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KEY WEST

 CHALLENGE

 More than just fishing!



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We are excited for the
4th Annual Viking Key West Challenge
presented by
Christi Insurance and Travelers!

This event is open to all Viking owners while keeping in mind that the emphasis on family and fun is the main attraction. Given the rave reviews, it is an event not to be missed!

We have arranged docking at the Key West marinas and encourage you to secure your slip now as there is very limited availability. In addition, we have reserved hotel rooms at the luxurious Westin Resort and Marina so those who may not be able to bring their Viking can still join the party.

Please feel free to contact me at your convenience with any questions you may have.

Kindest regards,

Mary Foust
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mfoust@vikingyachts.com



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Preliminary Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor

4pm Registration open

4pm Photo contest opens

5-7pm Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

6-7pm Captain's meeting & rules interpretation

Thursday, April 6, 2017

8:30am Lines In

3pm Weigh station open, Conch Harbor Marina

3:30pm Lines Out

5:30pm Weigh station closed, catch reports due

7pm Walk the plank buffet, Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor

Friday, April 7, 2017

11:30-1:30pm Pool party lunch, Dante's Tiki Bar, Pool level

2-3pm Kids dock tournament, Galleon Fishing Dock

2-5pm Pirate's Bar Hop Poker Run

4pm Docktails, Viking Demo

Saturday, April 8, 2017

8:30am Lines In

3pm Weigh station open, Conch Harbor Marina

3:30pm Lines Out

5:30pm Weigh station closed, catch reports due

7:30pm Cocktails, Westin Pier

7:46pm Famous Key West Sunset

8:15pm Awards Dinner presented by Christi Insurance and Travelers, Westin Pier



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Host Marinas

A&B Marina
Dockmaster Mark Miller
700 Front Street
800-223-8352

Conch Harbor Marina
Dockmaster Jared Guess
951 Caroline Street
305-294-2933

Galleon Marina
Dockmaster Tom Lindstrom
619 Front Street
800-6-MARINA

Key West Bight Marina
Dockmaster Steve Anderson
201 William Street
305-809-3984

Stock Island Marina Village
Dockmaster Jordan Ivey
7009 Shrimp Road
305-294-2288

Westin Marina
Dockmaster Chad Cunningham
245 Front Street
305-294-4000

Please reserve your slip today ~ first come first serve



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Dock Tournament

Calling all anglers 12 and younger!
Head over to the Galleon Fishing Dock
on Friday, April 7 with your gear.

Fishing will begin at 2pm and last for one hour. Each participant will receive a catch report and it is the angler's/angler's adult's responsibility to fill out.

The object is to have FUN and catch fish. One rod per angler and all anglers are encouraged to wear a life jacket. The Viking crew will provide bait.

Please let us know what crew members from your boat will be participating.

Pre registration is encouraged

#1 Angler Name:

#1 Angler Age:

#1 Angler Boy or Girl:

#2 Angler Name:

#2 Angler Age:

#2 Angler Boy or Girl:

#3 Angler Name:

#3 Angler Age:

#3 Angler Boy or Girl:

#4 Angler Name:

#4 Angler Age:

#4 Angler Boy or Girl:

Have a question? Email marketing@vikingyachts.com



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Photo Contest

**Let's capture this experience of the Viking Key West Challenge
with a fun photo contest!**

Submit the best pictures your crew snapped during the week. It can be an action shot of fishing, backing down on the bite, catching the sunrise on your run out or a fun shot showing us how you socialized during the event.

