



WELCOME TO BIRD KEY YACHT CLUB

Bird Key Yacht Club is a comprehensive yachting and social club located in a quiet setting on the Sarasota waterfront. We are proud to offer boating, waterfront dining with the best view in town, tennis, a fitness center, a full schedule of social events and a wide array of special activities for boaters and non-boaters alike. Golf privileges are provided through an exclusive reciprocal arrangement. Our membership hails from throughout the Sarasota area. We extend our warmth and hospitality to members and visitors alike, and invite you to visit the Club soon.



MEMBERSHIP

THE BIRD KEY YACHT CLUB EXPERIENCE

- **A friendly, beautifully located private club:** When you join Bird Key Yacht Club you become part of a small, friendly, family-oriented club that is committed to providing high value to its members. The Club prides itself on having a special atmosphere that fosters the development of new friendships. About half of our members are active boaters; however, all members enjoy the great fellowship and camaraderie of the Club.
- **Where do our Members reside?** All over the Sarasota area, really. Our membership is made up of about one third Bird Key residents, one third Longboat Key residents and one third from other parts of the community: downtown Sarasota, Siesta Key, Bradenton, and Lakewood Ranch, to name a few.

- **Superb dining with the best view in Sarasota:** The view of downtown is fantastic and the menus provide a full range of culinary delights. Sit outdoors on the Aff Deck, or chose the Dining Room, the Sun Deck, or the Compass Bar; select from a variety of menus from casual to gourmet, and dine informally or dress up a bit if you wish.
- **A full agenda of social events:** Joining with good friends at one of our many events is a highlight of club membership. Parties, boating activities, Sea Gals luncheons, style shows, art openings, bridge, Mah Jongg, and gourmet dinners are just a few of the activities at the Club.
- **Stay fit and healthy:** The Club maintains three Har-Tru tennis courts, a fully equipped Fitness Center and an Olympic size pool. Regularly scheduled bicycle and kayak trips are very popular. Our exclusive alliance with Laurel Oak Country Club gives our members access to two 18-hole courses.
- **Active boating and sailing programs:** Our marina is just off of the ICW and supports monthly cruises, the annual Sarasota Bay Cup Sailing Race, fishing, the kayaking fleet, and the pram sailing program.
- **Art exhibits:** The decorations in the main hallway are changed periodically and provide a gallery for the artistic talents of our Members as well as local artists.

What else is there? Book reviews, bowling, fishing, line dancing, photography, skeet & trap shooting and yoga come to mind...and if we don't have an existing group that shares your particular passion, we expect it won't take long to form one.

ARRANGE A TOUR TO GET ACQUAINTED

Call to schedule a visit with our membership representative, Barbara Palma. We believe that joining a private club should be an easy, pleasant process, and Barbara is just the person to start you on your way. Barbara can be reached at (941) 953-4455 or birdkeyyachtclub@birdkeyyc.com.

60-DAY INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM

Try our No-Obligation 60-Day Introductory Program

To really understand the culture of any club is to meet its members, attend some functions, and participate in its programs. During the 60-Day Program you can participate in any activity and function we offer. There are no up-front fees, dues, or food & beverage minimums--any charges you incur can be paid with popular credit cards. Barbara Palma can explain the program in detail. Participation in the 60-Day program is a one-time event.