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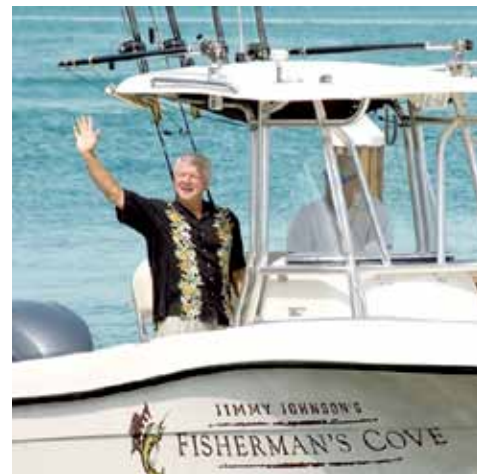
The Sandbar in Islamorada. Photo by Zander Hall.



Air guitar jump at Florida Keys Food Tours. Photo by Craig Zabransky.



Early June cleanup was an epic win for Pirates Cove Watersports! They pulled up two lobster pots, 80ft of anchor line, 200ft of monofilament (fishing line)... all together a little over 162 lbs!



Coach Jimmy on his boat.



Jamming with Patrick at the Legion in early June.



A Sunday in May at the Big Chill - Larry Calvano plays with "Ego Free." Photo by Dave Sheehan.



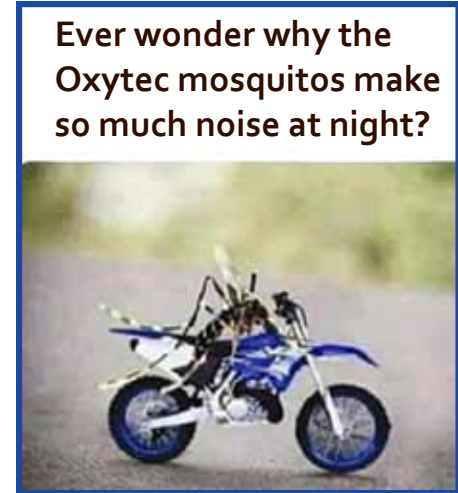
Moose bartender Candace.



Memorial Day commemoration at the Hurricane Monument - Islamorada Fire Dept., Boy Scout Troop 912 and American Legion Post 145 raise the flag.



New at Sharkeys.



When I see ads on TV with smiling happy housewives using a new cleaning product, the only thing I want to buy is the medication they must be on.



If you sneeze and fart at the same time, your body takes a screenshot.



None of These Comments Came from Our Keys Visitors, Right?



These are actual complaints received from dissatisfied customers by Thomas Cook Vacations.

- "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local convenience store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."
- "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers in Puerto Vallarta to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time — this should be banned."
- "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food."
- "We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price."
- "The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room."
- "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as white but it was more yellow."
- "They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax."
- "No one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared."
- "Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg slicer in the drawers."
- "There were too many Spanish people there. The receptionist spoke Spanish, the food was Spanish. No one told us that there would be so many foreigners."
- "We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air conditioning."
- "It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly guests before we travel."
- "I was bitten by a mosquito. The brochure did not mention mosquitoes."
- "My fiance and I requested twin-beds when we booked, but instead we were placed in a room with a king bed. We now hold you responsible and want to be re-reimbursed for the fact that I became pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."
- "It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home. This seems unfair."
- "I compared the size of our 1-bedroom suite to our friends' 3-bedroom and ours was significantly smaller."
- "The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at the resort'. We're trainee hairdressers and we think they knew and made us wait longer for service."

