusive evening of special courses paired with wine with an intimate grouping of members. We anticipate having to schedule a few of these opportunities and would expect these gatherings to build our construction fund. There will be a minimum expectation to attend, and those details will be conveyed once they are finalized. Please be on the lookout for more to come.

Please continue to keep IFC top of mind for your dining experiences. Even though we are in "season", it is paramount that we continue to patronize our Club whenever possible. Our lunch at the outside bar, or even inside, with the best Bloody Mary's and great food is hard to beat. And we all know that our diner menu and drinks are among the best in town.

Reservations are easy to make and knowing you will be surrounded by friends and a team that knows your name makes all the difference in the world.

See you at the Club.

Joe Roth

President

IFC Board





**\$25000.00**

**WINNER TAKE ALL**

**Attention Captains, Anglers & Mates,**

**Don't miss your chance to win up to \$25,000.00 in prize money!**

**The Islamorada Fishing Clubs Captains Cup Sailfish Tournament  
kicks off on**

**January 14th with fishing on January 15th.**

**This is the Second leg of the Gold Cup series and space is filling  
rapidly.**

**So grab your fishing buddy and sign up today.**

**This one day all release sailfish tournament is limited to 30 boats.**

**With a full field the prize money may be increased to  
\$30,000.00.**

**The tournament entry fee is \$2,500.00 and \$350.00 for a  
3rd angler and includes dinner & drinks each night.**

**Don't miss out! Call the Club to enter today!**

**305-664-4735**

**[www.theislamoradafishingclub.com](http://www.theislamoradafishingclub.com)**

**For entry forms**

# January 2025

			<b>1</b> Happy New Year  CLOSED	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Prime Rib Night
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Return of Italian Night	<b>9</b> Sail-Fly Awards Dinner	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Prime Rib Night
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> IFC Sailfish Tournament K-OFF Closed	<b>15</b> IFC Sailfish Tournament Awards Closed	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Prime Rib Night
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Trivia Tuesday	<b>22</b> Chinese Night	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Prime Rib Night
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Trivia Tuesday	<b>29</b> Shrimp Fest	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	