

# Dear Anny Bannany

Dear Anny Bannany,

I own a business in town and have found that no one wants to sell me advertising or do business with me. What is wrong?

Signed,  
Black Listed



Dear Black Listed,

There could be several reasons for this. Perhaps you are a victim of the "Bubba System". The Bubba System is a lot like the Coconut Telegraph, where news travels rapidly among the media and trickles down from there. Screw somebody over and everyone will know. Here are some questions to ask yourself.

- **Do I pay my bills promptly or do I make my salesperson jump through hoops of fire to get my check?** In the time they spend chasing your ass around they could be procuring viable clients. Their time is just as valuable as yours.
- **Do I give people the "run around"?** Do the words "I'll pick up my stuff tomorrow" or, "I decided I don't want that after all" frequent your mouth?
- **Have I scammed or screwed anyone over?** You could be considered a "bad pay" and the phrase "get your money up front" always pops up after your name.
- **Do I constantly complain or make changes at the last minute?** Some customers just aren't worth having.
- **Are you afraid of contracts?** If you have no intention of paying then don't call... 'Cause they've already got your number!

If you have answered yes to any of these questions then your chance at being successful is slim to none and you are a wanker!

Signed,  
Anny Bannany

# 20th Annual Holiday Boat Parade Success



Captain Sterling and crew win Best Overall for their decorations and performance on the Bay Princess.

This year's Key Largo Boat Parade was said to be one of the best ever. The weather was perfect as 20 boats lined the shores of Blackwater Sound from kayaks to the 50 foot houseboat "Myasis Dragon".

"The creativity, time and effort put in by this years participants was phenomenal" said Robert Stoky parade committee member.

The parade was led by Captain Spencer Slate of Atlantis Dive Center on the Coral Princess. Aboard was this years Grand Marshall Radio legend Rick Shaw who said, "I had a great time. I'm glad I chose be here in the Keys."

Guest M.C.'s Don Noe, Captain Skip Bradeen, Pam Godfrey and Captain Spencer Slate presented trophies and cash prizes to the major

winner who were: Best Boat Under 25' Christopher Beriau on 17 Key West; Best Boat Over 25', Mark Raffles on Myasis Dragon; Most Colorful, Bill and Kitty McKay on Bills First Aid Kit; Most Original, Chris Trentine on Gotta Luv It; and Best Use of Theme Orestes Veliz on the Salty O. Best Business went to West Marine aboard Miss Daisy.

The big prize for Best Overall went to Captain Sterling Kennedy on the Bay Princess. The Captain and crew of Bay Princess decorated the boat and performed skits based on the 60's Laugh In show.

The \$500 random drawing was won by Donna Kahn who entered her boat "Island Girl". Next years parade is scheduled for Saturday December 12th.

# Coconut Conch Characters of the Month



Jimmy and Jesse entertain the group at Flip Flop's Grand Opening.



Tattoo Bruce sings!



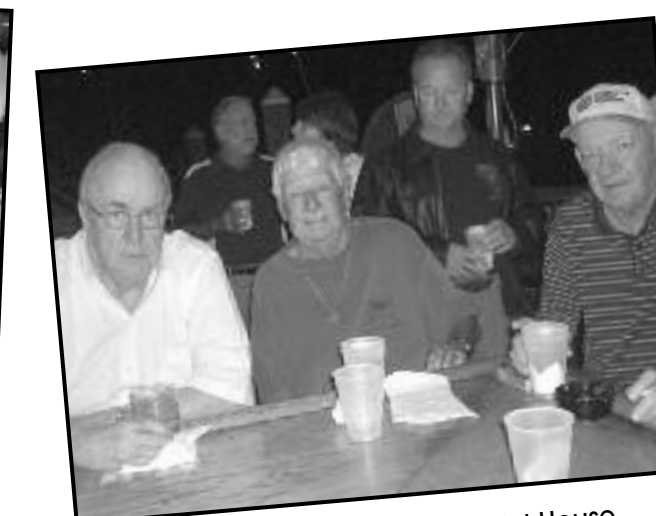
Bruce Isaacson is a treat at Snapper's Turtle Club.



Marty at the Island Grill.



Amy and friend at the Pilot House.



Tony, John and Jim at the Pilot House.



John and Anita chilling at the Big Chill.



Kathy and Tony at Coconuts having a great time!



The Grinch meets Santa at the Key Largo Moose.



Troy and Mikah draw a crowd at Sharkey's Pub.

Bobbe Brown at Coconuts



## Be Your Own BO\$\$.

Lower Keys Salesperson wanted. The Coconut Telegraph would like to expand its coverage to the Lower Keys and has an opening for a self motivated individual.

Requirements are:

- ✓ Must be experienced in advertising sales.
- ✓ Writing ability a plus.
- ✓ Sense of humor a must!

Great pay but the benefits suck! Strictly commission.

If interested send e-mail to [thecoconuttelegraph@yahoo.com](mailto:thecoconuttelegraph@yahoo.com)

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