IFC ShortCast



Dear Members,

Thank you to all equity members who voted in this past election. Our current board members have been re-elected and they will continue to do a great job for the club.

Now that it is high season, I strongly recommend that all members make Dinner reservations, as far in advance as possible, or at a minimum of 24 to 48 hours in advance. We will gratefully accept last minute reservations with time and space availability being considered.

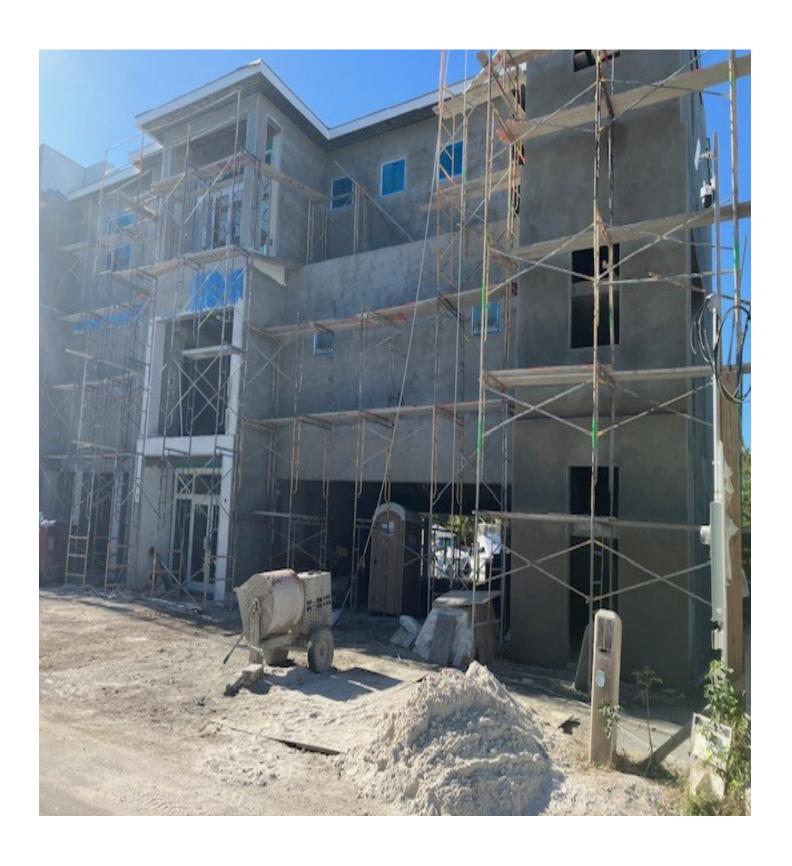
I would like to take this opportunity to invite our current members to our annual Meeting on March 27th at 6pm This is an opportunity to meet your newly appointed officers, here the status of the club & have a brief overview of the past year.

Immediately following our annual meeting there will be a member appreciation party. This will be a members only event.

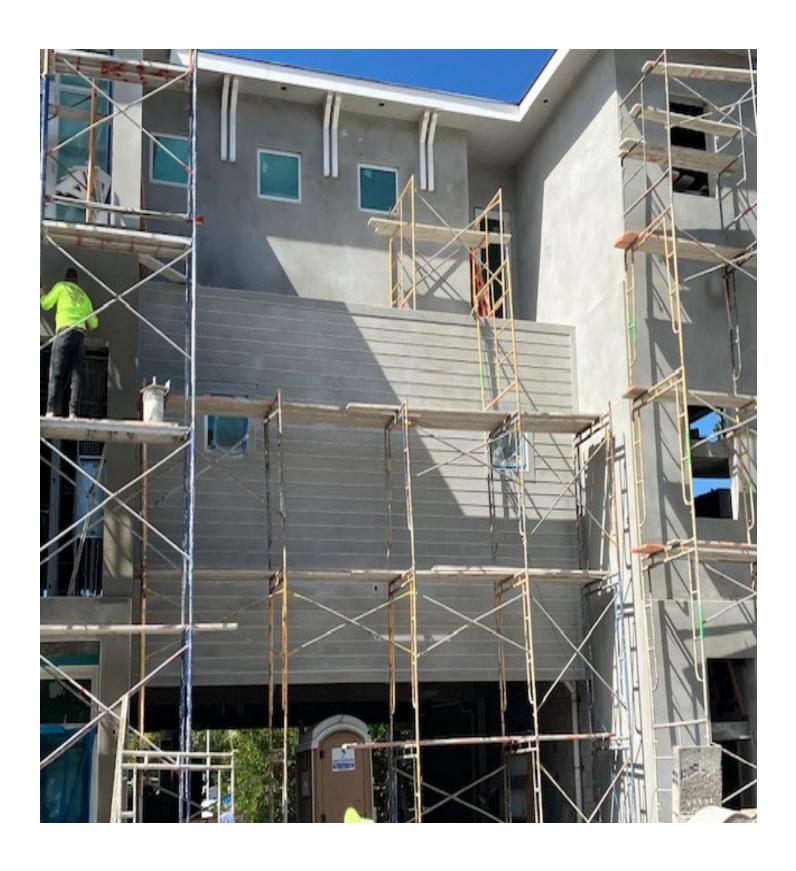
Construction progress is continuing as we finish up the the exterior stucco & painting, electrical and plumbing rough-ins and get ready for drywall.

