



Marathon Yacht Club

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History

The property was part of a large tract of land owned by the Florida East Coast Railway Company and was sold to The Overseas Road Toll Bridge District in 1936. The Marathon Yacht Club was formed on April 24, 1951, with 24 members present. Chet Tingler was elected our first Commodore. Construction was started on our clubhouse in 1954. In 1976 the BELL, our monthly newsletter, was born. When a bottle of spirits ran dry, a bell at the bar was rung, and the lucky imbiber got a free drink, hence the name. It is published monthly and the Bell is still at the bar today. In 1983 Marathon Yacht Club joined the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs (FCYC).



Dining

During the summer the Marathon Yacht Club offers lunch two days a week, and dinner five days a week. In season, we offer many events such as dinner-dances with live music on our hardwood dance floor, grill nights by the pool, holiday parties, game and karaoke nights, and more. Our back room (seating up to 30) and dining room (seating up to 100) may be reserved for private events with a member's sponsorship. Our chef can arrange anything from finger foods and apps to a three-course meal. Give us



a call and let us see how we can make your event a success!

Marina facilities

The marina was completely rebuilt in 2011, and in 2024 the walkways were completely replaced with Trex docking. Each slip has 30 and 50 amp power, water, cable TV and internet. We are proud to be part of Florida's Clean Marina program, with a pump-out at each slip and a new SaniSailor pump installed in 2024. For reservations, contact Cassandra Dickson at the club office.



Our Club

We are the only FCYC Club in the Florida Keys. Many FCYC members use our club for the hop off point and returning point when visiting the Bahamas. If you want to stay closer to home, we are in the Middle of the Keys and an excellent spot to start your adventure. The Club is located on the gulf side at mile marker 49 on the Overseas Highway. Within a couple miles are numerous restaurants and bars, groceries, pharmacies, and marine stores. Nearby accommodations include the Faro Blanco Marina and Resort, the Marlin Bay Marina and the Tranquility Bay Resort.