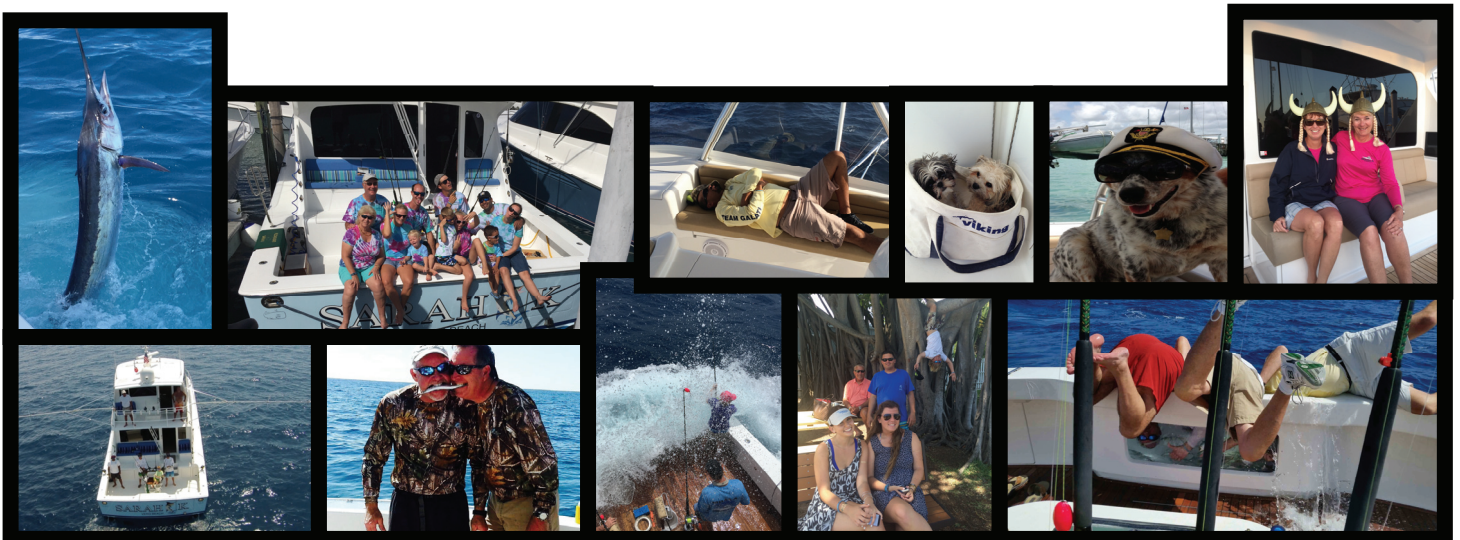
Starts Wednesday 4pm at registration and ends Saturday, 8:30am.

All pictures may be emailed to marketing@vikingyachts.com or submitted on a labeled jump drive to be eligible to win. Last year's winners walked off with

VIRB Action Camera
Yeti Hopper Soft Cooler
GPS Marine Watch

Send in your pictures and these could be yours!

Past winners and submissions.





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Walk The Plank Pirate Dinner

7pm Thursday, April 6, 2017
Dante's Tiki Bar, 2nd Floor level

Shiver me timbers and a yo ho ho! Ye be invited to join the Thursday night dinner in yer favorite pirate garb to grub. They'll be some treasure in it for the:

Best Costume
Most Creative Costume
Best Group Costume

Get your swagger on an' share yer favorite piratical ramblin's with yer mates!
In Vegas THEY say "What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas."
In Key West WE say, "Dead men tell no tales!"



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Official Rules

- 1 Mandatory Captain's Meeting April 5, 2017 at the Conch Harbor Marina at 6pm.
- 2 Fishing days, April 6, and April 8, 2017. Lay day is April 7. No weather day.
- 3 Fishing hours are 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. You may clear the sea buoy anytime after 6:30 AM. Geographical boundary limits: Eastern boundary W 81.20 (Big Pine Key); Western boundary W 82.20 (35 miles SSW Key West)
- 4 IGFA rules apply with the following exception: rod hand-offs permitted.
- 5 Non-offset circle hooks must be used for billfish. All billfish must be released unharmed.
- 6 There is no weather committee. Fishing is up to the decision of the captains who assume all liability for their decision.
- 7 Live and dead bait may be used. No live bait chumming. No live bait teasers.
- 8 No more than two kites are permitted to be used with live bait; two artificial teasers may be used with live bait; no more than two dredges, and two teasers for trolling.
- 9 Only six rods are permitted in the water at any one time. This includes pitch bait rods.
- 10 There are no restrictions on line tests.



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Fishing Regulations

11 All anglers must comply with state and federal boating and fishing regulations with appropriate licenses and necessary documentation. **All fish weighed must meet state and local minimums: Dolphin 20", Kingfish 24" and Cobia 33"**. To learn more about Florida fishing regulations go to www.myfwc.com/license. All boats fishing in the tournament are required to carry liability insurance.

12 A release will be official when the mate touches the leader, or the leader reaches the inside of the rod tip. Honor system in effect.

