



Fort Myers Beach Tarpon Hunters Club

TARPON TALES

Club Member Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S
CORNER

The Clinic is coming!

Our second meeting of the year will be Feb 3rd we will put the final touch on the clinic for this year, most of the fliers have been distributed and I will bring more to the next meeting. This last weekend end I touched base with Jim Griffith and he will be ready to talk and I also met with Kevin Bellington, he will be filling in for Rob Modys on Reel Talk Radio, I will be calling in to remind people of our upcoming clinic as well

I have started working on the schedule for next year but if you have any thoughts on when we have hunts or how many hunts we should have please let me know. The Cape Club has made a suggestion that we have a hunt where we mix up members from both clubs on each boat, they are going to bring it up at their next meeting and get back to me. I also added two team hunts for our club where we would be randomly match an veteran member with a newer member one will be early in the season and the other will be late. I have attached the "Tentative" schedule to the email so everyone can take a look at it, let me know if I missed anything or need to make any changes. There are some open dates because I haven't got the exact date yet but I will fill them in as soon as I can.

Mercury Marine has asked if we would participate in an event with them. As of now it will be April 16th they are telling me they will have a banner out welcoming our club and there should be food (I will find out for sure prior to the event) Basically they are having this to show off Mercury products but if any of our members go and register they will donate \$5 to the club for every member who attends so this will actually be a fund raiser for us as well.

The Clinic- We need speakers for the following Light Tackle, Conventional Tackle and Fly - The speaker should cover the tackle, rigs, bait they use and how they apply them. Carl Keutgen will cover the boundaries and Gary Danis will talk about the rules and what you can win during a hunt. We will also need people to get refreshments and sell raffle tickets. Speaking of which if you know of anyone who owns a business that you think would be willing to donate a gift certificate for the raffle, please ask them, you maybe surprised at how many business's are willing to donate something.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Capt. Matt

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2015 Tarpon Hunters Banquet



Interclub Trophy Winners



2026 Officers (missing Johnny Jay)



We had plenty of Raffle Prizes and some big winners!



Be sure to visit our Sponsors and let them know we appreciate all they do for us!
A Special Thanks to **Bill Semmer** for his continued hospitality for letting us meet at Bonita Bill's.

Yes this is the same back page as last month.

Don't forget to turn in your 2016 application, make sure your first fish counts!