

BIRDKEY

YACHT CLUB

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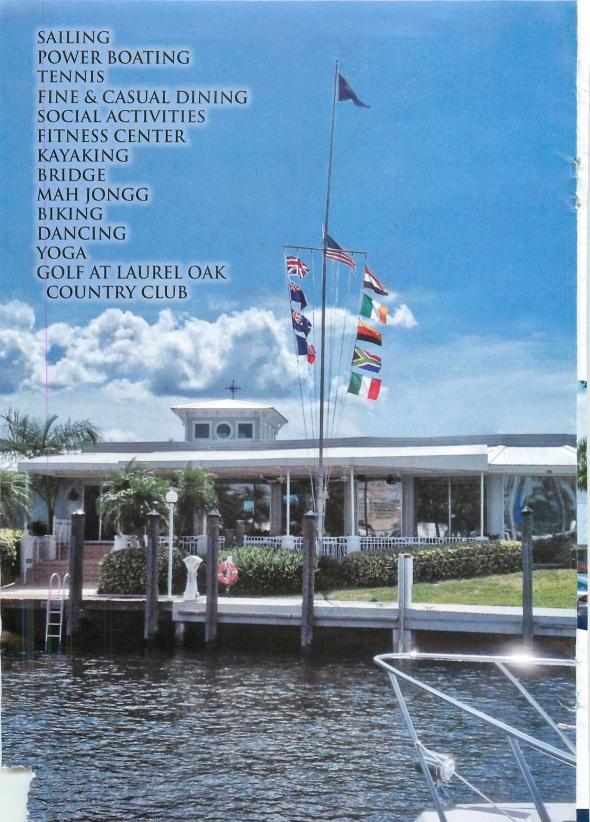
The Jewel on Sarasata Bay













WELCOME TO BIRD KEY YACHT CLUB...

Founded in 1959, we are a private club with a long-standing boating tradition that is blended with a wide variety of sporting and social activities.

When you join Bird Key Yacht Club you become part of a small, friendly club that is committed to providing high value to its members. Our club prides itself on creating a special atmosphere that fosters new and lasting friendships with other members who share common interests.

Our members come from far and wide, many different countries and varied parts of the greater Sarasota area.

The incomparable setting with a spectacular view of Sarasota Bay and skyline provides an oasis of relaxation and enjoyment....a true paradise for boaters and non-boaters alike.

Our affiliation with the prestigious Laurel Oak Country Club provides year round golf for our members. We are also a member of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs which allows full reciprocity at all FCYC member clubs.



Active Boating and Sailing Program

We have a comprehensive and exciting boating program for all members including non-boat owners. Every month the Club organizes multiple events including day cruises to local waterfront restaurants, overnight excursions to reciprocal Florida Council of Yacht Clubs and Florida resort hotels as well as organized sailing events. Bird Key Yacht Club is the proud sponsor of the annual Sarasota Bay Cup Race every spring. In short, the Club is a great place to team up with fellow boaters to enjoy our spectacular Florida waters.

Full Agenda of Social Events

Social activities with new and longtime friends are one of the main highlights of membership. The Club hosts themed social events, including gourmet wine dinners, featuring fine dining and exciting entertainment from Sarasota's rich cultural environment. Entertaining speakers are at the center of the weekly Boater's Lunch and monthly Sea Gal's Lunch. The Art Committee sponsors showings of the works from both members and local Sarasota artists. Well-attended Pub Nights featuring attractively priced small plates and drinks are held to celebrate sunset every Monday and Wednesday year round.









Bird Key Yacht Club Sports

You don't have to own a boat to fully enjoy Bird Key Yacht Club. The Club has three Har-Tru Clay Tennis courts that are regularly use for friendly games, round robins, tournaments and private and group instruction. Enjoy a brisk workout in our fully equipped fitness center and adjacent swimming pool. The Club organizes monthly kayaking and biking trips to some of Florida's most enchanting backcountry. Offshore and inland fishing events as well as trap shooting are scheduled each season. In addition, Bird Key Yacht Club has an reciprosity with Laurel Oak Country Club where our members enjoy golfing on one of the most highly regarded 36-hole courses in Southwest Florida

Other Club Activities

In addition to active sports, the Club sponsors a wide range of other social activities. Monthly bridge, Mah Jongg and Trivia events are very popular. Line dancing, book review discussions and the Club's custom yoga classes are also regular events every month during season...and if we don't have an existing group that shares your particular passion, we expect it won't take very long to form one.



SARASOTA'S FINEST WATERFRONT DINING.

Bird Key Yacht Club is proud of its tradition as one of Florida's best waterside dining locations. The Club's newly renovated interior, exterior and landscaping allows both our formal dining room and our casual Sundeck and exterior Aft Deck areas to take full advantage of the beautiful views of the Sarasota skyline. Menus are regularly updated to ensure that old favorites remain available along with creative new additions. In addition to lunch and dinner, in season the Club also prepares traditional Sunday Brunch.







Arrange a Tour to Get Acquainted

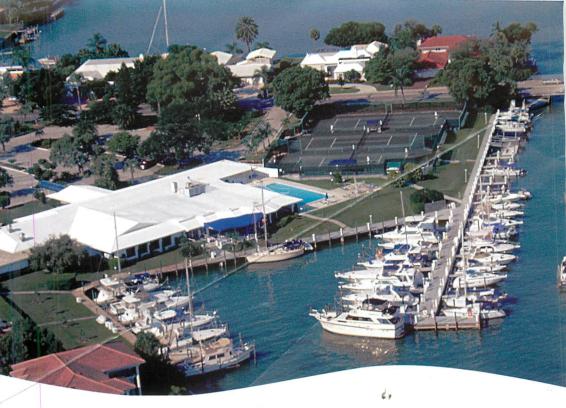
Call our membership representative, Barbara Palma at (941) 953-4455 to arrange for a tour of the Club. We offer a no obligation 60-day Introductory Program that will allow you to meet our members and participate in most activities and social functions. There are no up-front fees, dues or Food & Beverage minimums...any charges you incur can be paid with popular credit cards. Barbara will explain the application process to you and arrange for you to meet someone from our Membership Committee to answer any questions you may have. Within one or two days of completing your application you will be enjoying life at the Bird Key Yacht Club.

Membership Approval and Welcome

The Board of Governors meets monthly to review and approve membership applications and hosts a "Welcome Aboard" cocktail hour and dinner. This special event marks the official beginning of your membership in the Bird Key Yacht Club.



Become a Part of The Bird Key Yacht Club Experience!





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