13 All billfish releases must be called in over the VHF radio channel 78 (80 backup) with boat and angler's name. Once verbally acknowledged by the radio host the time of release will be noted. In case of a tie, earliest release prevails.

14 Any boat that hooks up between 3:20 and 3:29 pm MUST alert the radio committee and then confirm its release or break off time.



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Team Awards

Grand Champion Award –

Most Points Boat, Winner Take All
Overall Releases & Meat

First, Second, Third Places in all Categories
Sailfish, Billfish, Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Kingfish, Wahoo

Angler Awards

Grand Champion Award –

Most Points Angler, Winner Take All
Overall Releases & Meat

First, Second, Third Places in all Categories
Sailfish, Billfish, Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Kingfish, Wahoo

Top Female Angler

Overall Releases & Meat

Top Junior Angler

15 and under
Overall Releases & Meat

Point Scores

Sailfish 100; White Marlin 200; Blue Marlin 300

Tuna, Dolphin, Cobia, Kingfish, Wahoo, 1 point per pound

Anglers can qualify one fish of each species per day



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**Thank you to our 2016 Sponsors,
couldn't have done it without you!**

Marlin

Christi Insurance & Travelers

Sailfish

Johnson Towers/MTU
KEP Aydin Marine
MAN Engines & Components
Ransome Engine CAT &
Great Lakes Power—Twin Disc

Wahoo

3A Composites
Cummins Power Systems
Dometic
Eastern Metal Supply
FLIR Thermal Night Vision
KVH
Mahogany Composite Kit Mnf.
OceanLED Super Yacht Division
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Vectorply Corporation
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Ashland Inc.
Atlantic Marine Electronics
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North American Composites
Palm Beach Towers

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Black Dog Props
Bluewater Yachting Solutions
Buck Algonquin
Charles Industries—Marine Group
Cobra Wire & Cable,
Costa Marine Canvas
DMC Supplies, Inc
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Hajoca
I2 Systems
Lumishore
Majilite
Marine Fasteners
Michael Bantum, Inc-Custom Teak
Mid-Atlantic Engine Supply

Tarpon (cont)

Parker Racor
Soltz Paint/3M
Sub-Zero & Wolf
Switlik
TC Metals
WBC Design

Amberjack

Awlgrip/Interlux
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Delta T Systems
Englewood
Fabrica
Fusion
Garmin
Handcraft Mattress
Harbor Graphics
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Key West Bait & Tackle
Outrigger Yacht Products
Procurve Glass
RG Marine Systems
Roffer's Ocean Fish Forecasting Serv.
Sea Recovery
Steiner Optical
Weld Mount
Western Branch Metals LC

Dealers In Attendance

Artemisa Yachts
Bluewater Yacht Sales
HMY Yacht Sales
Galati Yacht Sales
South Jersey Yacht Sales

Thank you

A&B Marina
Conch Harbor Marina
Dante's Restaurant & Raw Bar
Galleon Marina
Key West Bight Marina
Stock Island Marina Village
Westin Resort & Marina

Every person attending the event must be registered regardless if they are fishing.



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Registration

\$2,400 per boat includes six people

Each additional person \$375

Please make check payable to Viking Yachts

and send to Viking, PO Box 308, New Gretna, NJ 08224/attn: Mktg KW

Owner Information

Viking Owner Name

Boat Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Contact phone number

Email

Viking Information

Model

Engines

Boat Docked

Slip #

Angler Information

Please circle shirt size and designation

Participant # 1

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 2

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant #3

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 4

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 5

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 6

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

I agree to allow the Viking Yacht Company to use my, and my party's, photograph on its website and other printed materials and publications. I understand it is Viking's right to treat the photograph at its discretion. I also understand that Viking may choose not to use my photo at this time but may do so at a later date.



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Additional Angler Information

Please circle shirt size and designation

Participant # 7

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 8

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 9

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 10

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 11

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Participant # 12

Shirt size S M L X XX XXX YS YM YL

Crew Angler Jr. Angler

Lady Angler Guest

First and last name

Boat Entry Fee

\$2,400

Additional Guests _____ x \$375

= \$ _____

Total Check Amount \$ _____

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Participants in the Viking Key West Sailfish Challenge enter at their own risk. All people connected directly or indirectly with the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for loss, damage, negligence, harm or injury suffered to any participant, captain, crew member, vessel and/or equipment which may occur during the tournament and event.