



## 2018 Raft-Up Reminders – Let's Party the Key West Way!

### Weather & Water Conditions

We are keeping an eye on the weather and water quality in Boca Ciega Bay for Sunday's Raft-Up. If we need to make a decision to cancel because of Red Tide, we will inform everyone. If we do have to cancel, we will have a Draft-Up on Sunday. The keg will be tapped at noon.

**Ice:** While we will have extra ice chests full of ice, we are politely asking that all boats, boat captains and anyone needing ice for the weekend - please get your ice **either BEFORE noon on Friday or AFTER 6pm on Saturday**. Or, you can come get a bag of ice earlier in the week and take it home to your freezer.

After noon on Friday, we will need all ice to keep food cold for the dinner but we will be fine once the dinner is over. This will ensure that everyone has what they need.

**Fridge:** The refrigerator must be entirely cleaned out by 6pm, Friday, August 31st.

We will be bringing in food for Saturday night's dinner.

*If you are bringing anything with you for the dinner on Saturday, please be prepared to bring your own cooler as there will be NO SPACE in the fridge!*

**T-Docks:** Please be respectful of the T-Dock sign-up lists. Space is at a premium and the Fleet Captain and his designees will be enforcing the sign-up list. Any boat attempting to use a space they did not sign up for will be asked to move. If you need space, please be prepared to either be rafted up to another boat (space and participation willing – at the discretion of the Fleet Captain and his designees) or take a berth in the Municipal Marina.

### Parking and Boat Ramp Access

We are expecting a lot of members and guests to be at the club this holiday weekend for the Raft-Up Dinner, the Sunday Raft-Up and because it's a three-day weekend! Please be respectful when parking and DO NOT, under any circumstance, block access to the boat ramp or block in the boats on trailers!

Dinner reservations will close Friday, August 31st. Boat registrations are now closed. Please contact Joel Heyne (727-345-5760) with boat registration inquiries.

**No payments or registrations will be accepted at the door.**

**Kitchen:** During the Saturday night dinner, please be respectful of the cooks in the kitchen. Plates, bowls and utensils will be provided so there is NO reason to congregate in the kitchen.

## **Boat Captain's Meeting**

The **MANDATORY** boat captain's meeting will take place on Saturday, September 1st at 5:30 pm. Location will be in front of the clubhouse.

At that time, Joel & Crew will distribute the information on what time the Raft-Up will start and where each boat will be located in the Raft.

**Volunteers:** Thank you to those who have signed up to help – it is much appreciated.

However, we still need volunteers!!

Specifically, we need people to help with serving -- dinner, appetizers, and dessert. Please contact Becky Gilmore or sign-up online.

**T-Shirts** Get 'em while they last! \$13 each or 2 for \$25. Please see Patty Tishuk at the Greeting table on Saturday night.

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**Thank you everyone for your cooperation!**