

# Conch Characters



Clinching first place in Cheeca Lodge & Spa's Presidential Sailfish Tournament, Team *Three Natives* also won Overall Champion, releasing a total of six sailfish. Team members: Matt Turner of Tallahassee, Tim McGavern of Tampa, and Moriah Davis of Tuscaloosa, AL. Outstanding Captain and Mate Awards went to Richard Black and Ross Render of Tavernier.



Congratulations to the Lorelei fishing team (Capt Roy, Mate Jimmy, Donna, Katherine, Dyllan and Greg) for winning the 39th Annual Islamorada Bartenders Sailfish Tournament. Greg took home the top prize of #1 angler as well. Great job anglers!!



In late January, the Islamorada Fishing Club welcomed 48 anglers to their Captain's Cup Sailfish Tournament. Captain Greg Eklund aboard charter boat *Cloud Nine* with Mate Eric Ehlers got first place with two fish caught and released early in the tournament by anglers Josh Jackson from Temple, TX along with Cory Nelson and Jake Turek from Islamorada.



Finished original by Don Ray, Pasta & Wyland all for the love of raising money for the College of the Florida Keys!



Spunk the Band will be performing a special "dueling female power singers" at their next Lorelei show on April 4th.



Mark Kohl & JoAnn Wagner at Islamorada Chamber's First State Bank after hours get together.



Mark Healey from 'Badfinger' stopped by the Lorelei on Presidents Day for an intimate solo show.



DJ at the Pilot House invites you to Fireball Friday - \$4 shots.



Billy Davidson and a young fan at the Lorelei.

# Celebrating 30 Years with Billy Davidson

by Rob LeBrun

Before YouTube and the Internet, before cell phones, and even before compact disks (those are the little shiny disk things that have music on them), Billy Davidson has been entertaining crowds with his laid-back, beachy vibes and mesmerizing guitar riffs. Billy grew up in the Syracuse, NY area and like many northern entertainers, visited the Keys on vacation, moved here the next season and became a Keys legend. His buddy Paul Case was already working at The Lorelei, and when Billy arrived, the infamous "Case & Davidson" duo was born. The next 20 years went by like a flash. They survived Y2K, hurricanes, food poisoning, and along the way, even managed to play with musical legends like Marshall Tucker,



Billy Davidson (L) with Steve Webb.

John Hall and Clarence Clemens. They donated their time for local causes along with other Keys performers like Jack Snipes, Jimmy Hawkins and Dave Feder. Case & Davidson were the first to

introduce Michael Trixx and his "Rockin Magic Show" to the guests at the Lorelei 20 years ago. When Paul Case decided to move back home, Billy's good buddy Steve Webb took his place. For the

last 10 years, "Webb & Davidson" have carried the torch, entertaining locals and visitors to the Keys with their unique duo.

Billy Davidson will be celebrating his 30 years in the Keys with a special Jam Night on Friday March 20th from 5:30pm - 9:30pm, hosted by The Lorelei. Many of Billy's friends, old and new, will be joining him onstage to help celebrate surviving 30 years of Keys Kaos! This will be a stellar night of music featuring many Keys legends coming to support Billy and reminisce of yesteryear. More info: [billydavidson.com](http://billydavidson.com)

Celebrate with Billy  
Friday March 20th  
at the Lorelei  
5:30-9:30 pm

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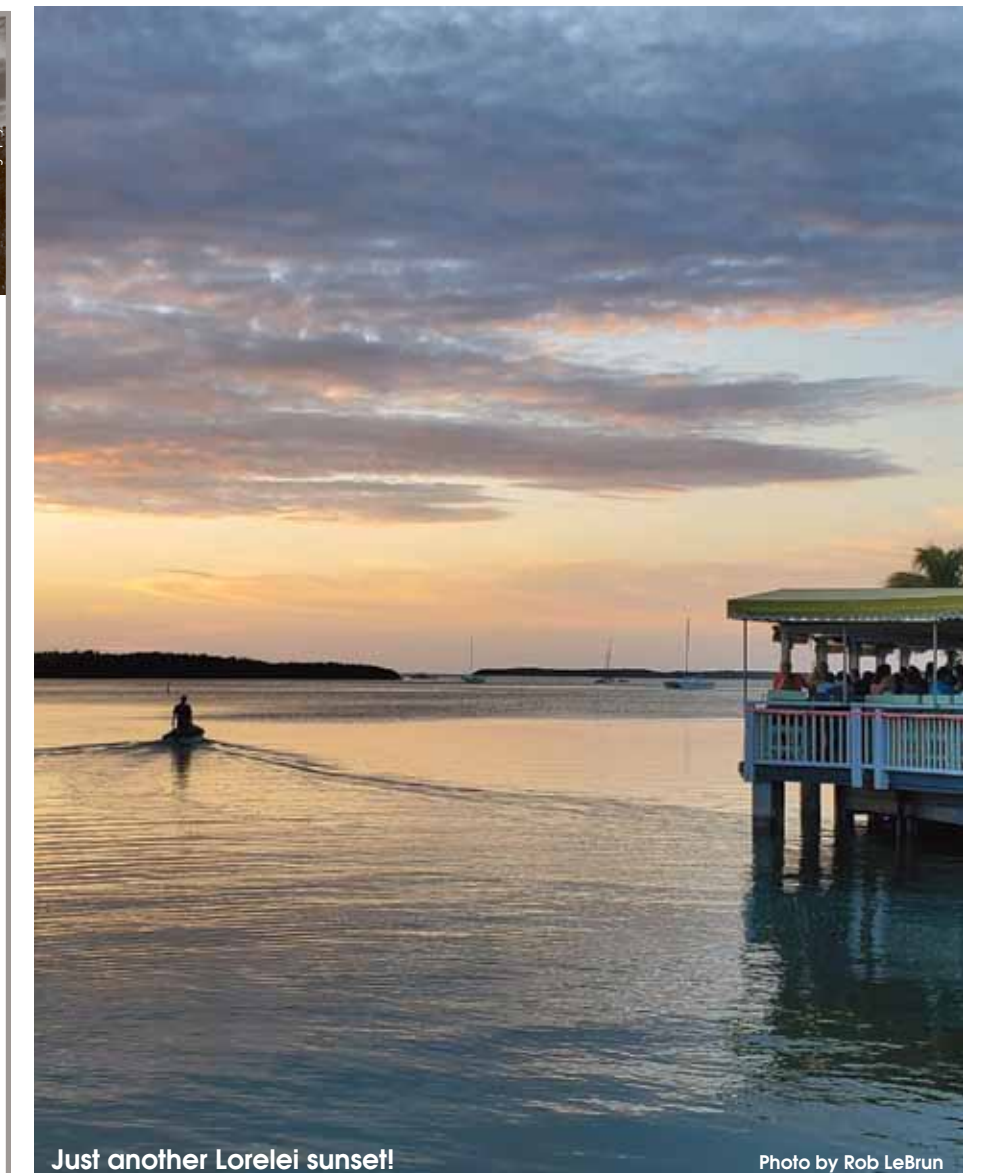
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Just another Lorelei sunset!

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