Sincerely. Vinnie

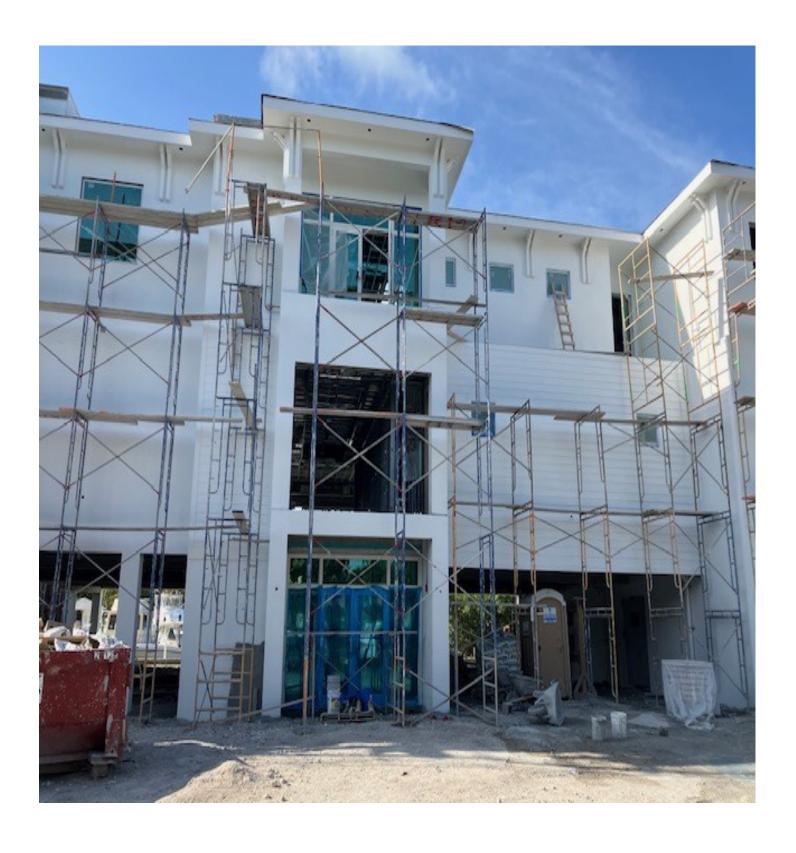
Scaffolding going up



Stucco & Corbals Being finished up



Primer & Paint Completed





Dear Members,

Once again Thank you to all our equity members who cast their ballots for our board of directors.

The results are in and the current board was re-elected.

I look forward to working alongside them to continue our efforts to provide our members with a great temporary location and an exciting future in our new building.

President: Joe Roth

1st Vice President: Ken Gentes

2nd Vice President: Allen Wood

Treasurer: Audra Hill-Wallace

Secretary: Cheryl Culberson

Membership: Tom Bray

Fishing: Steve Leopold & Dave Denkert

Roger Young, Patti Stanley, Chris Trentine, Pete Pehrson

Sincerely,

Vinnie





Dear IFC Members,

Recently, IFC sent out a survey to the membership and received some great input from the membership. Many respondents commented that they would like to have an outlet to be able to make meaningful contributions to a charity that aligns with the IFC ideals of sport fishing, conservation of our marine resources and habitats, enjoyment of our local waters.

Many years ago, Islamorada Fishing and Conservations Trust (IFACT) was established by a few of our IFC Board members to raise funds for these aligning causes and for many years IFACT provided scholarships for youth who aspired to have a career in a marine field ranging from a biologist, a fishing captain, or any other such related field. IFACT also aided working captains in their time of need. IFACT raised awareness regarding rules and regulations and provided opportunities for education.

It is clear from the survey results that IFC needs to be a conduit to facilitate IFACT's mission and as a result the IFC Board has entered into a lease agreement with IFACT to provide use and access to our new building for IFACT fundraising efforts and events. In return, the lease provides that IFACT will be responsible for funding a portion of the interior improvements and build out of the new IFC building. To accomplish the build out, IFACT will receive donations from IFC members and the public alike and IFACT will be able to grant legacy naming rights to portions of the new building recognizing those contributions, **As IFACT is a 501C3, these deductions will be tax deductible.**

This arrangement will not impact any IFC member's use of our new facility but rather it will enhance the experience with tournaments and event evenings that will not close the club in its entirety and will be open to any member who decides to participate.

IFC strongly encourages our membership to consider the donation opportunities available through IFACT that will secure them a permanent place for their organization and keep them going forward as the IFC charity of choice. At the same time, these donations are absolutely vital to aid in the completion of our new building and all members are encouraged to participate in these opportunities.

You may direct questions via email to Vinnie Feola and/or Joe Roth:

<u>jroth@reganroth.com</u> <u>vinnie@theislamoradafishingclub.com</u>

Sincerely,
Joe Roth, President
IFC

Member Dues Food & Beverage Minimums

New Member Annual Dues

Regular/ Equity Dues — \$1250.00 Annually / New Building Assessment — \$11,000.00

Guides Dues — \$275.00 Annually New Building Assessment — \$5,500.00

Intermediate {21-35} \$475.00 Annually New Building Assessment — \$11,000.00

Corporate/Equity- Resident Dues— \$2100.00 Annually New Building Assessment — \$16,500.00

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"



INVITATION

"ALL CURRENT MEMBERS"

You are cordially invited to a Complimentary Member Appreciation Party To be held on

10 be held on

MARCH 27th 2025 6:30 PM

This is in appreciation for your continued support of

"YOUR CLUB"

THE ISLAMORADA FISHING CLUB

RSVP BY MARCH 15

Open Seating

305-664-4735

{This is for members & Significant Others only}

No Guests Please

March 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Prime Rib Night |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Trivia Night 6:00– 7:00 | Shrimp Fest Dinner | 13 | 14 | 15 Prime Rib Night |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Asian Dinner | 20 | 21 | 22 Prime Rib Night |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 French Bistro Night | Annual Meeting 6:00 pm Member Appreciation Party Following Meeting | 28 | 29 Prime Rib Night |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |