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Open 7 Days a Week, Noon 'til 10pm
Happy Hour 3 to 6 pm
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from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Come by & see Dee!

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Business Spotlight on Lightly Salted Charters With Captain Russ Camp & Zander Hall

On the Rocks and Lightly Salted, A New Margaritaville Favorite!

by Marilee Free

Whether visiting the iconic Sandbar for a 'Cheeseburger in Paradise' at Pincho's Barge, or taking out an eco-tour, fishing trip, reef snorkel, or sunset cruise, Captain Russ & Zander will customize an adventure on the water that you will talk about for years! How about a bar-

All ages are welcome, they offer lots of fun stuff for kids. Water and snacks are provided. Pet-friendly tours too, Bax the Party Boat Dog can be your first mate on request. They go practically anywhere in the Upper Keys, backcountry in the Everglades, Nest Key, Alligator

You can also catch Captain Russ guiding eco-tours out of Dolphins Plus at MM102 for Captain Sterling's Everglades Tours. Amazing Keys memories are made by a taking in a dolphin show, swimming with the dolphins, and an eco-tour with Captain Russ at Dolphins Plus. Russ has been in the Keys for over 40 years. He navigates these waters with confidence and knows all the spots.



hopping cruise by boat with a designated captain at the helm? Your adventure begins when you board the 2020 Robalo 226 Cayman that holds up to 6 passengers. Private 3 to 6½ -hour charters are tailored to your special occasion. Your party will be picked up at IslaMarina, by the Snake Creek drawbridge, or at another designated spot.

Reef Lighthouse, even the Toilet Seat Cut. Stop for lunch at Hog Heaven or dinner at Lorelei, anywhere a boat can dock, your Lightly Salted tour can go. Sounds like way big fun! Got a group of more than 6? No problem, they partner with Captain Charlie at Key Largo Adventures, and Aqua Blue Adventures.

Zander, with his background in law enforcement, firefighting, and as a first responder, is also a fire arms instructor at the newly remodeled Island Arms (formerly Kiffany's) firing range. He recruits and trains brave men and women to do mission work in disaster relief. He encourages more people to be prepared and to step up in times of crisis and rebuilding. He has been coming to the Keys since he was a kid with his family and grew up fishing and boating in these waters. He and Captain Russ became best buds after Zander moved to Islamorada two years ago.

They pick up trash and encourage reef-safe sunblock. Both agree that fishing line that is left behind is a problem, as birds, manatees, and turtles get caught in it and cannot break free. Please, people try to remove your lines if they get caught in the mangroves! They also have noticed the decline of the seagrass beds that are so important to the ecology. Boaters should trim up their motors or simply go around these areas. The future sustainability of the Key's waters is crucial.



Russ became best buds after Zander moved to Islamorada two years ago. As long-time 'Conch Republic' Atlantic Ocean and Florida Bay seamen, they do their part in creating knowledge of the Key's fragile eco-system.

Who's ready for a Lightly Salted excursion? This roving reporter sure is! For more information, check out their website: lightlysaltedcharters.com, Facebook and Instagram pages, or call 305-205-3500 for rates and dates of availability. Be sure to ask about the military, first responder and local discounts.