

IFC ShortCast

Dear Members,

The weather has been gorgeous, although a bit chilly and windy these last few weeks, but better than the "Great White North" so weather permitting we encourage you to sit under the chiki and enjoy the weather we live here for.

All members are asked to make your Dinner reservations a minimum of 24 to 48 hours in advance. Please plan in advance, we will gratefully accept last minute reservations with time and space availability being considered. Members wishing to make arrangements for a private party or special event should contact me @ the Club.

Ballots for the annual elections have been Emailed. Please be sure to submit yours back on or before February 21st. This years elections will determine the carry-overs for next year.

We have plenty of parking around back, please park north to south close to the storage containers.

Sincerely,

Vinnie





Valentine's Day Specials

February 14 2025

Appetizer

Crab Beignets with Tomato Confit, Bacon Corn Cream, Sweet Curry Dust

Soup

Shrimp Cappuccino with Tarragon Froth

Entrée Choice

*Braised Short Rib with Port Reduction, Asian Pear, Potato Pave',
And Onion Confit*

Or

*Seared Halibut with Melted Leeks, Fingerling Potatoes, Caramelized Fennel,
and Anisette Cream*

Dessert

Keylime Mousse, Gram Cracker Jam, Sweet Cinnamon Crisp

Prixé Fixe

\$72.95 ++ Per person

Beverages Not Included

No Substitutions Please

IFC Regular Menu will be available as well

PRESIDENTIAL UPDATE



Dear Members,

We are rapidly progressing on our project to complete our new building. If you have gone by lately, you will see that the building is dried in with roof and windows, interior framing, electrical and plumbing in progress, and stucco proceeding. We have all the kitchen equipment on order and expect it to arrive soon. When the equipment arrives, we will owe the balance as well as the balance on numerous other vendors working on this project. It is extremely important that we keep this process moving. To do that, we need to collect our outstanding balances.

If you have personally received a copy of this letter, it means that you are in arrears, and we would like you to make arrangements in a timely manner to pay off your balance. I can't stress enough how important it is for us to close out our balances on the account receivable so that we can make our commitments to our builder and vendors. Please take a moment to review the attached statement and arrange today to settle it. You may contact Vinnie at the Club with a method of payment.

As much as I hate to say it, in the event the account is not settled by January 15, 2025, we will have no alternative but to suspend your IFC privileges until such time that the account is current. I sincerely hope that you can understand this position is awkward but needed to keep the project on track.

Sincerely,
Joe Roth
IFC President

Garage Entry into Main Lobby



Main Lobby looking towards Madeira Rd



3rd Floor Store Front enclosure



Stucco on Front Facade





The Islamorada Fishing Club welcomed 46 anglers for the Islamorada Fishing Club Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament on January 15th. In the nail-biting competition 12 teams released a total of 68 Sails. The first hook up was only 4 minutes after the committee boat called lines in the water. The sailfish were rising in packs, with eleven multiple hook ups called in throughout the day. With only 18 minutes to go Main One, Kalex, Skipjac, Killbox and Back in Business were all tied with 8 releases and the Back in Business was still fighting the second fish of a double header. Back in business' IFC Member, captain Robert Collins called in the release of the second fish at 3:48 propelling the team into first place. Anglers John Watson of Parkland, FL, Matt McLean from Naples, FL along with IFC Member Audrey Koocher and Brooks Gregory from Islamorada took home the Grand Champion trophies sponsored by Caribe Boat Sales and Yamaha Outboards along with a check for \$12,000.00.

Returning to the dock in second place with eight sailfish releases on time was Captain Marty Lewis of Marathon, Florida, at the helm of Main One/Main Attraction. Baker Mitchell Plumbing and CBT Construction sponsored the team's second-place awards, The anglers were Mark Busch from West Lake, Ohio; Mike Cangemi from Jupiter, FL; Ben Zdan from Marathon, FL, and Islamorada Florida resident Danny Lombardo.

Third place trophies sponsored by Regan Roth insurance and Travis Bennett DDS, were awarded to Captain Alex Adler of Islamorada and his crew aboard Kalex. The team included Indiana anglers Chris and Sam Chastain, Allen Sutkowski and Nathan Burns, with eight sailfish releases on time.

The Islamorada Fishing Club Sailfish Tournament is the second leg of the annual three-event Florida Keys Gold Cup Championship series. The series leader is currently Killbox with 17 sailfish releases followed by Skipjac Fishing Team with 16 and Back in Business with 15.

Festivities were held in the club's temporary location while their gorgeous new building is being built. The Islamorada Fishing Clubs Captains Cup Dolphin tournament will be held June 26th, 2025. More information can be found on the web site www.theislamoradafishingclub.com

**2ND PLACE
TEAM MAIN ATTRACTION**



**3RD PLACE
TEAM KALEX**



Member Dues Food & Beverage Minimums

New Member Annual Dues

Regular/ Equity Dues — \$1250.00 Annually

Non Resident Dues — Closed

Guides Dues — \$275.00 Annually

Intermediate {21-35} \$475.00 Annually

Corporate/Equity- Resident Dues— \$2100.00 Annually

Corporate/Non Resident Dues— \$2100.00 Annually

All Food & Beverage minimum have been 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"

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Prime Rib Night
2 Closed	3 Closed	4 Trivia Tuesday 6:00 pm	5 Italian Night Dinner	6	7	8 LMBPOA Meeting Prime Rib Night
9 Closed	10 Closed	11 Trivia Tuesday 6:00 pm	12 Southern Home Country Dinner	13	14 Valentines Day Specials	15 Prime Rib Night
16 Closed	17 Closed	18 Trivia Tuesday 6:00 pm	19 Mexican Night Dinner	20	21	22 Prime Rib Night
23 Closed	24 Closed	25 Trivia Tuesday 6:00 pm	26 Italian Night Dinner	27	28	