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A friendly Manatee hangs out at the Lorelei.



There are some interesting boating options available at The Lorelei. Photo by Rob LeBrun.



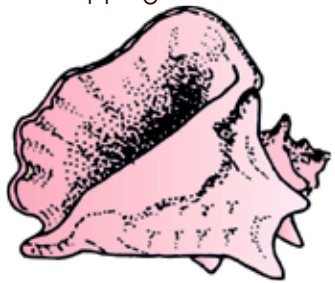
The Yuengling team gave away free beer and swag at The Lorelei during the Peterson's Poker Run.



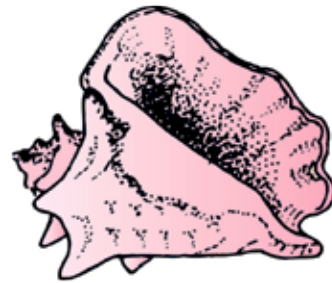
Lorelei bartender Jamie was ready to greet bikers stopping at The Lorelei in October.



Peterson's Poker Run stopped at the Elks.



Best pizza in the Keys! ENRICO's is now open in Tavernier.



Key Players Russ Holmes and Christina VonEssen building and testing the set.



The Lorelei hosts the annual Kids Fishing Derby every September.



I wonder if sea lions snack on iguanas? Photo by Rob LeBrun.



One of many Harleys that rumbled through the Keys during Peterson's 46th Annual Poker Run.



Just another stunning Lorelei sunset.



Dolphin Research Center has some amazing dolphins! Photo by Rob LeBrun.



Grand champion Caleb Bokor.



Great Angling Award!



Photos by MJ Hudson
Each angler took home a brand-new fishing rod!

Keys Kids Catch'em in the 22nd Keys Kids Fishing Derby at the Lorelei

120 Keys Kids, all 10 years old or younger, participated in the Derby on September 29th hosted by the Lorelei. Junior anglers pay no fee to participate in this event.

Winds were blowing but that did not discourage our offshore anglers. See the list below for the winners in all the different age divisions... those with a story to tell for years to come!

Tournament Director Dianne Harbaugh said, "The Keys Kids Derby's main purpose is to educate young anglers. We have tackle available here at the Lorelei for kids that would normally not have a chance to go fishing. This is the best day of the year, just watching these kids have fun catching and releasing fish. There are so many kids that get to catch their first fish!"

A huge thank you goes to the Lorelei for chumming the waters with chum supplied by Tackle Center of Islamorada.

A casting contest was held on the beach where anglers won a multitude of prizes. Coral Shores Cheerleaders raised money with the hot dogs and sodas donated by the Lorelei. A special thank-you goes out to the local captains who came by to help the kids and all the volunteers helped bait hooks, keep score, check in anglers, hand out awards and make the day go perfectly!

Overall Grand Champion
Caleb Bokor, Age 10 - 17.4 pound Amberjack
Outstanding Catch
Zach Swensson, Age 9
Release of a Snook and Goliath Grouper

BACKCOUNTRY DIVISION	AGE	FISH	WGT./LB.
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Phoebe Miller	4	1.6 Snapper
2nd Place	Haley McCadie	3	.9 Snapper
3rd Place	Gusty Babino	3	.5 Grunt
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Camden Goodwin	6	3.4 Jack
2nd Place	Dylan Ramirez	6	2.8 Jack on time
3rd Place	Julian Robertson	5	2.8 Jack on time
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Natalie Goodwin	10	9.3 Jack
2nd Place	Zach Swensson	9	2.7 Jack
3rd Place	Keller Blackburn	10	1.0 Jack
SHORELINE DIVISION			
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Lilly Thurkettle	3	.8 Grunt on time
2nd Place	Ivy Vance	1	.8 Snapper on time
3rd Place	Liam Valle	3	.7 Snapper
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Arlo McBay	5	1.2 Snapper
2nd Place	Noah Garcia	7	1.1 Snapper on time
3rd Place	Liam Griffith	7	1.1 Grunt on time
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Zane Wampler	8	1.1 Snapper
2nd Place	Leah Fleming	9	.9 Grunt
3rd Place	Hudson Wampler	9	.8 Snapper on time
OFFSHORE DIVISION			
0-4 Age Division			
1st Place	Walker Vance	4	.7 Yellowtail Snapper
2nd Place	None		Rough conditions
3rd Place	None		None
5-7 Age Division			
1st Place	Blake Vance	7	.8 Yellowtail Snapper
2nd Place	None		Rough conditions
3rd Place	None		None
8-10 Age Division			
1st Place	Sage Irish	9	5.8 Kingfish
2nd Place	Rheft Bynum	8	1.4 Yellowtail Snapper
3rd Place	Walker Lynn	8	.8 Yellowtail Snapper

WTF

TO: Were you thinking? Were they thinking? Did you say? Did you mean by that? Is going on?

FROM: Is up? Just happened? Did you think would happen? Should I do? Was that?

Is wrong with you? Is wrong with me? Was in that drink last night? Seriously—WTF?!

SOURCE OF BEWILDERMENT: _____

CAN YOU HELP ME OUT HERE AND:

Stop it Explain Intervene Try harder Call the cops

Advise Save me Give me a break _____

FYI FML OMG LOL

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