

viking KEY WEST CHALLENGE

More than just fishing!



The
Florida Keys
& Key West
come as you are®

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Key West, Florida





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We are excited for the 2nd Annual
Viking Key West Challenge sponsored
Christi Insurance and Travelers.
It was such a success last year,
we decided to do it again!

This event is open to all Viking owners with a special twist to place emphasis on the family and fun as the main attraction. Given the rave reviews last year, it is an event not to be missed.

We have arranged docking at the Key West marinas and encourage you to secure your slip as there is very limited availability. In addition, we have reserved hotel rooms at the luxurious Westin so those who may not be able to bring their boat can still be a part of the dockside activities.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience if you have any questions.

Kindest regards,

Mary Foust

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Viking Yacht Company
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Host Marinas

A & B Marina
700 Front Street
Dockmaster Mark Miller
800-223-8352

Conch Harbor Marina
Dockmaster Jared Guess
951 Caroline Street
305-294-2933

The Galleon
Dockmaster John Weinhofer
619 Front Street
800-6-MARINA

Key West Bight Marina
Dockmaster Steve Anderson
201 William Street
305-809-3984

*Please reserve your slip today
First come, first serve*

*Contact Mary Foust at
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or 609-296-6000 x 345
for assistance with dockage*



Key West, Florida

Registration

\$2,400 per boat includes six people

Each additional person \$375

Please make check payable to Viking Yachts
and send to Viking, PO Box 308, New Gretna, NJ 08224/attn: Mktg KW

Owner Information

Viking Owner Name	Boat Name	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Contact phone number	Email	

Viking Information

Model	Engines
Boat Docked	Slip #

Angler Information

<u>Participant # 1</u>	<i>Please circle one</i>
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler
<u>Participant # 2</u>	
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler
<u>Participant #3</u>	
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler
<u>Participant # 4</u>	
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler
<u>Participant # 5</u>	
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler
<u>Participant # 6</u>	
_____	Captain Mate Angler
<i>First and last name</i>	Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Please use back side for additional people

I agree to allow the Viking Yacht Company to use my, and my party's, photograph on its website and other printed materials and publications. I understand it is Viking's right to treat the photograph at its discretion. I also understand that Viking may choose not to use my photo at this time but may do so at a later date.



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Additional Guest #1

First and last name

Please circle one

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Additional Guest #2

First and last name

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Additional Guest #3

First and last name

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Additional Guest #4

First and last name

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Additional Guest #5

First and last name

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Additional Guest #6

First and last name

Captain Mate Angler

Lady Angler Jr. Angler

Boat Entry Fee

\$2,400

Additional Guests _____ x \$375

= \$ _____

Total Check Amount \$ _____

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Participants in the Viking Key West Sailfish Challenge enter at their own risk. All people connected directly or indirectly with the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, captain, crew member, vessel and/or equipment which may occur during the tournament and event.



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Reel Kid's Dock Tournament

Calling all anglers 15 and younger!
Head over to the Galleon Fishing Dock
on Friday, April 10 with your gear.

Fishing will begin at 2pm and the Viking crew will be providing bait.

The object is to have fun and catch a fish. Age groups & categories
will be announced closer to the tournament.

One rod per angler and all anglers must wear a life jacket.

Please let us know what crew members from
your boat will be participating.

#1 Angler Name _____

#1 Angler Age Experience? Boy or girl (pls circle)

#2 Angler Name _____

#2 Angler Age Experience? Boy or girl (pls circle)

#3 Angler Name _____

#3 Angler Age Experience? Boy or girl (pls circle)

#4 Angler Name _____

#4 Angler Age Experience? Boy or girl (pls circle)

Must pre-register

Any questions? Email marketing@vikingyachts.com

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Seakeeper Photo Contest

Let's capture this experience of the Viking Key West Challenge with a fun photo contest!

Two categories:

- Action ~ fishing, backing down, running, etc. Fish on!
- Social ~ dressed up in costumes or cheers from the transom, you show us how you are socializing at this event

Three submissions per boat per category

Starts Wednesday, 4pm at registration & ends Saturday, 8:30am

All pictures may be emailed to marketing@vikingyachts.com or submitted on a labeled jump drive or disk.



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Preliminary Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

4pm Registration open, Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor level
5-7pm Captains meeting, Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor level

Thursday, April 9, 2015

8:30am Lines In
3pm Weigh station open, Conch Harbor Marina
3:30pm Lines Out
5:30pm Weigh station closed
5:30pm Catch reports due

7pm Welcome buffet, Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor level

Friday, April 10, 2015

11:30-1:30 Pool party lunch Dante's Tiki Bar, Pool level
2-4pm Kids dock tournament
2-4pm Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30am Lines In
3pm Weigh station open, Conch Harbor Marina
3:30pm Lines Out
5:30pm Weigh station closed
5:30pm Catch reports due

7:30pm Westin Sunset Pier, cocktails
7:47pm Sunset
8:15pm Westin Pier, awards dinner



Key West, Florida

April 8-11, 2015

Official Rules

- 1 Mandatory Captain's Meeting April 8, 2015 at the Conch Harbor Marina at 5:00 pm.
- 2 Fishing days, April 9 and April 11, 2015. Lay day is April 10. No weather day.
- 3 Fishing hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. You may clear the sea buoy anytime after 6:30 AM. Geographical boundary limits: Eastern boundary W 81.20 (Big Pine Key); Western boundary W 82.20 (35 miles SSW Key West)
- 4 IGFA rules apply with the following exception: rod hand-offs permitted.
- 5 Non-offset circle hooks must be used for billfish. All billfish must be released unharmed.
- 6 There is no weather committee. Fishing is up to the decision of the captains who assume all liability for their decision.
- 7 Live and dead bait may be used. No live bait chumming. No live bait teasers.
- 8 No more than two kites are permitted to be used with live bait; two artificial teasers may be used with live bait; no more than two dredges, and two teasers for trolling.
- 9 Only six rods are permitted in the water at any one time. This includes pitch bait rods.
- 10 There are no restrictions on line tests.

Fishing Regulations

- 11 All anglers must comply with state and federal boating and fishing regulations with appropriate licenses and necessary documentation. To learn more about Florida fishing regulations go to www.myfwc.com/license. All boats fishing in the tournament are required to carry liability insurance.
- 12 A release will be official when the mate touches the leader, or the leader reaches the inside of the rod tip. Honor system in effect.
- 13 All billfish releases must be called in over the VHF radio channel 78 (80 backup) with boat and angler's name. Once verbally acknowledged by the radio host the time of release will be noted. In case of a tie, earliest release prevails.
- 14 Any boat that hooks up between 3:20 and 3:29 pm MUST alert the radio committee and then confirm its release or break off time.



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Awards

Grand Champion Award – Most Points Winner Take All
Accumulated from all divisions. Boat and Angler.

First, Second, Third Places in all Categories

Team Awards

Sailfish, Billfish, Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Kingfish, Wahoo

Angler Awards

Sailfish, Billfish, Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Kingfish, Wahoo

Top Female Angler

Overall Releases & Meat

Top Junior Angler

15 and under

Overall Releases & Meat

Point Scores

Sailfish 100; White Marlin 200; Blue Marlin 300

Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Wahoo, Wahoo 1 point per pound

Anglers can weigh one fish of each species each day

Weigh in location is at Conch Harbor.

Scales open at 3 pm and close at 5:30 pm